



Application guidelines for Yamanaka-Balzan Award

Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University

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CiRA invites applications for a 5-year individual researcher position with research expenses. In September 2010, the International Balzan Prize Foundation awarded Prof. Yamanaka because of his efforts to generate iPS cells from somatic cells. Based on this award, CiRA have established the “Yamanaka-Balzan Award” to support a young researcher who could contribute to the research on the mechanisms of direct reprogramming and further application of iPS cell technology. This position allows the selected researcher to conduct iPS cell research for 5 years with research expenses covered up to 100,000 Swiss francs/year.

Application Guidelines	
<p>■ Working title:</p>	<p>Program-Specific Researcher (Academic research promotion) One person *Faculty title may be given according to one's career. *The researcher can direct own projects independently under the supervision of Prof. Yamanaka.</p>
<p>■ Work Place</p>	<p>Center for iPS cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University (53 Kawara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606-8507)</p>
<p>■ Job Description</p>	<p>(1) Research on dissections of nuclear reprogramming by defined factors (2) Research on regulation of cellular fate utilizing nuclear reprogramming techniques (3) Establishment of various disease-specific iPS cells and development of their clinical application (4) Other researches utilizing iPS cells</p>
<p>■ Qualifications:</p>	<p>Researcher with less than 10 years of research experience since obtaining Ph.D. (As of October 2010)</p>
<p>■ Starting Date</p>	<p>From April 1st, 2011</p>
<p>■ Job Conditions:</p>	<p>[Term of Employment] 5 years [Salary] In accordance with Kyoto University Regulations [Research expenses] About 8,000,000 Yen/year (100,000 Swiss francs/year)</p>

	<p>* The amount may change due to the exchange rate.</p> <p>* Other necessary human resources or equipment is provided from CiRA, separately.</p>
■ Evaluation and Renewal of Employment:	The results of the research should be reported annually to Prof. Shinya Yamanaka and the International Balzan Prize Foundation during the research period.
■ Application Procedure:	<p>[Documents required]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Curriculum Vitae (Form 1) (2) List of Research achievements (e.g. publications, presentations, research funds, and patents) (Form 2) (3) A brief summary of scientific achievements (Form 3, 2-3 pages) (4) Research plan (Form 4, 2-5 pages) (5) A letter of reference/recommendation from the current or previous supervisor <p>*Please download the forms from the website.</p> <p>*You are expected to see the website of the International Balzan Prize Foundation prior to submitting the application: http://www.balzan.org/en/home.html</p> <p>[How to apply]</p> <p>Mail the 5 application documents to the postal address listed below by January 13th. (Applying by e-mail is not acceptable.)</p> <p>*Please state clearly “<u>Application for Yamanaka-Balzan Award</u>” on the envelope.</p>
■ Application Deadline:	January 13 th , 2011.
■ Selection Process:	Candidates will be screened based on application documents and an interview as needed.
■ Contact:	<p>Tetsuya Ishii</p> <p>Head of the Research Management Office</p> <p>Center for iPS cell Research and Application (CiRA),</p> <p>Kyoto University</p> <p>(53 Kawara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606-8507)</p> <p>E-mail : collaboration@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</p>