

Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute

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

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

(Application deadline: August 7, 2017)

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: Financial support for presentation for publication in international meeting.

Salary: Annual salary system of Kanazawa University

For details: <http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules>
(in Japanese)

2. AFFILIATION: the Division of Medical Oncology, (Chief: Dr. Seiji Yano), Cancer
Therapeutics Development Program, Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa
University

3. RESEARCH AREA:

Molecular mechanisms which determine the sensitivity and resistance to cancer targeted drugs and immune checkpoint inhibitors will be investigated. In particular, mechanisms by which epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) causes drug resistance will be explored by genetic analyses.

4. QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Applicants should hold a doctorate degree or are scheduled to earn a doctorate degree by the date of employment.

- (2) Applicants should have the capability to perform research with a broader view and perspective in the field of research mentioned above.
- (3) Applicants should be cooperative and highly motivated to perform research with faculty and staff members of the Institute.

5. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: November 1st, 2017 (negotiation for later date is possible)

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The following documents, in an A4 or letter size and in compact disk, need to be provided. The documents must be written in Japanese or English. The submitted documents will be destroyed after the completion of the selection process.

- a. Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career, research career, professional career and others.
- b. List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others. Note; names of the co-authors in individual papers should be indicated in appearance order.
- c. List of research support (duration, name of grant, title of education/research, and amount of money should be included.)
- d. Details of research experiences (nearly 1,200 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English)
- e. Ambition for future research (nearly 1,200 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English)
- f. List of two recommenders
- g. Other materials worthy of special mention

Send all the documents by registered mail with “Application Enclosed” marked on an envelope to Professor and Director Atsushi Hirao at Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University, Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 7, 2017 Time: 17:00 Japan Time

8. SELECTION PROCESS: After reviewing the submitted documents, short-listed applicants may be asked for an interview. Kanazawa University does not reimburse travel expenses for interviews. If an on-site interview is not feasible, an interview via the Internet is possible.

9. CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Katsuji Yoshioka, The chair of selection committee
E-mail: katsuji@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

10. 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.

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