

CiRA Faculty member, Professor, Dept. of Clinical Application

Position	One Professor
Work location	<p>Dept. of Clinical Application, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University</p> <p>53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto</p> <p>※5-min walk from Jingu-marutamachi Station of Keihan Railway</p> <p>Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by Kyoto University.</p>
Job description	<p>CiRA is seeking a professor (Principal Investigator) for the “Dept. of Clinical Application” who will pioneer new fields in medical application research and become a world-leading researcher responsible for shaping the future of these fields.</p> <p>[Targeted fields]</p> <p>We invite new proposals for medical application research across a broad range of natural science fields.</p> <p>Specifically, we welcome applicants who can engage in research and development aimed at pioneering new medical treatments through the utilization of cell therapy, gene therapy technologies, and other related approaches that make use of iPS cell technology, and who can propose strategic plans for the practical implementation of regenerative medicine, in line with the mission of CiRA.</p> <p>For an overview of our institute, please visit the site: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</p>
Support System	<p>The successful candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be employed as regular faculty staff (Professor) prescribed in Kyoto University Work Rules for Faculty and Staff; - 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	<p>Eligible candidates are 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 are not required. We seek applicants who can articulate a clear vision and advance research that opens new frontiers in the life sciences with a view to clinical application.</p> <p>【Desired capabilities】</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	10 years from the earliest possible date on or after September 1, 2025 (Renewal may be possible based on the outcome of an Examination for Reappointment.)
Probational period	6 months
Working conditions	<p>Kyoto University faculty: Professor (full-time, with a 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, and the anniversary of foundation holiday ▪ MEXT Mutual Association of Health Insurance, employee pension insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance
Deadline for application	Monday, May 19, 2025
Documents to be submitted	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) 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 professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, roles engaged in, etc.) (Form 2) 3. Outlines of research progress and research results in the past or work you have taken charge of (Form 3) 4. Research plan (Form 4) 5. Essay on the topic of “To What Extent Is Scientific Evidence Required for Clinical Trials?” in about 1000 words in any style. 6. Recommendation (by up to 2 referees) in any format <p>※Please use the Forms 1 through 4 for the documents 1 through 4. You will find the Forms for downloading at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/employment/img/doc/Application_Forms.zip If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms when documenting your professional achievements, please add items to the Forms as needed.</p> <p>※Additional information may be requested in the process of screening.</p>
Contact	<p>Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail.</p> <p>Personnel Section, 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"> ▪ Please be sure to write “Application documents for Professor of Dept. of Clinical Application” on

	<p>the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you make inquiries about job specifications or working conditions, please contact us at: jinji-admi *cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”), mentioning in the subject line as: “Re: Recruitment of Professor of Dept. of Clinical Application”.
Selection method	<p>An interview will follow the screening of application documents. Applicants will be informed of further details via e-mail or in writing at a later date and may be requested to give a lecture on the research plan at the interview. Interviewees will bear their transportation and accommodation expenses for the interview.</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or in writing as soon as the decision is made.</p>
Gender equality	<p>Kyoto University promotes gender equality. As part of the university’s measure to promote gender equality, Kyoto University prioritizes employing women when the candidates get the same evaluation at selection, based on Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment (Equal Employment Opportunity Act).</p> <p>As for the period during which the research was discontinued due to childbirth, childrearing, and caregiving, please describe the details in the curriculum vitae as the examination 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.</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>
We are looking forward to your application.	