

Professor or Associate Professor (Female Only), Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University

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Position	One Professor or one Associate Professor (female only, Principal Investigator)
Work location	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University Address: 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto Access: five-minute walk from Jingu-marutamachi station of Keihan Railway Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by Kyoto University.
Job description	<p>CiRA is seeking a professor or an associate professor (PI) to pioneer new fields in next-generation basic research in life sciences as well as in medical application research, with the potential to become a world-leading researcher who will shape the future of these fields.</p> <p>[Targeted fields]</p> <p>We invite new proposals for basic research or medical application research across a broad range of natural science fields.</p> <p>We especially welcome applicants who transcend conventional boundaries, such as cell biology, molecular biology, structural biology, physiology, biochemistry, or pharmacology, and can leverage the Institute's strengths in iPS cell technology, reprogramming technology, gene therapy technology, etc., to pursue the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understanding unknown biological phenomena at the molecular, cellular, organ/tissue, and organismal levels; and - pioneering new medical technologies and concepts that may lead to future clinical applications. <p>We also encourage ambitious research proposals that are not confined to these examples or limited by existing ideas.</p> <p>Please refer to the CiRA Website (https://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html) for an overview of the institute.</p>
Support System	<p>The successful candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be employed as regular faculty staff (Professor or Associate Professor) prescribed in Kyoto University Work Rules for Faculty and Staff; - receive research funds, including start-up expenses, of up to 10 million yen per year; - be assigned two dedicated laboratory members (e.g., a Program-Specific Assistant Professor or a Program-Specific Researcher); - have access to well-equipped research environment, including cutting-edge common equipment, research space for experiments, Facility for iPS Cell Therapy, and Animal Research Facility; and - have access to CiRA's support system, which includes offices responsible for secretarial tasks, medical applications, intellectual property management, dissemination of research findings, and acquisition and management of research funding, ensuring an environment that allows researchers to focus on their studies.
Job requirements	Eligible candidates are female individuals who hold a doctoral degree in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering, or who possess equivalent work achievements. They should have sufficient research or work achievements and motivation to lead and supervise a research team as a Principal Investigator and to carry out their assigned duties. Prior experience or accomplishments in iPS cell research

	<p>are not required. We seek applicants with a clear vision to advance pioneering research at the frontiers of life sciences.</p> <p>【Preferred Qualifications】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research or work achievements in areas related to research of assigned duties or relevant fields, with a particular motivation to bring regenerative medical products to market. - Ability to cooperate with related researchers both within and outside the Institute and to work constructively on assigned duties.
Contract period	<p>【Professor】 Ten years from the date of appointment (the earliest possible date after April 1, 2025)</p> <p>【Associate Professor】 Seven years from the date of appointment (the earliest possible date after April 1, 2025)</p> <p>(Renewal may be possible based on the outcome of an Examination for Reappointment.)</p>
Probationary period	Six months
Working conditions	<p>Regular faculty staff of Kyoto University (Professor or Associate Professor) (full-time•limited-term)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries are determined based on the Kyoto University standards depending on capabilities and backgrounds. • Discretionary work system for specialist staff (38 hours and 45 minutes/week, 7 hours and 45 minutes/day) • 8:30am ~ 5:15pm (break 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm)/ 5 days a week, when Discretionary work system for specialist staff is not applied. • You may be ordered to work overtime as needed. • Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and new-year break, the anniversary of foundation holiday, and paid holidays • MEXT Mutual Association of Health Insurance, employee pension insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance
Deadline for application	Monday, December 23, 2024
Documents to be submitted	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please attach your face photo on the CV and write the email address and telephone number by which we can unfailingly contact you. 2. List of research achievements or other professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, roles engaged in, etc.) (Form 2) 3. Outlines of past research progress, research results, or work you have taken charge of (Form 3) 4. Research plan (Form 4) 5. An essay (approximately 1,000 words) on the theme of “The Future of iPS Cells and Research Using iPS Cell Technology.” (No designated form) 6. Recommendation (up to two referees) (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use the Forms 1 through 4 for the documents 1 through 4. If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms when documenting your professional achievements, please add the necessary items to the Forms as needed. • You will find the Forms for downloading at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/images/pdf/Application_Forms.zip <p>※Additional information may be requested in the process of screening.</p>

Contact	<p>Please send application documents by mail or e-mail to the following address. Personnel Section, 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 @) Phone: +81-75-366-7309</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please clearly indicate "Application for Professor or Associate Professor (Female-Only Recruitment) " on the envelope or in the subject line of the email. • For inquiries regarding the job description, working conditions, etc., please contact us at the following address. Ensure the subject line reads: "Recruitment for Professor or Associate Professor (Female-Only Recruitment)." E-mail: jinji-admi*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change * to @)
Selection method	<p>After the screening of documents, an interview will be conducted. Applicants will be contacted by email or in writing at a later date for further details. During the interview, applicants may be asked to give a presentation on the contents of their research plan, etc. Please note that applicants are responsible for their own transportation and any associated expenses to and from the interview.</p> <p>The results of the review will be notified to the applicants by email or in writing as soon as a decision is made.</p>
Gender equality	<p>Kyoto University promotes gender equality. As part of the university's measure to promote gender equality, we will conduct a recruitment limited to women under Article 8 of the Act on Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment (Equal Employment Act).</p> <p>As for the period during which the research was discontinued due to childbirth, childrearing, or caregiving, please describe the details in the curriculum vitae as the review is performed in consideration of its content and the period.</p>
Others	<p>Submitted documents shall be used just for the selection, and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to the third party without due reasons. 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>
We are looking forward to your application.	