

## Call for Applications:

Program-Specific Associate Professor Position at the Center for Cancer Immunotherapy and Immunobiology (CCII), Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University

June 27, 2025

Job title	Program-Specific Associate Professor (Specially Contracted Fixed-Term Staff)
Number of Positions	Limited Number of Positions Available for Scientists
Location	Center for Cancer Immunotherapy and Immunobiology, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University (Bristol Myers Squibb Building, Yoshida-Konoe-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501 Japan) (Range of alteration) If the university permits or requires teleworking, the place of work may include home or other designated locations.
Job Description	Leading an independent team and conducting research on cancer immunotherapy or immunology at the Centre for Cancer Immunotherapy and Immunobiology (CCII). Candidates with backgrounds in all areas of immunology, immunotherapy, cancer, and metabolism are invited to apply. *An annual research fund of up to JPY 20 million is provided to support research activities.
Job Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A PhD or MD-PhD in any STEM discipline (candidates with undergraduate and graduate training in mathematics, physics, computational sciences and related fields are strongly encouraged to apply; PhD research-equivalent MDs will be considered on a case-by-case basis).</li> <li>● Three years or more of postdoctoral experience. These positions are intended to support new PIs, but candidates with two years or less of experience running their own lab may be considered.</li> </ul>
Starting date	As soon as possible after November 2025
Employment term	Five (5) years from the date of hire. The contract may be renewed for up to a maximum of eight (8) years. The renewal of the contract will be determined after an evaluation stage.
Probationary period	Six (6) months, based on the university's employment regulations for faculty and staff
Business hours	The Discretionary Labor System for Specialized Staff applies, with a work schedule equivalent to 38 hours and 45 minutes per week, or 7 hours and 45 minutes per day. When the Discretionary Labor System is not applied, the standard work hours are 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM, with a break from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, five days a week. Overtime work may be required upon necessity. Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, New Year's holidays and the university's founding anniversary (June 18)
Salary and allowances	The salary: JPY 8.5 million/year. Financial assistance for relocation costs. No additional allowances (such as for commuting, housing, bonuses, etc.) will

	be provided..
Social insurance	<p>(1) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association</p> <p>(2) Employee's pension insurance</p> <p>(3) Employment insurance</p> <p>(4) Workers' compensation insurance</p>
How to apply	<p>Submit documents below and information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A research plan and cover letter.</li> <li>- A current curriculum vitae.</li> <li>- Financial assistance for relocation costs.</li> <li>- Brief narrative summary of your main research achievements.</li> <li>- Contact information for three references (please specify their connection to you, e.g. thesis supervisor, postdoctoral advisor, department head etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Please send them via email to: recruit_ccii[at]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp (replace [at] with @). In the email subject line, please include the phrase "CCII Young Independent Leaders".</p>
Application deadline	July 31, 2025 (JST)
Selection procedures	<p>Applications will be reviewed based on the submitted documents.</p> <p>Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview before the end of September.</p>
Contact	<p>Center for Cancer Immunotherapy and Immunobiology (CCII)</p> <p>Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University</p> <p>E-mail: recruit_ccii[at]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp (please replace [at]with @).</p> <p>In the email subject line, please include the phrase "CCII Young Independent Leaders".</p>
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details about the interview date and time will be provided to the selected candidates at a later date.</li> <li>• The application documents will only be used for the recruitment review.</li> <li>• The application documents will not be disclosed, transferred, or lent to any third party without legitimate reasons.</li> <li>• Please note that application documents will not be returned.</li> <li>• The Graduate School of Medicine supports cultural diversity and welcomes applicants of all nationalities, genders, and abilities.</li> <li>• Kyoto University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.</li> <li>• When evaluating periods during which research was interrupted due to childbirth, childcare, caregiving, etc., the content and duration will be fully considered.</li> <li>• Kyoto University prohibits smoking indoors on all campuses; outdoors, smoking is only allowed in designated areas to prevent passive smoking.</li> <li>• This recruitment is carried out as a project of the 'Honjo Tasuku Yuh-shi Fund', which was established to provide research funding and secure positions to young people who seek to pursue a career in research with high ideals.</li> <li>• For more details, please check the site below;  <a href="https://www.ccii.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/careers-education/open-positions/#faculty">https://www.ccii.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/careers-education/open-positions/#faculty</a> </li> </ul>