

iPS Cell Research and Application

Program-Specific Researcher, Shimobayashi Lab, Dept. of Life Science Frontiers

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Position	One Program-Specific Researcher (Specially Contracted Limited-Term Staff)
Work location	<p>Shimobayashi Lab, Dept. of Life Science Frontiers, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University</p> <p>53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-Ko, 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>At the Shimobayashi Laboratory, Division of Future Life Science, CiRA, you will work under the principal investigator on research into protein aggregation in neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS, develop related manipulation technologies, contribute to drug discovery using iPS cell technology, and assist in laboratory management.</p> <p>“Act for the Promotion of Science, Technology, and Innovation” will be applied to this position.</p> <p>For details of our institute and research in our lab, please visit the sites below:</p> <p>http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html</p> <p>https://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/shimobayashi_summary.html</p> <p>http://shimolab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</p>
Job requirements	<p>He/she has (or expects to have) a Ph.D. or equivalent professional achievements/capabilities in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering. He/she also has achievements, research capabilities, presentation skills, etc. adequate as CiRA Program-Specific Researcher in the field he/she will take charge of.</p> <p>【Desired capabilities】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ He/she has research or professional achievements in the research field or related field. ▪ He/she can cooperate with researchers inside and outside CiRA, and constructively engage in the job.
Contract period	<p>Start day (negotiable) ~March 31st, 2026 with a possibility of renewal until up to the end of the project.</p> <p>When the contract term has expired, the employment contract terminates. Renewal of the contract at the expiration of the limited-term employment contract is decided comprehensively, taking into consideration the workload, work performance, attitude, capabilities, progress of the work engaged in, etc. at the end of the contract term. No matter how excellent your work performance, attitude, and capabilities have been, there are cases in which the contract is not renewed on account of unavoidable reasons, such as loss of the job contents specified above due to reassignment of your lab’s principal investigator or reorganizations or change of financial status and acceptance status of external fund for the employment.</p>
Probational period	6 months
Working	Kyoto University Program-Specific Researcher (full-time, annual salary system)

conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Salaries, etc. determined based on the Kyoto University standards and according to capabilities and backgrounds. ▪ Annual salary includes various allowances. ▪ 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 Aid Association, employee pension insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance
Deadline for application	<p>We will close the recruitment when the position is filled.</p>
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 write names and contact information of two referees who can evaluate you. Please write the email address and telephone number by which we can unfailingly contact you in the designated space. 2. List of research achievements or professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, etc.) (Form 2) 3. Outlines of research progress and research results in the past (Form 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※Please use the Forms 1 through 3 for the documents required above. 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, please add items to the Forms as needed. ※Additional information may be requested in the process of screening.
Contact	<p>Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail.</p> <p>Shimobayashi Lab, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507 JAPAN E-mail : shimobayashi-g*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”.) TEL: 075-366-7014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please be sure to write “Application documents for Program-Specific Researcher of Shimobayashi Lab” on the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail. ▪ If you make inquiries about job specifications or working conditions, please contact us at: shimobayashi-g* cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”), mentioning in the subject line as: “Recruitment of Program-Specific Researcher of Shimobayashi Lab”
Selection method	<p>An interview will follow the screening of application documents. Those who have passed the screening will be informed of the date and time of the interview via e-mail or in writing and may be requested to give a lecture on the research or professional achievements 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 is promoting the gender equality. Female researchers are encouraged to apply.</p>

Others

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.

Kyoto University is working to prevent passive smoking, by prohibiting indoor smoking on all campuses and also outside smoking except in designated areas.

We are looking forward to your application.