

## **Application Guidelines for the Fellowship Program of International Research Exchange Support in FY 2016**

### **1. Purpose**

This fellowship program should support research exchange by accepting foreign researchers who take an active role internationally, making use of sabbatical leave or as sabbatical leave equivalent. This program is designed to help promote international development of research that are related with the CiRA's missions, such as development of clinical application research using iPS cells and iPS cell technology as well as new life science research.

### **2. Amount and term of the fellowship**

Up to three million yen should be granted for research subject the invited foreign researcher works on in CiRA depending on how long he/she will stay in CiRA.

As a general rule, the support should be provided for the period the invited foreign researcher works in CiRA.

### **3. Eligibility**

Applicants must be PIs who meet all the following requirements.

- ① The foreign researcher to be invited has already been decided at the time of application.
- ② The institution the foreign researcher belong to has agreed that the researcher will temporarily work in CiRA (for a year or less.)
- ③ The foreign researcher to be invited must cover travel and accommodation expenses during his/her stay in CiRA by himself/herself.

### **4. Application procedure**

For application in FY 2016, submit the "Application for the Fellowship Program of International Research Exchange Support in FY 2016" to Planning and Coordination Office ([cira-plan@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:cira-plan@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp)) via email no later than November 30, 2016.

### **5. Review**

Screening of application documents and interviewing applicants should be conducted at the Review Committee consisting of the Director, the Deputy Directors, the Head of the

Medical Applications Promoting Office, and other persons the Director finds necessary. After that, the Administration Committee should make a decision on adoption.

#### **6. Notification of adoption**

“Notice of review results” should be sent within one month after application.

#### **7. Report on research results**

- ① Report on research results written in the prescribed form must be submitted to Planning and Coordination Office (cira-plan@cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp) via email within one month after the invited researcher has completed his/her research in CiRA.
- ② As the fellowship program is paid out of the iPS Cell Research Fund, International Public Communication Office (CIPCO) may request recipients of the fellowship to make a presentation at events for donors such as as “Thank you (for your donation) meeting” .

#### **8. Others**

- ① The research budget allocated by this fellowship program should be implemented within the amount granted.
- ② The remainder of the research budget should be returned at the termination of the fellowship.
- ③ When you are eligible to apply for competitive funds, please make positive efforts to apply for, while receiving this fellowship.