

CiRA Faculty member, Professors, Dept. of Cell Growth and Differentiation

Position	A limited number of professors
Work location	<p>Dept. of Cell Growth and Differentiation, 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) who will pioneer new fields of fundamental research in the next generation of life sciences and play an active role as a world-leading researcher shaping the future of these fields.</p> <p>[Targeted fields]</p> <p>We invite new proposals for genetic engineering research, genomic medical research, or research on medical applications across a broad range of natural science fields. We welcome applicants who aim to develop advanced genetic engineering technologies, including genome editing and gene delivery, to contribute to the advancement of genomic medicine, the creation of novel gene therapies, the integration with iPS cell technology for regenerative and cell-based medicine, and the clinical application of drug discovery.</p> <p>For details of our institute, please visit the site: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html</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 including graduate students 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 technological innovation and new clinical applications through the integration of iPS cell technology, genetic engineering, and genomic medicine.</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 for the development of new technologies and for clinical application. ▪ 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, October 20, 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. Outline of past research progress, research results, and assigned duties (Form 3) 4. Research plan (Form 4) 5. Essay on the topic of “the Future Integration of iPS Cell Technology, Genetic Engineering, and Genomic Medicine” 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 Cell Growth and

	<p>Differentiation” on 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 Cell Growth and Differentiation”
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>
<p>We are looking forward to your application.</p>	