

Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute

Position for Professor in  
Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University

(Application deadline: July 28th, 2025)

*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

※Term of office: In principle, 5-year term of contract

※Renewal of contract requires peer review process: Details are described in 【9. OTHERS】

2. Compensation :

Annual salary system is applied.

3. RESEARCH AREA:

Research that aims to (i) discover new life principles related to cancer, (ii) elucidate the nature of cancer, such as the mechanisms of carcinogenesis and malignant progression, or (iii) develop diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for cancer, from various perspective, such as "understanding the mechanisms of basic cellular functions," "interdisciplinary research with innovative technology," and "data science".

4. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT:

From January 1st, 2026 (immediately after contract of employment)

5. QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Applicants should have experience in the cancer research or related research fields with a strong publication record.
- (2) Applicants should be cooperative and highly motivated to perform research with faculty and staff members of the Institute.
- (3) Applicants must have a doctoral degree at the latest by the time when the appointment.

## 6. APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please present the following documents in A4 or US Letter formats in electronic files.

The documents are to be written in Japanese or English.

- a. Curriculum vitae, 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 selected publications (up to five)
- 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 the application form by e-mail entitled "Application to Professor position (Kakuma Campus) in Cancer Research Institute" to General Affairs Section of Faculty of Pharmacy and Cancer Research Institute Support Division, Kanazawa University.

※Please convert all documents to PDF files, combine them into a ZIP file, and send the ZIP file.

Email: y-somu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

As we cannot receive emails larger than 10 MB, please use an upload site if the size of the ZIP file exceeds 10 MB. Please write "Application to Professor position (Kakuma Campus) in Cancer Research Institute" in the subject of the e-mail. Upon receipt of the e-mail, the administrative staff will promptly acknowledge it. Please contact the administrative staff by phone, if you do not receive a confirmation within two business days.

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.

## 7. APPLICATION DEADLINE:

July 28th, 2025, 17:00 Japan Standard Time

## 8. CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Yoshikazu JOHMURA, The chair of selection committee

E-mail: johmuray@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

## 9. OTHERS:

- (1) An assistant professor or research assistant professor position is available in the same laboratory.

(2) Peer review process for reappointment

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 Kakuma Campus.