



**Center for iPS Cell Research and Application,
Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences,
Kyoto University**



Director: Shinya Yamanaka

Announcement for new positions: Professor

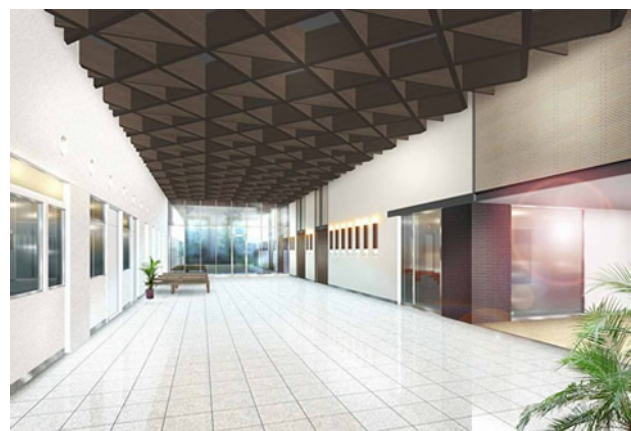
Job Title: Professor (as Principal Investigator) at Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, Kyoto University (<http://www.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cira/>)

Vacancies: 2

Workplace: Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, Kyoto University (Kawara-cho 53, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507, Japan) OR another research facility in the city

<Illustrations of the new CiRA building>

*It is under construction and will be completed in February 2010.



- Job Description:**
- 1) Research on regulation of cellular conditions utilizing nuclear reprogramming techniques.
 - 2) Development of differentiation induction techniques according to various characteristics of iPS cell clones.
 - 3) Establishment of various disease-specific iPS cells and development techniques for their clinical application.
 - 4) Pre-clinical study for cell transplantation therapy utilizing small- or medium-sized mammals.
 - 5) Other researches utilizing advantages of iPS cells
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Starting Date: October 2009 or after (Negotiable)

Pay: To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University Regulations

Application Docs:

- 1) Curriculum vitae
- 2) Lists of acquired research funds, publications, presentations, and patents
- 3) A brief summary of scientific achievements (3-10 pages)
- 4) Research plan (3-10 pages).

Please state your research policy and targets at CiRA for the period of 5 years

*Please be advised that your application documents will NOT be returned to you.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2009

Screening Process: Candidates will be screened based on application documents submitted and by an interview (or a series of interviews) as needed. Candidates will be notified of the results in writing.

Notes: If hired:

- 1) You will be a professor in accordance with Kyoto University Regulations.
- 2) Whereas you may be appointed as an associate professor according to your experience and achievement, you are surely an individual principle investigator, and there is a possibility to be promoted to professor after hired as an associate professor.
- 3) Your work will be assessed in 2014 by the internal and external evaluation committees, and you may then receive some advice on your research policy and targets. In case of poor achievement by then, you are possibly to be transferred to a different department in the center.

You are expected to read the "Message from the Director" posted on the homepage of CiRA's website carefully prior to submitting your application documents. The above "4) Research plan" should be prepared taking that into account.

Postal Address: Shogoin Kawara-cho 53, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan
CiRA Support Office,
iCeMS, Kyoto University

*Please be sure to clearly state "Application for CiRA Professor" on the envelope, enclosing the above 4 application documents in it, and mail it to the above postal address **by August 31, 2009**. Please keep in mind that applying by Email is not acceptable.

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