

## CiRA Recruitment 2021

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

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| <b>Title</b>               | Junior Associate Professor (Principal Investigator)  |
| <b>Number of positions</b> | one at a maximum   |
| <b>Work location</b>       | Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University (CiRA)<br>Address: 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto<br>Access: five minutes from Keihan "Jingu-Marutamachi" sta. by walk   |
| <b>Application content</b> | <p>The purpose of the "CiRA Project for Discovering and Developing Future Independent Researchers" is to identify young researchers who have the potential to bear pioneering field of life science of next generation and conduct world-class research. Under this project, CiRA is seeking a junior associate professor (PI).</p> <p>[Targeted fields]</p> <p>We call for research proposals that are progressive and distant from conventional ideas of a wide range of scientific fields. We especially seek applications from researchers who are aiming to pioneer a new life science using iPS cells or its reprogramming techniques, etc. on the level of either molecules, cells, tissues or organisms.</p> <p>Please refer to the CiRA Website (<a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</a>) for our research content.</p>   |
| <b>Support System</b>      | <p>The successful candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- be employed as regular faculty staff (junior associate professor) prescribed in the Kyoto University Work Rules for Faculty.</li><li>- receive research funds including start-up expenses (maximum 10 million yen per year).</li><li>- have an exclusive research assistant (a part-time researcher, technical staff, etc.).</li><li>- be employed for five years (unrenewable); however, depending on the achievements during the period, there is a possibility of career advancement at CiRA.</li><li>- have a faculty mentor for advising on research activities and providing experimental equipment if needed.</li><li>- have access to multiple research facilities (cutting-edge common equipment, research space for experiments, facilities for preparing iPS Cells, Animal Research Facility, etc.)</li><li>- have access to CiRA's support system including offices responsible for secretarial works, medical applications, intellectual properties, publication of research findings, acquisition, management of research funding, etc., to provide the researchers an environment that allows them to focus on their studies.</li></ul> |

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| <b>Qualifications</b>            | A person who earned a Ph.D. in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering within the last approximately seven years. Research experiments or achievements related to iPS cells are not required.   |
| <b>start date</b>                | By April 1, 2022 (negotiable: the sooner the better)   |
| <b>Probational period</b>        | Six months   |
| <b>Working conditions</b>        | <p>Regular faculty staff of Kyoto University (full-time Junior Associate Professor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salary, etc., are to be provided in accordance with Kyoto University standards.</li> <li>- Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work (38 hours and 45 minutes per week)</li> <li>- Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, summer holidays, New Year's holidays, Kyoto University Anniversary, and annual paid leave</li> <li>- Social insurance: MEXT Mutual Aid Association, employee's pension, Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance, and employment insurance</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Close of application</b>      | 5:00pm (JST) Tuesday, August 31, 2021  |
| <b>Documents to be submitted</b> | <p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1)<br/>Please attach your headshot and write your email address and telephone number by which we can contact you in the daytime on the CV.</li> <li>2. List of research achievements or other professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, roles that engaged in, etc.) (Form 2)</li> <li>3. Outlines of research progress and research results (Form 3)</li> <li>4. Research plan (Form 4)</li> <li>5. Essay in approx. 2000 words (No designated form)<br/>Please choose one topic from the below and express your opinion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future of Life Sciences and Medicine</li> <li>• Science and Ethics</li> <li>• My career as a scientist in next ten years</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Recommendation (up to two referees) (optional)</li> </ol> <p>※ 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:<br/> <a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/images/pdf/Application_Forms.zip">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/images/pdf/Application_Forms.zip</a></p> <p>※Additional information may be requested in the screening process.</p> |

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| <b>Address for document submission and Contact</b> | <p>Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Personnel Section, CiRA Administrative Office<br/>Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University<br/>53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8507 JAPAN<br/>E-mail : jinji-admi*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@")<br/>TEL: 075-366-7309</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please be sure to write "Application documents for CiRA Junior Associate Professor" in red on the envelope or in the subject line.</li> <li>- Inquiries can be made to ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@") with "Re: Recruitment of CiRA Junior Associate Professor" as its subject line.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Selection method</b>                            | <p>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 the lecture or we ask you for an online lecture.)</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or in writing as soon as the decision is made.</p>  |
| <b>Gender equality</b>                             | <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>Others</b>                                      | <p>Submitted documents shall be used just for the selection and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to third parties without due reason.</p> <p>Please be advised that submitted documents shall not be returned.</p> <p>Kyoto University is working to prevent passive smoking, by prohibiting indoor smoking on all campuses and also outside smoking except in designated areas.</p>  |
| <b>We are looking forward to your application.</b> |   |