

# Program-Specific Faculty, Uehiro Research Division for iPS Cell Ethics

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<b>Position</b>	One Program-Specific Associate Professor or Program-Specific Senior Lecturer (Specially Contracted Limited-Term faculty)
<b>Work location</b>	<p>Uehiro Research Division for iPS Cell Ethics, 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 Electric Railway</p> <p>Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by Kyoto University.</p>
<b>Job description</b>	<p>He/she will be in charge of research related to the investigation and analysis of bioethical issues associated with stem cell research and regenerative medicine as a Principal Investigator in the Uehiro Research Division for iPS Cell Ethics.</p> <p>For details of our institute and Uehiro Research Division, please visit the site:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://uehiro-ethics.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://uehiro-ethics.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>
<b>Job requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He/she has a Ph.D. or equivalent professional achievements/capabilities (Preference may be given to the Ph.D. holders).</li> <li>• He/she has a track record of research on bioethical issues associated with stem cell research and regenerative medicine (Any field of expertise is acceptable, but preference may be given to the humanities and social sciences).</li> <li>• He/she must be able to independently manage and operate his/her own laboratory as a Principal Investigator, and be willing to engage in research and education on independently defined topics and issues of bioethics in stem cell research and/or regenerative medicine.</li> <li>• He/she has ability to work with the division head and other PIs to assist in the management and administration of the division and collaborate globally and work constructively with relevant researchers inside and outside the institute.</li> <li>• He/she has English language skills (oral and writing).</li> </ul>
<b>Contract period</b>	As soon as possible after the employment decision is made ~ 31/3/2028 with a possibility of renewal until up to the end of the project
<b>Probational period</b>	6 months

<b>Working conditions</b>	<p>Kyoto University faculty: Program-Specific Associate Professor or Program-Specific Senior Lecturer (full-time, annual salary system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries are determined based on the Kyoto University standards depending on capabilities and backgrounds.</li> <li>• Annual salary includes various allowances.</li> <li>• Discretionary work system for specialist staff (38 hours and 45 minutes/week, 7 hours and 45 minutes/day)</li> <li>• 8:30am ~ 5:15pm (break 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm)/ 5 days a week, when Discretionary work system for specialist staff is not applied.</li> <li>• You may be ordered to work overtime as needed.</li> <li>• Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and new-year break, the anniversary of foundation holiday, and paid holidays</li> <li>• MEXT Mutual Association of Health Insurance, employee pension insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for application</b>	<p>Application will close as soon as a suitable candidate is selected.</p>
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Please attach your face photo on the CV, and write the email address and telephone number by which we can unfailingly contact you.</p> </li> <li>2. List of research achievements or professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, etc.) (Form 2)</li> <li>3. Outlines of research progress and research results in the past or work you have taken charge of (Form 3)</li> <li>4. Research plan (Form 4)</li> <li>5. Essay on the topic of “Bioethical Issues Associated with Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Research and the Role of the Division” in about 1000 words in any style.</li> <li>6. Recommendation (2 referees) in any format</li> </ol> <p>※Please use the Forms 1 through 4 for the documents 1 through 4. You will find the Forms for downloading at: <a href="http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/employment/img/doc/Application_Forms.zip">http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/employment/img/doc/Application_Forms.zip</a> If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms, please add items to the Forms as needed.</p> <p>※Additional information may be requested in the process of screening.</p>

<p><b>Contact</b></p>	<p>Please send application documents by mail or e-mail to the following address  Human Resources Group, Office of iPS Cell Research Institute, Kyoto University  53 Shogoin Kawahara-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507, Japan  E-mail : jinji-admi*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change * to @)  Phone : 075-366-7309</p> <p>Please make sure to clearly indicate "Application for Research Program Specialist in the Uehiro Research Division" on the envelope or in the subject line.</p> <p>For inquiries regarding job description, working conditions, etc., please contact us at the following address with the subject line: "Application for Research Program Specialized Faculty Member of the Uehiro Research Division".</p> <p>E-mail : fujita-g*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change * to @)</p>
<p><b>Selection method</b></p>	<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 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>
<p><b>Gender equality</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>others</b></p>	<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>