



CiRA Recruitment 2014

Post-doctoral Fellow

Position	Post-doctoral Fellow
Location	Akitsu Hotta's lab, Department of Reprogramming Science, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University
Job Description	<p>As a part of the CiRA Globalization Program, we seek a postdoctoral fellow who is interested in the gene therapy application of iPS cells for severe genetic disorders. Using genome engineering tools (TALENs, CRISPR), viral and non-viral vectors, genome-wide screening method, and deep sequencer technologies, we aim to develop a novel method/technology for treating severe genetic disorders using iPSCs, or for understanding molecular mechanisms of the cellular reprogramming process.</p> <p>Please visit our website: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/hotta/en/index.html</p>
Job Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Ph.D. in stem cell biology, genetics, or a related area.• Good communication skills in English / Ability to work in a collaborative environment• Proven research abilities in pluripotent stem cells, gene therapy, and/or a related area.
Job Start Date	October 1st, 2014 or later (Flexible)
Contract Period	Initially 6 months (Renewable annually, up to 3 years)
Yearly Salary	4.2 million yen (¥4,200,000 per year) or more (Depend on experiences and capabilities)
Work Hours	Five-day week, discretionary work hours (i.e. 38 hours 45 min per week)
Holidays	Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, New Year holiday, University Foundation Day, and Summer Holidays. Paid holidays are provided.
Benefit Plans	Employment insurance, health insurance, pension plan are available.
Deadline	June 30, 2014 or earlier, until the position is filled.
How to Apply	<p>Please send following documents to the address below via mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover letter (including your research interest and future goals)• Curriculum Vitae (including your photo, experimental skills, and list of publications with a description of your contribution part)• Contact information of three references (names, email, address, and telephone number)
Application Address	Room 505, 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan, Postal code 606-8507 Hotta Lab, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University (Please write down "Application for Postdoc at Hotta Lab" on the envelope.)
Inquiries	Akitsu Hotta, e-mail: akitsu.hotta@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please write "Inquiry for Post-doc position" in the subject field.)
Selection	Selection result will be informed after screening. Strong candidate(s) with a suitable research background may be invited for an interview.
Gender Equality	Applications from women are encouraged.
Notes	We use application documents only for screening and do not disclose to the third party.

Looking forward to your application!