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						UG	Master				
1	Humanities	<a href="#">Prof. Moriguchi, Yuka</a> 	GS of Human and Environmental Studies	Science, technology and cultural Cold War in Asia	#Cold War #US #Asia			Basic knowledge of American history	<a href="https://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/moriguchi_yuka_925d/">https://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/moriguchi_yuka_925d/</a>		Yoshida
2	Humanities	<a href="#">Prof. D'Souza, Rohan-Ignatius</a> 	GS of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS)	1. Digital transformation 2. Climate change 3. Environmental history of South Asia	#Environmental History #Digital Technology #Sustainability and Environmental Politics			Bachelor's or Master degree in History, Political Science, sociology and environmental studies	<a href="https://www.globaLasafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/rohan/">https://www.globaLasafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/rohan/</a>		Yoshida
3	Humanities	<a href="#">Prof. Ikegame, Aya</a> 	GS of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS)	1. Political anthropology 2. History and anthropology 3. South Asian studies	#India #Democracy and Religion #Power and Sovereignty #Discrimination #Tribal Arts and Museums				<a href="https://www.globaLasafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/ikegame/">https://www.globaLasafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/ikegame/</a>		Yoshida

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4	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Asato, Wako</a> 	GS of Letters in Transcultural Studies	1. Migration 2. Welfare regime	#Migration #Social integration #Welfare		●	Background of sociology, social work, or other major/experience related to my research topic	<a href="https://www.catsbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/rds/team/academic-staff/asato-wako/">https://www.catsbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/rds/team/academic-staff/asato-wako/</a>		Yoshida	
5	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec./Jr. Assoc. Prof. Park, Joonha</a> 	Cognitive Psychology in Education, Graduate School of Education	Well-being, regional comparisons in East Asia, acculturation issues in Japanese society, environmental psychology	Psychology, Social psychology, Cultural psychology, Cross-cultural comparisons, East Asia		● ●	People with a foundational understanding and genuine interest in psychology or the social/behavioral sciences Especially those who are motivated to engage in empirical and interdisciplinary research and possess sufficient knowledge of statistics and data analysis Having experience with programming languages useful for data analysis (e.g., R, Python, Julia, MATLAB, or others) is highly appreciated. Willingness to learn Japanese language is also appreciated!	<a href="https://joonhapark.com/">https://joonhapark.com/</a>		Yoshida	
6	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Program-Specific Assoc. Prof. Tashiro, Ai</a> 	Faculty of Integrated Human Studies/Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies	Climate Change Impact on Human Health & Wellbeing Climate Anxiety	• Health Geography • Environmental Psychology • Environmental Determinants of Health		● ●	• Applicants from diverse fields are welcome • Prior experience of ArcGIS/QGIS, stata/SPSS/R etc. are preferable for Master's students • Passion for transdisciplinary research is highly valued	<a href="https://tashirolab.com/">https://tashirolab.com/</a>		Yoshida	
7	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Ialnazov, Dimiter-savov</a> 	GS of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)	1. Transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy in emerging economies and developing countries 2. The impact of recent geopolitical conflicts on international trade and foreign direct investment 3. Corporate sustainability	#Japan, EU, ASEAN, BRICS #Energy Policy #International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment #Sustainable Development		● ●	Both undergraduate and Master's program students in any field of social science are welcome to apply.	<a href="https://www.gsaikyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/inalnazov/en_index.html">https://www.gsaikyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/inalnazov/en_index.html</a>		Yoshida	
8	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Sekiyama, Takashi</a> 	GS of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)	1. International relations 2. Indo-Pacific regional studies 3. Global environmental politics	#Japan, US, China, India #Politics & Economics #Climate Security		● ●	Bachelor's/Master's degree in any field	<a href="https://kdb.iime.kyoto-u.ac.jp/profile/en/6831daedbed5105d.html">https://kdb.iime.kyoto-u.ac.jp/profile/en/6831daedbed5105d.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/global-environmental-politics-climate-security/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/global-environmental-politics-climate-security/</a>		Yoshida
9	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec./ Jr. Assoc. Prof. Baars, Roger C.</a> 	GS of Global Environmental Studies	New Pedagogies in Climate Change Education (place-based, emotional, serious games), Disaster Preparedness (gender, indigenous knowledge, teaching & learning), Pro-Environmental Lifestyles (behavior change, social practice theory, nature connectedness)	Climate Change Education, Disaster Preparedness, Pro-Environmental Lifestyles		●	• <b>Essential:</b> Social science background and basic knowledge in environmental studies. • <b>Desirable:</b> Interest in broader human-environmental issues (climate change, disaster), people-focused approaches, wider perspectives on teaching & learning (beyond formal education)			Yoshida	
10	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Usami, Makoto</a> 	GS of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES)	1. Climate change mitigation/adaptation 2. Environmental awareness 3. Disaster management	#Environmental Policy #Environmental Politics #Social Psychology		●	Interest in social science study on policy and citizen responses to environmental challenges	<a href="https://www.envpolivgy.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en">https://www.envpolivgy.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/global-environmental-studies/social-science-research-into-policy-and-citizen-responses-to-environmental-challenges/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/global-environmental-studies/social-science-research-into-policy-and-citizen-responses-to-environmental-challenges/</a>		Yoshida

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11	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Colpan, Asli M</a> 	GS of Management (GSM-KU)	Corporate strategy, corporate governance	#Emerging Economies #Business Groups #Female Directors		●	Basic knowledge of Management or Economics	<a href="https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/166/">https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/166/</a>		Yoshida
12	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Samaddar, Subhajyoti</a> 	Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)	Disaster risk communication	#Risk Communication #Risk Perception #Early Warning #Implementation Science #Participatory Risk Governance	●	●	Undergraduate / Master's program students in any field of social science, or urban planning or policy science Some research experience or working exposure in disaster risk reduction is preferable.	<a href="http://imdr.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">http://imdr.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Uji
13	Social Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec. /Jr. Assoc. Prof. Igor de Almeida</a> 	Institute for the Future of Human Society	1. Cultural differences in psychology 2. Emotion 3. Diversity in psychological research	#Culture #Emotion #Diversity	●	●	Basic knowledge and interest in psychology and social sciences Knowledge of statistics and R/Python programming is highly appreciated.	<a href="https://culture-wellbeing.ifohs.kyoto-u.ac.jp/lab/">https://culture-wellbeing.ifohs.kyoto-u.ac.jp/lab/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/psychology/introduction-to-the-cultural-psychology-lab/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/psychology/introduction-to-the-cultural-psychology-lab/</a>	Yoshida

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14	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Kawakami, Tetsuo</a> 	GS of Science	1. Formation of HT to UHT metamorphic belts, partial melting of the crust and granite petrogenesis at convergent plate boundaries 2. Roles of fluids in crustal processes 3. Linking P-T-D path of metamorphic/igneous rocks with geochronology using zircon and monazite (Petrochronology)	#Metamorphism #Partial Melting #Petrochronology #Continental Crust		●	Master's student in petrology (metamorphic, igneous)/geology/geochemistry Experience in thin section observation using polarizing microscopy	<a href="https://pet.kueps.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.htm">https://pet.kueps.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.htm</a>		Yoshida	
15	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Naruse, Hajime</a> 	GS of Science	1. Turbidity current 2. Tsunamis 3. River Morphodynamics	#Numerical Modeling #Facies Analysis #Machine learning		●	Bachelor's degree in geology or machine learning	<a href="http://turbidite.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?English%2FTop">http://turbidite.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?English%2FTop</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/uncovering-earths-hidden-past-quantitative-sedimentology-and-morphodynamics/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/uncovering-earths-hidden-past-quantitative-sedimentology-and-morphodynamics/</a>		Yoshida
16	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Sakajo, Takashi</a> 	GS of Science	1. Topological and geometric fluid mechanics 2. Mathematics of turbulence 3. Mathematical modeling of flow phenomena 4. Uncertainty quantification	#Vortex Dynamics #Topological Flow Data Analysis #Singular Formation in Solutions of Fluid Equations		●	Bachelor's or Master's degree in mathematics (geometry, functional analysis, probability theory, numerical analysis) Basic knowledge of fluid mechanics Excellent skills in numerical simulation	<a href="https://www.math.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~sakajo/">https://www.math.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~sakajo/</a>		Yoshida	
17	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Wang, Gonghui</a> 	Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPR)	1. Initiation and movement mechanisms of landslides 2. Landslide risk assessment under abnormal weather condition and/or earthquake 3. Risk assessment of Landslide hazard chains	#Landslide #Geohazard Chains #Landslide Dam	●	●	Basic knowledge of soil mechanics, geology, and geophysics	<a href="https://landslide.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/outline/">https://landslide.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/outline/</a>		Uji	
18	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Croydon, David</a> 	Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS) / GS of Science	Probability theory	#Random Walks #Random Graphs #Fractals		●	Bachelor's/Master's degree in mathematics, including courses in probability theory	<a href="https://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~croydon/">https://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~croydon/</a>		Yoshida	
19	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Lee, Sungrimseirin</a> 	Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBI) / Graduate School of Medicine	Mathematical Medicine, Mathematical modeling, Data science	Mathematical Medicine, Mathematical modeling, Data science	●	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No mathematical expertise is required at this stage</li> <li>Applicants from diverse fields are welcome</li> <li>A strong interest in applying mathematical approaches to medical or biological problems is essential</li> <li>Passion for interdisciplinary research is highly valued</li> </ul>	<a href="https://ashbi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bimed-math/">https://ashbi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bimed-math/</a>		Yoshida	

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20	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Kitagawa, Hiroshi</a> 	GS of Science	1) Low-dimensional electron systems 2) Solid-state protonics 3) High-entropy alloys 4) Molecular conductors and conducting MOFs	#Electronic Materials #HEA/HEO #MOFs #Molecular Conductor		● ●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of chemistry or materials science	<a href="http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/oss/">http://kuchem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/oss/</a>		Yoshida	
21	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Kageyama, Hiroshi</a> 	GS of Engineering	Synthesis of mixed-anion compounds for functional properties (superconductivity, catalysis, battery, etc.)	#Materials Chemistry #New Materials Synthesis #Mixed Anion		● ●	Undergraduate students are welcome too.	<a href="http://www.ehec.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eh10/">http://www.ehec.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eh10/</a>		Katsura	
22	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Uchimoto, Yoshiharu</a> 	GS of Human and Environmental Studies	1. Electrochemical energy storage and conversion devices 2. Lithium ion batteries and post lithium-ion batteries 3. Proton exchange membrane fuel cells and water electrolysis 4. Advanced analysis technology using synchrotron radiation  3 Indian postdoctoral students are in this lab! Dr. Neha Thakur, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Dipali Patil	#Electrochemistry #Energy Devices and Systems #Advanced Analysis Technologies		● ●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of chemistry or materials science or analytical science	<a href="https://www.uchimoto.jinkan.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en">https://www.uchimoto.jinkan.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en</a>		Yoshida	
23	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Saito, Kei</a> 	GS of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)	1. Green chemistry, 2. Sustainable polymeric materials synthesis, 3. Life cycle assessments	#Green Chemistry #Polymer Chemistry #Circular Economy		●		<a href="https://www.l.saito/lab.gsaiss.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">https://www.l.saito/lab.gsaiss.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/green-and-sustainable-materials-for-circular-economy/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/green-and-sustainable-materials-for-circular-economy/</a>		Yoshida
24	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Mizuochi, Norikazu</a> 	Institute for Chemical Research (ICR)	1. Quantum sensing and quantum information science by utilizing diamond and related materials 2. Material science including diamond synthesis and its characterization	#Diamond #NV Center #Quantum Sensor #Quantum Science		● ●	Basic knowledge of physical chemistry	<a href="http://mizuochi.lab.icr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/indexE.html">http://mizuochi.lab.icr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/indexE.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/diamond-for-quantum-science-and-technology/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/diamond-for-quantum-science-and-technology/</a>		Uji
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26	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Uesugi, Motonari</a> 	Institute for Chemical Research (ICR) /Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS)	1. Small molecule discovery 2. Chemical immunology 3. Chemoproteomics	#Chemical Biology #Chemoproteomics		●*	Undergraduate students majoring in chemistry or biochemistry who are set to graduate next year.	<a href="https://www.scl.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~uesugi/index.php">https://www.scl.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~uesugi/index.php</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/chemistry%ef%bc%86bio-studies-chemical-biology-chemistry-initiated-biology/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/chemistry%ef%bc%86bio-studies-chemical-biology-chemistry-initiated-biology/</a>		Uji

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27	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Wakamiya, Atsushi</a> 	Institute for Chemical Research (ICR)	1. Materials Chemistry 2. Physical Organic Chemistry 3. Photovoltaics	#Pi-conjugation Systems #Perovskite Solar Cells #Optoelectronics		●	Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, basic knowledge and experience on chemistry or materials science	<a href="https://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~wakamiya/english/index.html">https://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~wakamiya/english/index.html</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/energy-for-the-future-science-to-perovskite-solar-cells/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/energy-for-the-future-science-to-perovskite-solar-cells/</a>	Uji
28	Chemistry	<a href="#">Prof. Yamada, Hiroko</a> 	Institute for Chemical Research (ICR) / GS of Science	Organic functional materials	#Aromatic Compounds #Organic Semiconductors #Self Assembly		●	Bachelor's degree in chemistry / Master's students Basic knowledge of organic chemistry Prior experience of organic synthesis	<a href="https://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~oec/en/index.html">https://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~oec/en/index.html</a>		Uji

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29	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Abe, Takeshi</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Lithium-ion batteries 2. Novel battery systems 3. Carbonaceous materials	#Electrochemistry #Material Chemistry	●	●	Physical chemistry	<a href="http://elech.kuic.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">http://elech.kuic.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Katsura	
30	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Hirayama, Tomoko</a> 	GS of Engineering	Improvement of friction and wear properties of machine elements	#Mechanical Engineering #Machine Elements #Tribology #Friction and Wear	●	●		<a href="http://www.elem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-j.html">http://www.elem.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-j.html</a>		Katsura	
31	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec./Jr. Assoc. Prof. Inamasu, Hiroyuki</a> 	GS of Engineering	Resilient steel structures	#Design/Assessment/Enhancement of seismic-resistant steel structures #Structural collapse simulations		●	Bachelor's degree in civil/architectural engineering (Focusing on structural engineering) Basic knowledge of structural mechanics, structural dynamics, structural materials, and basic math/physics (calculus, linear algebra, fundamental physics, etc.)	<a href="http://www.steel.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://www.steel.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>		Katsura	
32	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Kim, Chul-Woo</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Data assimilation 2. Stochastic system identification 3. Structural health monitoring of bridges	#Bayes #Bridge #Monitoring #Sensing #Uncertainty Quantification	●	●	Advance linear algebra; statistics; structural mechanics; structural dynamics	<a href="http://infra.kueiv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://infra.kueiv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>		Katsura	
33	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Koike, Katsuaki</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Characterization and generation mechanism of mineral, geothermal, and groundwater resources 2. Resource exploration and assessment using geoinformatic, geological, geophysical, and geochemical methods	#Resource Geology #Spatial Modeling #Remote Sensing	●	●	Strong interest in natural resources Basic knowledge of geology	<a href="https://www.geoinf.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html">https://www.geoinf.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/earth-science-and-engineering-of-natural-resources-for-sustainable-future-world/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/earth-science-and-engineering-of-natural-resources-for-sustainable-future-world/</a>		Katsura
34	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec./Jr. Assoc. Prof. Komiyama, Yosuke</a> 	GS of Engineering	Timber construction and design	#Timber #Construction #Design	●		Good design skill and strong interest in timber construction design	<a href="https://press.archi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/laboratory/plan/">https://press.archi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/laboratory/plan/</a>		Katsura	
35	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Kurose, Ryoichi</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Momentum/mass/heat transfer and reaction/combustion in turbulent flows 2. Particles/bubbles/droplets motions in turbulent flows 3. Turbulent structure and scalar (heat and mass) transfer across the gas-liquid interface 4. Analysis of complex turbulent flow fields generated by the motion of object	#Combustion #Turbulence #Multiphase Flows	●*	●	Bachelor's or master's degree in mechanical engineering Basic knowledge of fluid dynamics and thermodynamics Strong intention to advance to Ph.D. course  *Undergrad candidates can also apply provided they are strongly motivated to proceed to a doctoral program and to learn Japanese language as well.	<a href="http://www.tse.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php">http://www.tse.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php</a>		Katsura	

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36	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Nishimura, Fumitake</a> 	GS of Engineering	Environmental Engineering, especially Water Quality Engineering	#Wastewater Treatment, #Watershed Management, #Environmental Health Risk Control	●	●	Basic chemical laboratory skills, Careful handling of laboratory equipment, Excellent communication skills	<a href="https://www.eqc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html">https://www.eqc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html</a>		Otsu
37	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Onishi, Masamitsu</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Governance of infrastructure industry 2. Disaster risk management	#Public Private Partnerships #Project Management #Decision-makings in Emergency	●	●	Basic knowledge of statistics, optimization theory	<a href="https://psa2.kueiv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/lab/en/">https://psa2.kueiv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/lab/en/</a>		Katsura
38	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Schmoeker, Jan-dirk</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Bus operation models (simulation, analytical optimization models) 2. Crowding prediction with Wi-Fi data 3. Road space redesign modelling	#Network Modelling #Analysis of Trajectory Data #Transport Policy	●	●	Basic knowledge in programming, database management and statistics	<a href="http://www.moleng.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~moleng_06/index.php?lang=en">Jan-Dirk Schmoeker   Fujii Laboratory   Department of Urban Management, Kyoto University-schmoeker</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/en/creating-intelligent-transportation-systems/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/en/creating-intelligent-transportation-systems/</a>	Katsura
39	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Seki, Shu</a> 	GS of Engineering	Electronic/spintronic materials and nanomaterials	#Conductivity #Nano-optoelectronic Materials #Functional Molecules	●	●	Math (Undergraduate level) Motivation for experimental physical chemistry	<a href="http://www.moleng.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~moleng_06/index.php?lang=en">http://www.moleng.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~moleng_06/index.php?lang=en</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/en/physical-chemistry-for-materials-science/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/en/physical-chemistry-for-materials-science/</a>	Katsura
40											
41	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Tsuchiya, Toshiyuki</a> 	GS of Engineering	Fabrication and application of micro / nano-scale machines	#Micro/ Nano Electromechanical Systems (MEMS/NEMS) #Nanoresonators		●	Enrolled in a Master's program in physics / mechanical engineering/ electrical engineering / computer science / information technology / nanoscience / nanotechnology / materials science	<a href="https://www.nms.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">https://www.nms.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Katsura
42	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Yokokawa, Ryuji</a> 	GS of Engineering	Developing vascularized microphysiological systems (MPS) to 1) explore organ development mechanisms by replicating vascularized tissue environments 2) recapitulate disease conditions for drug discovery 3) model and analyze angiogenesis and vasculogenesis processes integrating machine learning	#Microphysiological Systems (MPS) #Machine Learning #Nano/micro Fabrications	●	●	Bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering Master's students with basic knowledge and high motivation in interdisciplinary research based on biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering, cell and molecular biology	<a href="https://www.mbsys.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://www.mbsys.me.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>		Katsura

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43	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Fujihara, Masayuki</a> 	GS of Agriculture	1. Water resources engineering 2. Rural environmental engineering	#Computational Fluid Dynamics #Hydraulics #Fishway	●	●	Possibly, basic knowledge of hydraulics and/ or computer programming	<a href="https://www.wre.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html">https://www.wre.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>		Yoshida
44	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Fujisawa, Kazunori</a> 	GS of Agriculture	1. Geotechnical engineering 2. Dam engineering 3. Applied mechanics	#Soil-water Coupled Problems #Inverse Analysis	●	●	Bachelor's/Master's program students in engineering-related fields Basic knowledge of soil mechanics, hydraulics and computer programming	<a href="https://www.agricity.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html">https://www.agricity.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html</a>		Yoshida
45	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Kawayama, Iwao</a> 	GS of Energy Science	1. Design and fabrication of advanced thin film batteries 2. Develop terahertz technology for energy materials and devices	#Thin Film #Battery #Terahertz	●	●	Basic knowledge of physics and chemistry, and interest in material and device engineering	<a href="https://dpe.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://dpe.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/ene/advanced-fabrication-and-evaluation-technologies-for-energy-materials-and-devices/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/ene/advanced-fabrication-and-evaluation-technologies-for-energy-materials-and-devices/</a>	Yoshida
46	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. McLellan, Benjamin-craig</a> 	GS of Energy Science	1. Just resource and energy transitions to carbon neutrality 2. Resource supply security and requirements for future energy scenarios 3. Sustainability assessment of energy policy and technology	#Just transitions #Resources #Sustainable Energy Systems	●	●	For most of our research, it is preferred that students have undertaken courses in mathematics, statistics, or programming at university level. Typical degrees: engineering; economics; sociology; political science; (not exclusive)	<a href="https://econ.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://econ.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/designing-sustainable-and-just-future-energy-systems/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/designing-sustainable-and-just-future-energy-systems/</a>	Yoshida
47	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Ogata, Seiichi</a> 	GS of Energy Science	1. Energy engineering 2. Energy and environmental economics 3. Corporate sustainability	#Renewable Energy System Design #Agrivoltaic Systems #Smart Energy Management,	●	●	Basic knowledge of economics and energy engineering	<a href="https://researchmap.jp/7000009554?lang=en">https://researchmap.jp/7000009554?lang=en</a>		Yoshida
48	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Sagawa, Takashi</a> 	GS of Energy Science	1. Materials designed of nanosized structures made of organic and inorganic composites 2. Electronic structural analyses of materials and characterization of their optical properties 3. Applications for photovoltaics (solar cells, photocatalysts, and so on), light-emitting devices, and/or others	#Photochemistry #Solid State Physics #Polymer Science	●	●	Basic knowledge of materials science, industrial chemistry, and electrical engineering and electronics	<a href="http://www.quantepro.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://www.quantepro.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/materials-design-based-on-light-matter-interaction-for-applications-to-energy-science/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cate/materials-design-based-on-light-matter-interaction-for-applications-to-energy-science/</a>	Yoshida
49	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Katsumi, Takeshi</a> 	GS of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES)	Geotechnical & geoenvironmental engineering	#Sustainable Construction #Waste Geotechnics #Disaster Recovery	●	●		<a href="https://geotech.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html">https://geotech.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/global-environmental-studies/sustainable-geoenvironmental-engineering/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/global-environmental-studies/sustainable-geoenvironmental-engineering/</a>	Yoshida

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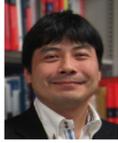
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50	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Higo, Yosuke</a> 	GS of Management (GSM-KU)	1. Computational geomechanics 2. Geomechanics from micro to macro	#Numerical simulation #X-ray micro-CT #Soil-water coupled problems	●	●	Bachelor's/Master's program students in any fields Basic knowledge of soil mechanics and computer programming	<a href="http://geomechanics.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html">http://geomechanics.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html</a>		Yoshida	
51	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Tokita, Shigeki</a> 	Institute for Chemical Research (ICR)	1. Ultrafast high-power mid-infrared laser sources 2. Coherent X-ray generation 3. Femtosecond lasers for industrial applications 4. The search for neutrinoless double beta decay 5. The search for dark matter	#Laser optics #Plasma physics #Experimental particle physics	●	●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of physics	<a href="https://en.laser.kuicr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">https://en.laser.kuicr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/experimental-research-in-physics-based-on-cutting-edge-intense-lasers/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/chemistry/experimental-research-in-physics-based-on-cutting-edge-intense-lasers/</a>		Uji
52	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Nagasaki, Kazunobu</a> 	Institute of Advanced Energy (IAE)	1. Plasma physics 2. Fusion science 3. Plasma heating and diagnostics	#Physics #Plasma #Nuclear Fusion	●	●	Basic knowledge in electromagnetism, and electrical and electric engineering	<a href="http://www.iae.kyoto-u.ac.jp/plasma/en/index_E.html">http://www.iae.kyoto-u.ac.jp/plasma/en/index_E.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/ene/heliotron-j-looking-up-the-future-with-fusion-energy-a-sun-on-earth/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/ene/heliotron-j-looking-up-the-future-with-fusion-energy-a-sun-on-earth/</a>		Uji
53	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Ito, Yoshihiro</a> 	Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)	1. Earthquake seismology 2. Marine seismology 3. Marine geodesy	#Subduction Zone #Megathrust Earthquake #Slow Earthquake #Disaster Mitigation	●	●	Bachelor's or master's degree in geoscience, physics, or related field Programming experience with Python or MATLAB is desirable.	<a href="https://www.rcep.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/vito/index_e.html">https://www.rcep.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/vito/index_e.html</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/sci/slow-earthquake-science-from-ocean-bottom-observations/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat/sci/slow-earthquake-science-from-ocean-bottom-observations/</a>		Uji
54	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Uzuoka, Ryosuke</a> 	Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) /GS of Engineering	Geo-disaster prediction and mitigation	#Landslide #Soil liquefaction #Multiphase computational geomechanics		●	Bachelor's/Master's degree Basic knowledge of geotechnical engineering	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/geodpri/">https://sites.google.com/site/geodpri/</a>		Uji	
55	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Hino, Masahiro</a> 	Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science (KURNS)	Neutron science with neutron optical technology	#Neutron Optics #Neutron Science #Neutron Sources	●	●		<a href="https://www.rii.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research_div/qbms/no">https://www.rii.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research_div/qbms/no</a>		Kumatori	

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56	Informatics	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Fukuda, Ellen Hidemi</a> 	GS of Informatics	1. Operations research 2. Continuous optimization	#Nonlinear Optimization, #Conic Optimization, #Multiobjective Optimization		●	Bachelor's or Master's degree in computer science, mathematics or related fields; basic knowledge of continuous optimization and programming experience	<a href="http://www.optima.amp.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html">http://www-optima.amp.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html</a>		Yoshida
57	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Hashimoto, Masanori</a> 	GS of Informatics	Reliable integrated system design, Cryptographic engineering, Semiconductor sensor	VLSI, Physical security, Magnetic field sensing		●	Bachelor's or master's degree in computer science, electrical/electric engineering, or related fields	<a href="https://vlsi.ece.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://vlsi.ece.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>		Yoshida
58	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Ito, Takayuki</a> 	GS of Informatics	1. AI-empowered collective intelligence 2. Consensus informatics, 3. Hyperdemocracy: Next generation democracy system, 4. Computational mechanism design and social choice	#Artificial Intelligence #Multiagent Systems #LLM Agents #Collective Intelligence	●	●	Fundamental knowledge on AI, multiagent systems, and Game Theory Programming skill	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/takayuki-ito-laboratory-en/home">https://sites.google.com/view/takayuki-ito-laboratory-en/home</a>		Yoshida
59	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Kano, Manabu</a> 	GS of Informatics	1. Process informatics & control 2. Data-based medical/healthcare service development 3. Development of AI for automatic first-principle model building	#Process Systems Engineering (PSE) #Medical Engineering #Machine Learning	●	●	Undergraduate-level mathematics, especially linear algebra and calculus Programming experience; familiarity with Python or MATLAB is desirable.	<a href="http://human.sys.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-c.html">http://human.sys.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-c.html</a>		Yoshida
60	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Sato, Takashi</a> 	GS of Informatics	Integrated circuit/system design and optimization	#Electronic Design Automation #Physical Design #Manufacturability #Hardware Accelerators		●	Bachelor's or master's degree in computer science, electrical/electric engineering, or related fields	<a href="https://vlsi.ece.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">https://vlsi.ece.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Yoshida
61	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Shimodaira, Hidetoshi</a> 	GS of Informatics	1. Machine Learning 2. Mathematical Statistics 3. Natural Language Processing	#Neural Networks #Large Language Models #Word Embedding	●	●	Basic knowledge of machine learning or statistics Programming experience in Python or R	<a href="https://stat.sys.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/shimolab/">https://stat.sys.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/shimolab/</a>		Yoshida
62	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Yamashita, Naomi</a> 	GS of Informatics	Human-Computer Interaction	#AI, #communication design		●		<a href="https://naomi-yamashita.net/">https://naomi-yamashita.net/</a>		Yoshida

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63	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Yamashita, Nobuo</a> 	GS of Informatics	Mathematical optimization	#Nonlinear Optimization #First Order Methods #Duality	●	●	Undergraduate-level mathematics, especially linear algebra and calculus Basic knowledge of mathematical optimization, especially optimality conditions and duality	<a href="http://www.optima.amp.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html">http://www-optima.amp.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html</a>		Yoshida
64	Informatics	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Kawamura, Akitoshi</a> 	Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS) / GS of Science	1. Computation theory 2. Algorithm design 3. Discrete mathematics	#Analysis of Algorithms #Mathematical Engineering #Experimental Algorithms		●	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Mathematics, Computer Science or related fields Basic knowledge of algorithm theory Excellent skills in mathematical reasoning	<a href="https://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~kawamura/index_c.html">https://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~kawamura/index_c.html</a>		Yoshida
65	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Kuroda, Tomohiro</a> 	Kyoto University Hospital	Medical Informatics	#Hospital Information System, #Healthcare AI, #Patient Support	●	●	Basic Knowledge of Computer Engineering, Planning to Pally Master / PhD in Medical Informatics Field	<a href="https://medinfo.kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://medinfo.kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>		Yoshida

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66	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Oyama, Tokitaka</a> 	GS of Science	1. Circadian systems of photosynthetic organisms 2. Bioluminescence reporter systems 3. Plant-microbe interaction 4. Applications of duckweed plants	#Circadian Rhythm #Photoperiodism #Bioluminescence	●	●	Background of plant physiology and molecular biology Completing a laboratory course (class) for molecular biology experiments	<a href="http://www.biol.sc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/292/">http://www.biol.sc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/292/</a>		Yoshida	
67	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Program-Specific Assoc. Prof. Begum, Nasim</a> 	GS of Medicine	Antibody Gene Recombination and Genome Instability in B cells	#Epigenomics, #DNA repair, #RNA/DNA editing		●	M.Sc Student ( Biology/Life Science) Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics (Basic) PCR, Cloning, Cell culture, WB, RNA/DNA handling experience.	<a href="https://www.cci.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/divisions-labs/department-of-immunology-and-genomic-medicine/">https://www.cci.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/divisions-labs/department-of-immunology-and-genomic-medicine/</a>		Yoshida	
68	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Carlton, Petermark</a> 	GS of Biostudies	Understanding molecular mechanisms regulating chromosome dynamics in meiosis using C. elegans germ cells as a model system	#Chromosome Dynamics, Meiosis, High/super Resolution Microscopy, Live imaging #Quantitative Image Analysis, Genetics, CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing, C. Elegans #Genomic Sequence Analysis, DNA Repair, Homologous Recombination, Cell Cycle	●	●	Basic knowledge in molecular/cell biology Some experience of working in molecular/cell biology labs is good but is not necessary.	<a href="https://www.carltonlab.org/">https://www.carltonlab.org/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/understanding-how-chromosomes-are-accurately-passed-on-to-the-next-generation/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/understanding-how-chromosomes-are-accurately-passed-on-to-the-next-generation/</a>		Yoshida
69	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Harada, Hiroshi</a> 	GS of Biostudies	1. Tumor hypoxia 2. Cancer radioresistance 3. Cancer malignancy	#Hypoxia Response #Gene Network	●	●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of biology or life science	<a href="https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/6923/">https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/6923/</a>		Yoshida	
70	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Kohchi, Takayuki</a> 	GS of Biostudies	1. Plant sex determination and differentiation 2. Molecular mechanisms of environmental responses in plants 3. Molecular basis of land plant evolution	#Sex Chromosome Evolution #Light Sensing and Signaling #Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation	●	●	Basic knowledge of molecular genetics and biochemistry	<a href="https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/152/">https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/152/</a>		Yoshida	
71	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Oda, Yukako</a> 	GS of Biostudies	1. Induction and regulation of epithelial cell-cell adhesion 2. Control of invasive and metastatic cancers 3. Understanding of aging from intestinal barrier function	#Cancer #Cell-cell Adhesion #Physiologically Active Peptide	●	●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of cell biology	<a href="https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/194/">https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/194/</a>		Yoshida	
72	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Toju, Hirokazu</a> 	GS of Biostudies / Center for Living Systems Information Science (CeLiSIS)	1. Ecosystem structure and dynamics 2. Plant-associated microbiomes 3. Fish-associated microbiomes 4. Metagenomics	#Microbiomes #Ecosystem Sustainability #Theoretical Ecology #Biodiversity	●	●	Basic knowledge of biology and computer programming	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/tojulab">https://sites.google.com/view/tojulab</a>		Yoshida	

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73	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Watanabe, Naoki</a> 	GS of Biostudies	1. Single-molecule imaging 2. Mechanotransduction 3. Drug paradox 4. Multiple disease marker detector	#Multiplexed Super-Resolution Microscopy #Tissue & Neural Remodeling #Cancer Drugs	●	●	Basic knowledge in biology and biotechnology	<a href="http://www.pharm2.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/2_index.html">http://www.pharm2.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/2_index.html</a>	<a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/single-molecule-analysis-of-molecular-biophysics-in-living-organisms/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/single-molecule-analysis-of-molecular-biophysics-in-living-organisms/</a>	Yoshida
74	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Yamano, Takashi</a> 	GS of Biostudies	Molecular biology of phase-separated organelles in aquatic photosynthesis	#Live-cell Imaging #Organelle #Phase Separation #Machine Learning	●	●	Basic knowledge of molecular biology and biochemistry Data science experience is a plus	<a href="https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/158/">https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/lab/158/</a>		Yoshida
75	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Yasuhara, Takaaki</a> 	GS of Biostudies	1. The molecular mechanisms of cellular stress response 2. Genomic instability induced by abnormal transcription-associated stresses 3. The stress responses mediated by phase separation of RNA-binding proteins 4. Disease-related genome abnormalities caused by aging 5. The fundamental mechanism of diseases, such as cancer and chromosomal anomaly	#Cellular Stress Response #Genomic Instability #Disease Mechanism	●	●	Basic knowledge of biology or bioinformatics	<a href="https://www.rbc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/genome_stress/en/">https://www.rbc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/genome_stress/en/</a>		Yoshida
76	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Shintaku, Hirofumi</a> 	Institute for Life and Medical Sciences (LiMe)	1. Nanoelectrokinetics 2. Cell mechanics 3. Cancer biology	#Single Cell #RNA-seq #Microfluidics	●	●	Basic knowledge in biology, biophysics and biotechnology	<a href="https://www.infront.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/lab04/">https://www.infront.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/lab04/</a>		Yoshida
77	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Nagata, Takashi</a> 	Institute of Advanced Energy (IAE)	1. Obtain value-added compounds and sustainable energy from woody biomass to achieve decarbonization 2. Elucidate functions and dysfunctions of disease-related proteins and nucleic acids 3. Investigate structure-function relationships of biomacromolecules	#Woody Biomass #Decarbonization  #Diseases  #Structural Biology #Biophysics		●	Bachelor's or master's degree	<a href="http://www.iae.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bio/">http://www.iae.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bio/</a>		Uji
78	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Ikeya, Makoto</a> 	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)	1. iPSC-based disease modeling 2. iPSC-based cell therapy 3. Developmental biology using iPSCs	# Developmental biology # MSC # Neural crest cells	●	●	Highly enthusiastic for iPSC research and application. Motivation with a Ph.D. degree at CiRA.	<a href="https://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/overview/1/makoto_ikeya/">Research Overview   Makoto Ikeya (Associate Professor)   CiRA</a>		Yoshida

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79	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Junior Associate Professor Iwasaki, Mio</a> 	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)	How is cell fate control selective for a specific type of cells?	Protein analysis, proteomics, iPS cells, cell fate control			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People with backgrounds in Biology, Molecular/Medical Genetics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, or Computer Sciences.</li> <li>● Basic knowledge in areas such as cell and molecular biology, mammalian cell culture, recombinant DNA, and computer languages/programming (Python, R) are all valued.</li> <li>● Passion for research and motivation to enter the KU Graduate Program (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) at CiRA.</li> <li>● Curious about protein analysis including proteome technology development.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://iwasaki-lab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://iwasaki-lab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>		Yoshida
80	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Knut Woltjen</a> 	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human genome analysis and genome editing</li> <li>2. iPSC-based disease modeling and cell therapy</li> <li>3. Protective or beneficial genetic variants impacting human health and aging</li> </ol>	#Genome engineering, gene editing, CRISPR-Cas9, transposon, recombinase, DNA repair, homologous recombination, recombinant DNA #Human genetics, genome sequencing, variants, and bioinformatic analysis #Cell therapy, gene therapy, ex vivo cell engineering, induced pluripotent stem cells			Bachelor's or Master's degree in Biology, Molecular/Medical Genetics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, or Computer Sciences. Basic knowledge in areas such as cell and molecular biology, mammalian cell culture, recombinant DNA, and computer languages/programming (Python, R) are all valued. Passion for research and motivation to enter the KU Graduate Program (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) at CiRA.	<a href="https://woltjen.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp">https://woltjen.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp</a> , <a href="https://youtu.be/tZAKShw7cAc">https://youtu.be/tZAKShw7cAc</a>		Yoshida
81	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Associate Professor Shimobayashi, Shunsuke</a> 	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)	Elucidation of the Principles and Functions of Non-Membranous Organelles via Phase Separation and Their Application to Cellular Reprogramming	Phase separation, Biomolecular condensates, iPS cells			People with backgrounds in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, or computer science Especially welcome if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fascinated by the physical principles behind cellular organization</li> <li>● Eager to understand how molecules self-assemble and form dynamic structures inside cells</li> <li>● Curious about phase separation, biomolecular condensates, and non-membranous organelles</li> </ul> Interested in combining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Experimental biology with</li> <li>● Theoretical or computational approaches (e.g., MATLAB, modeling, image analysis)</li> </ul> Motivated to pursue an M.Sc. or Ph.D. through the Kyoto University Graduate Program at CiRA	<a href="http://shimolab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">http://shimolab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Yoshida
82	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Hanya, Goro</a> 	Center for Ecological Research (CER)	Ecological adaptation of non-human primates, in particular digestion and gut microbiome	#primatology, #feeding ecology, #gut microbiome			Basic knowledge of biology	<a href="https://www.esoology.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~hanva/index-c.html">https://www.esoology.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~hanva/index-c.html</a>		Inuyama
83	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Motokawa, Masaharu</a> 	The Kyoto University Museum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Species diversity of terrestrial vertebrates in Asia</li> <li>2. Formation history of Japanese islands' animal fauna</li> <li>3. Variation and variability in morphology of mammals</li> </ol>	#Taxonomy and Phylogeny #Zoogeography #Functional Morphology			Bachelor's or master's degree in zoology, animal science, biodiversity or related fields Basic knowledge of biodiversity, taxonomy, phylogeny, biogeography, or evolutionary science Interest in museum specimens	<a href="https://zoo.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html">https://zoo.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_en.html</a> , <a href="https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/species-diversity-of-asian-terrestrial-vertebrates/">https://global.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-sci/species-diversity-of-asian-terrestrial-vertebrates/</a>		Yoshida

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84	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Asst. Prof. Katsura, Yukako</a> 	Center for the Evolutionary Origins of Human Behavior (EHUB)	1.Genome and Sex chromosome evolution 2.Transcriptome analyses 3.Molecular evolution in primates and other vertebrates.	Evolutionary Genetics Genome Science Molecular Evolution	●	●	Bachelor's degree in Biology, Bioinformatics or other similar fields. Ability to approach research topics seriously with highly interest and motivation. Basic knowledge of genetics. Prior experience in experiments and/or data analysis is preferable.	<a href="https://www.biolsci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/864/">https://www.biolsci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/laboratory/864/</a>		Inuyama	
85	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Snr. Lec./Jr. Assoc. Prof. Namasivayam, Ganesh-Pandian</a> 	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS) /GS of Engineering	1. Epigenetics 2. Nucleic acid therapeutics 3. Stem cell control 4. Personalized medicine	#Skin Cell Aging #Mitochondria #Chemical Biology	●	●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of biology or chemistry	<a href="https://www.namasivayam.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">https://www.namasivayam.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Yoshida	
86	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Suzuki, Jun</a> 	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS) /GS of Biostudies	1. Lipid scrambling 2. Cellular and tissue renovation 3. Elimination of unwanted cells	#Unbiased Screening #Establishment of Assay System #Diseases Treatment	●	●	Bachelor's degree / Master's students Basic knowledge of biology or chemistry	<a href="https://www.suzuki.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">https://www.suzuki.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>	<a href="https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/medical-and-biochemical-cell-dynamics/">https://global.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/cat-bio/medical-and-biochemical-cell-dynamics/</a>		Yoshida
87	Biological Sciences	<a href="#">Asst. Prof. Isobe, Masanori</a> 	Kyoto University Hospital	1. Psychiatry and clinical neuroscience 2. Neuroimaging 3. Neurodevelopmental disorders and eating disorders	cognitive neuroscience, neuroimaging, MRI, anorexia nervosa, autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder	●	●	Applicants from diverse fields are welcome Basic knowledge of statistics and strong interest in clinical psychology and psychiatry are preferable	<a href="http://www.tedi.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">http://www.tedi.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Yoshida	

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88	Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	<a href="#">Asso. Prof. Dannoura, Masako</a> 	GS of Agriculture	Forest carbon cycle, GHG(CO2, CH4) measurement, woody root, 13CO2 pulse labelling, phloem loading	#Forest carbon cycle, #GHG(CO2, CH4) measurement, #13CO2 pulse labelling	●	●	knowledge about forest science or plant ecophysiology	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/rivou-ku">https://sites.google.com/view/rivou-ku</a>		Yoshida
89	Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Nasuda, Shuhei</a> 	GS of Agriculture	1. Plant breeding 2. Plant reproduction science 3. Plant genetics and genomics	#Gametogenesis #Genetic Resources #Wheat		●	A strong background in genetics is required.	<a href="https://www.ikushu.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html">https://www.ikushu.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>		Yoshida
90	Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Teramoto, Yoshikuni</a> 	GS of Agriculture	1. Bio-based sustainable materials 2. Functional materials design 3. Advanced wood utilization	# Cellulose and Other Structural Polysaccharides # Composite Materials # Materials Informatics	●	●	Bachelor's/Master's program students in engineering-related fields Basic knowledge of polymer science Basic knowledge of physical chemistry Basic knowledge of organic chemistry	<a href="https://www.chembiomater.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en">https://www.chembiomater.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en</a>		Yoshida
91	Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Saizen, Izuru</a> 	GS of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES)	1. Regional planning 2. GIS application 3. Field science	#Regional Resources #GIS and Remote Sensing #Field Survey	●	●	Basic knowledge of urban, rural, or regional planning	<a href="http://lrp.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">http://lrp.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>		Yoshida

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92	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Inoue, Kosuke</a> 	GS of Medicine	- Identifying Heterogeneous Treatment Effects ( <a href="#">BMJ 2024</a> , <a href="#">Circulation 2023</a> , <a href="#">IJE 2023</a> ) - Identifying Mechanisms ( <a href="#">Epidemiology 2022</a> , <a href="#">JAMA Netw Open 2020</a> ) - Cardiovascular and Endocrine Epidemiology ( <a href="#">JAMA 2025</a> , <a href="#">JAMA IM 2025</a> , <a href="#">Annals IM 2025</a> [in press])	- Epidemiology - Endocrinology - Cardiovascular Disease - Causal Inference - Machine Learning	●	●	• Diverse fields are welcome • Prior experience of R or stata are preferable			Yoshida
93	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Kim, Minsoo</a> 	GS of Medicine	1. Bacterial infection and host immune response 2. Targeted protein degradation for drug discovery 3. Post-translational modifications of proteins 4. Cell adhesion and cancer progression	#Ubiquitin Proteasome System #Anti-Cancer Therapy and Antibiotics Development #Immune Response		●	Basic knowledge of molecular biology, biochemistry, microbiology	<a href="https://ubiquitinlin.kyoto-u.ac.jp/research/">https://ubiquitinlin.kyoto-u.ac.jp/research/</a>		Yoshida
94	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Nishiura, Hiroshi</a> 	GS of Medicine	Mathematical modelling of infectious diseases	#Vaccination, #Reproduction number, #Forecasting		●	Public health including (but not limited to) epidemiology and biostatistics	<a href="https://researchmap.jp/nishiurah2/lang=en">https://researchmap.jp/nishiurah2/lang=en</a>		Yoshida
95	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Ono, Koh</a> 	GS of Medicine	Cardiovascular Diseases	#Heart Failure, #Atherosclerosis, #non-coding RNA		●	Basic knowledge of biological experiments	<a href="https://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/field/doctoral_course/r-031">https://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/field/doctoral_course/r-031</a>		Yoshida
96	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Mizumoto, Kenji</a> 	GS of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)	Health risk estimation	#Infectious Disease #Vulnerable Population	●*	●	Bachelor's/Master's degree in any field and a strong desire to solve social problems. *Undergrad candidates must be in their last year at the time of the internship.	<a href="https://www.gsaiss.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/en/mizumoto/">https://www.gsaiss.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/en/mizumoto/</a>		Yoshida
97	Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	<a href="#">Assoc. Prof. Hotta, Akitsu</a> 	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)	1. How can we develop a novel therapy for genetically intractable disorders, such as muscular dystrophy? 2. What genome editing tools can restore genetic mutations? 3. How do we deliver genome editing tools to the target tissue?	#Genome editing therapy #iPS cell therapy #Muscular dystrophy	●	●	Motivated for a Ph.D. degree at CiRA in the interdisciplinary area of stem cells and genetic engineering. Strong knowledge of genome editing, gene delivery, and/or iPS cell technologies.	<a href="https://hotta-lab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html">https://hotta-lab.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html</a>		Yoshida

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99	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Susuki, Yoshihiko</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Data science in power and energy systems 2. Control system design for energy management	#Electrical Engineering #Dynamical systems #Control Engineering			Linear algebra and differential equations Classical control theory Power engineering (basic level) Power electronics (basic level)	<a href="https://www-lab23.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.php">https://www-lab23.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.php</a>		Katsura
100	Engineering Sciences	<a href="#">Prof. Takeuchi, Shigeki</a> 	GS of Engineering	1. Experimental Quantum Optics 2. Photonic Quantum Information 3. Photonic Quantum Sensing	#Optics #Quantum Technology #Quantum Physics			Basic knowledge of quantum physics and optics is preferred.	<a href="https://qip.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html">https://qip.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html</a>		Katsura
101	Informatics	<a href="#">Prof. Igarashi, Atsushi</a> 	GS of Informatics	Theoretical computer science (and its application to computer programs)	#Program Verification #Type Systems #Mathematical Logic			Functional programming, programming language implementation (compilers/interpreters), automata theory	<a href="https://www.fos.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html.en">https://www.fos.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html.en</a>		Yoshida

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