

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

Position	Several faculty staffs (associate professor, senior lecturer, or assistant professor)
Work location	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University Kawahara-cho 53, Shogo-in, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto ※5-min walk from Jingu-marutamachi Station of Keihan Electric Railway
Job description	<p>He/she should systematically drive forward depositing iPS cells with disease-specific iPS cell banks by obtaining somatic cells, etc. donated by patients of a variety of intractable and rare diseases, producing iPS cells from the donated cells, and evaluating the quality and differentiation property of the iPS cells, and also take charge of developing techniques to cultivate and preserve iPS cells in tandem with other researchers/institutes.</p> <p>At the same time he/she should drive forward research for elucidation of pathologic conditions and pathogenic mechanism of intractable and rare diseases, and development of therapies for the diseases with the use of disease-specific iPS cells.</p> <p>Please visit our homepage (https://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html) for the profile of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application.</p>
Job requirements	<p>He/she has a doctoral degree of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science or technology, or proven track record equivalent to the degree, and also has adequate research/business achievements and high motivations for this job.</p> <p>【A desired person】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ He/she works on research in constructive stance with the sufficient flexibility to conduct research in collaboration with researchers in Japan and abroad. ▪ He/she has a good command of English.
Contract period	7 years for associate professor or lecturer, and 5 years for assistant professor from the earliest time as possible on and after March 1, 2015 (Contract is renewable)
Working conditions	<p>Kyoto University Faculty staff (associate professor, lecturer, or assistant professor) (full-time, annual salary system, and fixed-term system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position is determined depending on capabilities and backgrounds. • Salaries are determined based on the Kyoto University standards, depending on capabilities and backgrounds. • Other benefits such as commuting allowance are included in the annual salary. (No bonus provided) • Holidays: national holidays, summer break, year-end and new-year break, the anniversary of foundation holiday, and paid vacation days • MEXT Mutual Association of Health Insurance and employment insurance • Discretionary work system (38 hours and 45 minutes/week)
Documents to be submitted	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) <p>Email address and telephone number by which we can contact you without fail must be written in the curriculum vitae.</p>

	<p>2. List of research/business achievements (papers, research publications, acquired funds, patents, business in your charge, etc.) (Form 2)</p> <p>3. Outline of research progress, research results or business in your charge in the past (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” in about 1000 words in any style</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 use the Forms 1-4 for the documents of 1-4. If you cannot find appropriate items in the Forms, please add items you need. You can download those Forms at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/images/pdf/Application_Form.zip</p>
Deadline for application	No later than Monday, January 5, 2015
Contact	<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"> • Please be sure to write in red “Recruitment documents of CiRA faculty staff enclosed” on the front of the envelope. • If you make an inquiry, please contact us via e-mail, mentioning in the subject line “Re: Recruitment of CiRA faculty staff”
Selection method	<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.)</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or postal mail as soon as the decision is made.</p>
Gender equality	Kyoto University is promoting the gender equality. Woman researchers are encouraged to apply.
Others	<p>Submitted documents shall be used just 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.	