

# CiRA Recruitment 2014

## Faculty Staff of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University

<b>Position</b>	Two (2) faculty positions (associate professor, lecturer, or assistant professor)
<b>Work location</b>	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University Kawahara-cho 53, Shogo-in, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto <a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</a> ※5-min walk from Jingu-marutamachi Station of Keihan Electric Railway
<b>Job description</b>	The successful candidates' research will focus on one of the two topics below. 1) Contribution to disease-specific iPS cell banks. Research should aim to generate iPS cells from somatic cells donated by patients suffering from intractable and rare diseases. The candidate will need to develop techniques that evaluate the quality of the iPS cells and also cultivate and preserve them for use in an iPS cell bank. 2) Use of iPS cell technology to develop disease therapies. Research should focus on the use of iPS cells for the study of intractable and rare diseases. Preference will be given to new methods that advance the cultivation and induction differentiation of iPS cells for new therapies. Collaborations with other institutes is encouraged.
<b>Job requirements</b>	<b>【Necessary】</b> Doctoral degree or a proven track record that is equivalent to the degree <b>【Preferred】</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to work with researchers in Japan and abroad.</li> <li>▪ Good command of English.</li> </ul>
<b>Contract period</b>	7 years for associate professor or lecturer and 5 years for assistant professor beginning from the hiring date after January 1, 2015.
<b>Working conditions</b>	Kyoto University faculty staff (associate professor, lecturer, or assistant professor) (full-time, annual salary system, and fixed-term system) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position is determined depending on experience.</li> <li>• Salaries are determined based on Kyoto University standards.</li> <li>• Other benefits such as commuting allowance are included in the annual salary. (No bonus provided)</li> <li>• Holidays: national holidays, summer break, year-end and new-year break, the anniversary of foundation holiday, and paid vacation days</li> <li>• MEXT Mutual Association of Health Insurance and employment insurance</li> <li>• Discretionary work system (38 hours and 45 minutes/week)</li> </ul>
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Please submit the following documents: 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) Email address and telephone number by which we can contact you without fail must be written in the curriculum vitae. 2. List of research/business achievements (papers, research presentations, acquired funds,

	<p>patents, business in your charge, etc.) (Form 2)</p> <p>3. Outline of past research progress, research results or business (Form 3)</p> <p>4. Research plan (Form 4)</p> <p>5. Essay on the topic of “Research on intractable diseases using disease-specific iPS cells” (1000 words). No more instruction will be provided on the essay.</p> <p>6. Recommendation (up to 2 persons) in any format</p> <p>※ Additional information might be required in the process of selection.</p> <p>※ Please download the Forms at:  <a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/images/pdf/Application_Form_121225.zip">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/images/pdf/Application_Form_121225.zip</a>  (If you write your business experiences, please add necessary items to Form 3.)</p>
<b>Deadline for application</b>	No later than Monday, November 10, 2014
<b>Contact</b>	<p>Please send the above documents to the following address by postal mail.</p> <p>General Affairs Group, Administrative Office  Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University  Kawahara-cho 53, Shogo-in, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507 JAPAN  E-mail : ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”).  TEL: 075-366-7000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be sure to write in red “<b>Recruitment documents of Faculty staff of the Depts. of Cell Growth and Differentiation or of Clinical Application enclosed</b>” on the front of the envelope.</li> <li>• If you make an inquiry, please contact us via e-mail, mentioning in the subject line “Re: Recruitment of Faculty staff of the Depts. of Cell Growth and Differentiation or of Clinical Application”</li> </ul>
<b>Selection method</b>	<p>An interview will follow the screening of application documents. Those who have passed the screening will be informed of the date and time of the interview, and sometimes will be requested to give a lecture on the research plan at the interview. (Interviewees should bear their transportation and accommodation expenses for the interview.) Virtual interviews are possible upon request.</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or postal mail as soon as the decision is made.</p>
<b>Commitment of Diversity</b>	Female researchers and non-Japanese are encouraged to apply.
<b>Others</b>	<p>Submitted documents shall be used only for the selection, and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to the third party without due reasons.</p> <p>Please be advised that submitted documents shall not be returned.</p>
We are looking forward to your application.	