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Subject No.	2026R-58
Job Title	Fixed Term Researcher
Department	Cybersecurity Research Institute / Cybersecurity Laboratory
Work Contents (Research theme)	Research on Security for AI
Detail of Work Contents	Research and development to identify and address security challenges in AI systems, and methods for evaluating the security of AI systems. Examples of research themes: ・ Prompt injection attacks on large language models (LLMs) and their countermeasures ・ Model extraction attacks on AI systems and their countermeasures ・ Technologies for detecting and mitigating hallucinations in AI systems ・ Environment-building technologies and testing methods for verifying the security of AI systems At the Cybersecurity Research Lab, researchers are encouraged to approach their research themes autonomously, leveraging their creativity and capabilities. They are free to set their own themes as long as they do not significantly deviate from the lab's mission and the scope of the job description. When considering research proposals, we recommend reviewing the ongoing research and development efforts of the Cybersecurity Research Lab through our website or related published papers. Website URL: https://csl.nict.go.jp/ 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	[Required Experience and Skills] ・ Ph.D. or Master's degree (including those expected to obtain one) ・ Proven research experience related to AI technologies such as machine learning ・ Proficiency in English for information gathering and academic writing ・ Good communication skills to collaborate effectively with internal and external partners [Preferred Experience and Skills] ・ Experience presenting at international conferences or journals related to the field of cybersecurity ・ Specialized knowledge of generative AI and large language models (LLMs) ・ Expertise in AI safety ・ Ability to read, write, and communicate in Japanese [Ideal Candidate Profile] ・ Someone who finds enjoyment in developing and pursuing their own research themes ・ Someone resilient and willing to put in the effort to take on high-level challenges ・ A person with curiosity who is eager to explore unknown areas ・ Someone who resonates with the spirit of "Sharing is Caring" and values teamwork and collaboration
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)	¥585,000 ~ ¥622,000/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	Headquarters, or Cybersecurity Recurrent Evolution Center (Koganei-shi, Tokyo or Musashino-shi, Tokyo)
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.

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