

Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute

“Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position, Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) program of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT)”

“Open Position (Five-year fixed-term contract)”

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Cancer Research Institute,  
Kanazawa University

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*Kanazawa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes international and female applicants.*

**Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University** invites applications for a full-time faculty position. We are seeking candidates at an assistant professor level.

1. OPEN POSITION: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)

Position description: Assistant Professor, full-time, 5-year term of contract

Promotion system accompanied by review at completion of the term: Based on the results of an internal review by Kanazawa University concerning research and educational achievements, the promotion to tenure associate professorship or the appointment of tenure assistant professor is possible.

•Outline of the tenure standards (1) Both domestic and international research achievement in concerned field is outstanding (2) Appropriate research plan is achieved (3) He/she obtains sufficient competitive research funding and performs research activities.

Incentive: An incentive grant will be provided for the first and second years.

2. RESEARCH AREA:

We are seeking strong candidates who will proceed cancer research in the fields of “Cancer stem cells”, “Microenvironment” or “Molecular targeting” as well as innovative cancer modeling research, which will contribute to understanding the mechanisms of cancer development and malignant progression.

3. QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant should be applied to the LEADER program, and should be selected the excellent young researcher candidate.

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4. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: Earlier time until March 31, 2016

5. APPLICATION METHODS:

All documentation should be submitted based on the application guideline of LEADER via e-Rad.

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6. SELECTION PROCESS

It applies to based on the guideline of LEADER;

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In employment negotiations, there is a case to submit additional document, if necessary.

Please submit the additional documents as listed below.

• Documents for application (documents must be written in Japanese or English)

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| ① Curriculum vitae  | 1 set |
| ② Publication list (original papers, review articles, etc)  | 1 set |
| ③ Reprint(s) of main original paper(s) (copy is permitted)  | 1 set |
| ④ Outline of past research<br>(about 1,200 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English)                                | 1 set |
| ⑤ Research aim and project after arrival to this position<br>(about 1,200 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English) | 1 set |
| ⑥ List of external research funds acquired by applicant   | 1 set |
| ⑦ Name and address of two researchers whom one can<br>be inquired about applicant   | 1 set |
| ⑧ 2016 LEADER Researcher Information (Form 3,Form4)   |       |

\* E-mail address and contact address must be provided in the curriculum vitae.

\* Submit hard copies to the mailing address provided below. Electric data of these documents also must be submitted.

\* Indicate 'Confidential' and 'Application for tenure-track assistant professor (MEXT LEADER)' in red ink on the envelope.

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 5, 2016 Time: 17:00 Japan Time

8. CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Masanobu Oshima, The Director of Cancer Research Institute,  
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9. OTHERS:

(1) Remuneration follows the Kanazawa University Regulations

※<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules>

(in Japanese))

(2) Kanazawa University promotes a gender-equal society

※<http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (in Japanese).

(3) For the tenure-track system at Kanazawa University and the regulation for term of office after granting of tenure, please see the URLs below.

※<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/jyouhoukoukai/soshiki> (in Japanese)

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