CiRA Recruitment 2019

Junior Associate Professor (PI), the Faculty Consort of iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University（CiRA Project for Discovering and Nurturing Future Independent Researchers）

Position	Junior Associate Professors（Principal Investigators）
Number	maximum two positions
Work location	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University (CiRA) 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
Application content	The purpose of the “CiRA Project for Discovering and Nurturing Future Independent Researchers” is to identify young researchers with the potential to conduct world-class research and become academic leaders. Under this project, CiRA is seeking junior associate professors (PIs) as follows. [Targeted fields] We call for research proposals, which are progressive and distant from conventional ideas, from a wide range of scientific fields. We especially seek applications from researchers who are aiming to pioneer a new life science.
Support System	The successful candidate will: - be employed as regular faculty staff (junior associate professor) prescribed in the Kyoto University Work Rules for Faculty and Staff and paid in accordance with Kyoto University’s salary standards. - receive research funds including start-up expenses (maximum 10 million yen per year). - have an exclusive research assistant (a part-time researcher, technical staff, etc.). - be employed for 5 years without reappointment; however, depending on the achievements during said period, there is a possibility of career advancement at CiRA. - receive a faculty mentor for advising research activities and providing experimental equipment if needed. - have access to multiple research facilities (cutting-edge common equipment, research space for experiments, Facility for iPS Cell Therapy, Animal Research Facility, etc.) - have access to CiRA’s support staff including offices responsible for secretarial works, medical applications, intellectual properties, publication of research findings, acquisition and management of research funding, etc., to provide the researchers an environment that allows them to focus on their studies.
Qualifications	A person who earned a Ph.D. in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering within the last 7 years (approximately). Research experiments or achievements related to iPS cells are not required.
start date	By March 16, 2020 (negotiable)

Probational period	6 months
Working conditions	Regular faculty staff of Kyoto University (Junior Associate Professor: full-time) - Salary, etc., are to be determined in accordance with Kyoto University standards. - Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work（38 hours and 45 minutes per week) - Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, summer holidays, New Year's holidays, Kyoto University Anniversary, and annual paid leave - Social insurance: MEXT Mutual Aid Association, employee's pension, Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance, and employment insurance
Close of application	5:00pm (JST) Friday, November 29, 2019
Documents to be submitted	Please submit the following documents: 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) Please attach your headshot on the CV and write your email address and telephone number by which we can contact you in the daytime. 2. List of research achievements or professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, etc.) （Form 2) 3. Outlines of research progress and research results (Form 3) 4. Research plan (Form 4) 5. Essay in about 1000 words in any style Please choose one topic from the below and freely express your opinion. ・Future of Life Sciences and Medicine ・Science and Ethics ・My career as a scientist in ten years 6. Recommendation (up to 2 referees) (optional) ※ Please use Forms 1 through 4 for the documents required above. If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms to describe professional achievements, etc., please add items to the Forms as needed. You will find the Forms for downloading at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/images/pdf/Application_Forms.zip ※Additional information may be requested in the screening process.
Address for document submission and Contact	Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail. General Affairs Section Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8507 JAPAN E-mail : ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@") TEL: 075-366-7000 - Please be sure to write "Application documents for CiRA Junior Associate Professor" in red on the envelope or in the subject line. - Inquiries can be made to ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@"). Write "Re: Recruitment of CiRA Assistant Professor" in the subject line.

Selection method	An interview will follow the screening of the application documents. Those who pass the screening will be informed of the date and time of the interview and may be requested to give a lecture on the research plan. (CiRA will bear the transportation and accommodation expenses when requesting you to give a lecture.) Results will be informed via e-mail or in writing as soon as the decision is made.
Gender equality	Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Female researchers are encouraged to apply, and female applicants are given priority if all other achievements and character evaluations are equal.
Others	Submitted documents shall be used just for the selection and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to third parties without due reason. Please be advised that submitted documents shall not be returned.
We are looking forward to your application.	