

CiRA Recruitment 2013

Science Communicator Position

Position	Program-specific researcher as a science communicator (International Public Communications Office at CiRA, Kyoto University)
Location	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto (A 5-minute walk from Keihan Jingu Marutamachi Station)
Job Description	Science communicator for CiRA * Plan and produce events, websites and publications for the general public based on knowledge of biology. (For more information, please check at http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp)
Job Requirements	* Candidates should have a master's degree or a Ph.D. in academic areas related to biology or equivalent achievements. * Those who have worked as a science communicator are preferable. * Having a good command of both Japanese and English languages is a requirement.
Openings	1
Work Start Date	December 1, 2013 (Flexible)
Contract Period	1 year (Renewable)
Yearly Salary	3.6 million yen or more (Depend on experiences and capabilities)
Work Hours	Five-day week, From 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (7 hours and 45 minutes per day)
Holidays	Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holiday, School Foundation Day, Summer Holidays. Paid holidays are provided.
Benefit Plans	Employment insurance, health insurance, pension plan are available.
Deadline for Application	We will stop accepting applications as soon as the position is filled.
How to Apply	Please send following documents to the address below by mail. (E-mails are NOT acceptable.) • Curriculum Vitae (with a photo) • Manuscript of work experience • Information to show your Japanese proficiency (For example, a result of a Japanese proficiency exam and date you took it, how many years you have lived in Japan.) • Contact information of one to two people for reference.
Address	53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507, Japan CiRA International Public Communications Office (CiPCO) Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University (Please write "Application for Science Communicator" clearly on the envelope.)

Inquiries	<p>CiPCO e-mail: cira-pr@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</p> <p>* Please write "Inquiry for Science Communicator" in the subject line.)</p>
Selection	<p>Selection result and schedule for interview will be informed after screening. (Applicants will pay transportation and accommodation costs for interview.) Candidates for interview are required to submit a up-to 600-word essay on "Science communication for iPS cell research."</p>
Gender Equality	<p>Kyoto University promotes gender equality and expects more women to apply.</p>
Notes	<p>We will use application documents only for screening for this position and will neither disclose, give, nor show them to the third party. In principle, the documents submitted will not be returned to the senders. Thank you for your understanding.</p>
<p>Looking forward to many applications!</p>	