

Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute (Application period extended)

Position for Professor in
Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University
(Application deadline: December 21, 2023)

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

The Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute* invites applications for a full-time professor position.

*The Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute (KU-CRI) bears the distinction of being the only institute solely focused on cancer research amongst the Research Institutes and Centers of Japan National Universities. Its mission is to promote basic research focusing on the "mechanisms of cancer malignancy" so to develop innovative diagnostics and treatments that utilize novel molecules and models, and cultivate professionals who will lead future cancer research and healthcare. In particular, the institute focuses on "understanding of the mechanisms of basic cellular functions," "interdisciplinary research with innovative technology," and "clinical data science", with the goals of (1) discovering new principles of life, (2) understanding the nature of cancer and (3) developing diagnostic and therapeutic methods for cancer. As a core research institute involved in cancer research in Japan, it also promotes joint use and collaborative research.

1. POSITION: Professor

Description: Professor, full-time, 5-year term of contract and renewal requires peer review process. Details are described in (11)

2. AFFILIATION: Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University

3. Compensation : Annual salary system is applied.

4. RESEARCH AREA:

The Institute has decided to reorganize the (former) Division of Medical Oncology into a new research field, "Innovative Cancer Therapy Research Field (tentative name)," which aims at seamless social implementation of the seeds of basic research. Therefore, we are inviting applications for one professor (chief of the field) in this field. The candidate will be required to promote cutting-edge research and development in the new research field, including basic research, translational research, clinical data science, bridging research, investigator-initiated clinical trials, development of new diagnostic methods and medical devices, and social implementation through industry-academia collaboration in relation to cancer diagnosis and treatment. In addition, this candidate will be required to supervise a cancer treatment group within the relevant research field and promote the practice and advancement of cancer treatment in collaboration with other departments of the University Hospital. And, you will be involved in pre-graduate and post-graduate professional education in the School of Medicine.

5. QUALIFICATIONS:

We are seeking highly qualified individuals to join our research project as a professor, with an

exceptional research record in the mentioned or closely related areas. The ideal candidates will possess a doctoral degree or possess equivalent research experience. Additionally, holding a medical license is required. Candidates should have clinical experience in cancer treatment, preferably as a medical specialist affiliated with a related academic society.

6. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:

From June 1, 2024 (immediately after contract of employment)

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please present the following documents in A4 or US Letter formats in hard copies and in electronic files. The documents are to be written in Japanese or English.

- a. Curriculum vitae with a recent portrait photograph, describing present position, address, phone number, e-mail address, education career, professional career and others;
- b. Publication list, including original scientific papers, book chapters, and others;
- c. Reprints of five selected publications;
- d. Details of research experiences (about 500 words in English);
- e. Research plan (500 about words in English);
- f. Grant records (last 5 years, name of grant, title and amount should be included);
- g. Contact information of two suggested referees.

Please send all the documents and the USB drive containing PDF files by express mail to Dr. Takeshi SUZUKI, Director of Cancer Research Institute to the following address:

Cancer Research Institute,
Kanazawa University,
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, 920-1192, Japan

8. APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 21, 2023, 17:00 Japan Standard Time

9. SELECTION PROCESS: After reviewing the submitted documents, applicants may be asked for an interview. Please understand that travel expensed for interview will not be reimbursed. If an on-site interview is not feasible, an interview via the Internet will be also possible.

10. CONTACT PERSON

Dr. Noriko GOTOH, The chair of selection committee
E-mail: ngotoh@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

11. OTHERS:

- (1) An assistant professor position is available in the same laboratory.
- (2) Reappointment review criteria:
 - 1. Research activities: such as presentations of research papers and conferences
 - 2. Educational activities: such as lectures and research supervision
 - 3. Research funding
 - 4. Contributions to the university and society
- (3) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment.
<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>
- (4) Cancer Research Institute welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society.
- (5) Salaries, etc., are based on Kanazawa University staff salary regulations. Please see the URL below.
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules/> (in Japanese)
- (6) Main work location is at Takara-machi Campus.