

## Professor or Associate Professor (Principal Investigator), the Faculty Consort of iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University Researchers)

<b>Title</b>	Professor or Associate Professor (Principal Investigator)
<b>Number of positions</b>	A few
<b>Work location</b>	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University (CiRA) Address: 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto Access: five minutes from Keihan "Jingu-Marutamachi" sta. by walk
<b>Application content</b>	<p>We call for a professor or an associate professor who lead the future science scene by developing the new field of basic research of life science and medical application research.</p> <p>[Targeted fields]</p> <p>We seek for a new basic research proposal from a wide range of scientific fields. We expect applications from researchers who are aiming to understand unknown phenomenon or to pioneer a new life science on the level of molecules, cells, tissues or solid, for example, using iPS cells, its reprogramming techniques and gene therapy technology. However, not limited to these examples, we expect the challenging research proposal that goes beyond traditional approach from potential CiRA researchers.</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 (professor or associate professor) prescribed in the Kyoto University Work Rules for Faculty.</li> <li>- receive research funds including start-up expenses (maximum approx. 10 million yen per year).</li> <li>- have two exclusive laboratory staff members (program-specific assistant professor, program-specific researcher, etc.).</li> <li>- have a secretary.</li> <li>- be employed for ten years for professor, seven years for associate professor (renewable term limit system is applied for both).</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>

<b>Qualifications</b>	A person either who earned a Ph.D. in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering or who has equivalent achievements. Research experiments or achievements related to iPS cells are not required.
<b>Start date</b>	By April 1, 2022 (negotiable)
<b>Probational period</b>	Six months
<b>Working conditions</b>	<p>Regular faculty staff of Kyoto University (professor or associate professor, full-time/term limit system)</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>	<b>5:00pm (JST) Friday, October 29, 2021</b>
<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) 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) Please express your opinion about the topic below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future society and me as a scientist</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Desirable position Please fill in a position you are applying for (Professor or Associate Professor). In addition, we may propose another position when deemed more suitable based on your research achievement.</li> <li>7. 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. All can be written in either English or Japanese. You will find the forms for downloading at: <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>

<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 Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8507 JAPAN E-mail : jinji-admi*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@") TEL: 075-366-7309</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please be sure to write "Recruitment Application for CiRA Professor (or Associate Professor) (Basic research)" on the envelope, in red, 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 Professor (or Associate Professor) (Basic research)" 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>	