

# **Call for Applications: Program-Specific Researcher (Postdoctoral Fellow), Primate Nephrology Group (Yanagita Group)**

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), KUIAS Kyoto University

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Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi) was selected by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as a part of the World Premier International Research Center (WPI) Program, and it was established within Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS) on 30 October 2018 with Mitinori Saitou, a world-leading developmental biologist, at its head.

ASHBi is now looking for a Program-Specific Researcher (Postdoctoral Fellow) in the laboratory of Professor Yanagita (Primate Nephrology Group). Details are as follows.

## **1. Job Titles:**

Program-Specific Researcher (Postdoctoral Fellow)

## **2. Number of Positions:**

One (1)

## **3. Affiliation:**

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), KUIAS Kyoto University  
Yoshida Konoe-cho, Sakyo, Kyoto 606-8501 Japan

## **4. Eligibility:**

Essential requirements are as follows:

1. The candidate has a Ph.D.
2. The candidate has excellent research achievements in the related fields and ability to supervise postdoctoral fellows and graduate students
3. The candidate should have the ability to develop and manage his/her research projects
4. He/she has high-level communication skills in English

## **5. Starting Date:**

The earliest possible date (adjustable according to individual requirements)

## **6. Term:**

From the day you take the position (negotiable) to March 31, 2024.

In and after the following year, the contract can be renewed annually depending on achievements until March 31, 2028.

Initial probationary employment period: six (6) months

**7. Job Descriptions:**

Primate Nephrology group (Yanagita group) will compare the molecular and pathological features during kidney disease and development between mice and humans using mice and human samples and organoids. The group also perform verification of the effect of the intrauterine environment on kidney development and kidney diseases in adults. The candidate is expected to perform high-level research and act as the leading researcher in human biology and the related fields.

**8. Working Conditions:**

Five (5) working days per week (days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, and Foundation Day, as per University guidelines)

Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under a discretionary labor system.

**9. Salary:**

Paid annually in compliance with the rules of Kyoto University.

**10. Allowance:**

No allowance (such as for commuting, housing, bonuses, etc.) will be provided.

**11. Social Insurance:**

National Public Service Mutual Aid Association health policy

Employee's pension insurance

Employment insurance

Worker's accident insurance

**12. Deadline:**

Open until the position is filled.

**13. Evaluation Procedure:**

Submitted applications will be reviewed, if necessary followed by interviews for short-listed candidates.

**14. Application Method:**

Application documents must be prepared in English according to the "**Application Guidelines**", and submitted as email attachments.

**Submit via email to: [ASHBi-recruit@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:ASHBi-recruit@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)**

**15. Additional Information:**

Submitted documents are used only for the purpose of applicant screening and hiring. Personal information will not be disclosed, transferred or loaned to a third party under any circumstances without just cause. Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Responses and applications from female researchers are highly welcomed.

To prevent passive smoking, Kyoto University prohibits smoking at indoors and outdoors at all campuses except for the designated smoking areas.

# Application Guidelines

Follow the instructions below to prepare and submit your application. Write in English, and use a 10.5 point font or larger. You may include photographs or charts in color or black and white. Please submit your application via email.

**Deadline:** Open until the position is filled  
**Submit by email to:** ASHBi-recruit@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp  
**(Related documents should be sent as email attachments)**

Applications with serious deficiencies and/or false information will not be evaluated.

## 1. Basic Information (CV)

- (1) Name
- (2) Home Address and Contact Information (phone, email, etc.)
- (3) Recent Photograph
- (4) Date of Birth, Age, and Gender
- (5) Academic Degree (including date of acquisition)
- (6) Nationality
- (7) Current Appointment (your current affiliation, department, and position)
- (8) Education (begin with high school and list education)
- (9) Professional Experience
- (10) Awards
- (11) Position Sought (host research group name, job title)
- (12) Contact details of two (2) references (name, affiliation, position, address, e-mail address)

## 2. Research Proposal (within 5 pages)

Concisely describe the research objectives to be achieved during your time at ASHBi, focusing on the unique ideas and methods you will use to reach them.

## 3. Reasons for applying for ASHBi (within 1 page)

1. Why are you applying to ASHBi?
2. Explain how you will contribute to furthering the research activities at ASHBi.

## 4. List of Publications/Grants

Describe your publications in reverse chronological order, including published papers, books, invited lectures, awards, patents, etc. Describe the grants you obtained.

## Contact

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