

■ Job Information

Subject No.	2026R-118
Job Title	Fixed Term Researcher
Department	Cybersecurity Research Institute / Center for Research on AI Security and Technology Evolution
Work Contents (Research theme)	Studies on AI Security and AI-Powered Cybersecurity
Detail of Work Contents	We are engaged in research on the security and safety of artificial intelligence (AI) as well as on cybersecurity technologies that leverage AI (Studies on AI Security and AI-Powered Cybersecurity). Specifically, we are conducting a wide range of studies, including vulnerability analysis of AI and machine learning models, countermeasures against adversarial attacks and data poisoning, and AI-based approaches for anomaly and intrusion detection. Recently, our work has particularly focused on the security and safety evaluation of generative AI (Generative AI), as well as the application of generative AI to cybersecurity. Successful candidates will be expected to take responsibility for some of these research themes and contribute to the advancement of AI security and AI-driven cyber defense technologies. The Article 15(2) of the Act on the activation of Science, Technology and Innovation will be applied to this work content.
	Employees to be hired through this recruitment may apply for external competitive research fundings such as Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) and NICT's internal research fundings.
Application requirement	Research experience in AI security and a proven track record of publishing high-quality papers in the field. Strong technical communication skills in English. Having a doctoral or master degree (including those expected to obtain one)
Recruiting (Number of people)	1
Contract period	hiring date ~ March 31,2027 N.B. Contract could be renewed.
The employment period in case of fully renewing	Up to 5 years if certain conditions are fulfilled
Salary (basic salary)	¥515, 000 ~ ¥534, 000/month Basic salary shall be determined by taking into account each employee's experience and task to be engaged in. However, as a basic salary is compliant with government employees' wages, it shall be changed when a basic salary is changed after labor union and the like of NICT agreed under a revision to the government employees' wages.
Work Place	Innovation Center, or North-America Center (Chuo-ku, Tokyo or Washington DC, USA)
Working frequency	5days/week (7.5hours/day)

* Scope of change in work and workplace : No changes are expected in general

* The expressions used in "Work Contents (Research theme)" and "Detail of Work Contents" and the names of "Department" and "Work Place" may be subject to change due to organizational restructuring or other reasons.