

## **Post-Doctoral Researcher**

### **Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Kyoto Laboratory**

Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Kyoto Laboratory was launched in April 2020

with the goal of contributing towards the fulfillment of human values.

1. Number of positions: 1-2
2. Starting Date: To be decided upon negotiation with candidate
3. Overview

We are looking for talented individuals who can undertake high-impact, independent research unbound by conventional disciplinary frameworks, who also possess the will and ability to work towards practical deployment of their research and produce tangible benefits to society. We welcome applicants with a broad range of interests, including (but not limited to) Human Augmentation, Food Sciences, Computational Social Science, Advanced Fabrication, Urban Informatics and Civic Technology.

4. Qualifications

A PhD or equivalent research experience

Sufficient expertise in a relevant field, and demonstrated ability to conduct independent, high-quality research

5. Position Type: Full-time position
6. Contract Duration: 1 year from starting date \*May be renewed annually, for 3 years
7. Workplace: Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto
8. Selection Process

Please send by email the following documents, to the address listed at the end of this document.

Deadline: Jun 26 (Fri), 2020

- Curriculum Vitae
- List of research achievements (please also attach copies of a small number of major publications, or equivalent documents that highlight your accomplishments)

- Research proposal (a document outlining research the candidate wishes to pursue at the laboratory)

There is no fixed format for the above documents.

#### Selection Process:

##### (1) Initial Screening

The submitted documents will go through an initial screening process. The laboratory will evaluate if the applicant possesses the required ability, and also if the applicant's research interests are compatible with the goals of the organization.

##### (2) Interview (Job Talk)

The applicant will be invited to give a one-hour (including Q&A) presentation in front of all researchers of the laboratory (online presentation may be permitted in some cases), outlining past achievements and future research visions. The presentation must be given in English.

##### (3) Final Decision

The laboratory will finalize its decision. Successful applicants will receive a job offer from the company president.

#### 9. Compensation

- Compensation will be determined based on qualifications, experience and ability
- Researchers relocating to Japan upon employment will be entitled to housing assistance
- Other benefits: transit assistance, social insurance (public health insurance, employee pension, unemployment insurance)

#### 10. Contact

Human Resources Office  
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