

Japanese Urological Association (JUA) International Foundation
Scholarship for Young Asian Urologists

1. Description

The Japanese Urological Association International Foundation provides young urologists in Asian countries (member countries of the Urological Association of Asia: UAA) with support to observe surgeries/procedures, as well as attend clinics and staff activities in Japan for 2 months. This program supports both urological and endourological training. Scholars with no previous or current training in Japanese institutions are eligible. As part of the program, the JUA provides complimentary membership for the scholars to attend meetings organized by the JUA, and also issues certification to scholars on completion of the program.

2. Eligibility

- Being an active member of any UAA membership association
- 45 years of age or younger (at time of application)
- M.D. degree together with more than 3 years of clinical experiences at home countries.
- Completion of the application process, including a letter of recommendation from a reference urologist (eg. department chair) and a letter of recommendation from the president of the relevant national urological society of the applicant.

3. Number of scholars: 7 per year

4. Maximum Amount of Scholarship: JPY 550,000 in total for each scholar paid by installment, including up to JPY 250,000 for travel and JPY 150,000 for each month living expenses.

5. Requested Forms

The applicants must submit the following to the JUA International Office by e-mail:

- Application form 1/3, 2/3, 3/3
(You can download the form from the JUA website: <http://www.urol.or.jp/en/scholarship.html>)
- CV including your photo
- A recommendation letter from the president of the urological society of the applicant's country (must be signed)
- A recommendation letter from a reference urologist (eg. department chair) of the applicant's institution (must be signed)

Do not use another format or attach any document which is not required to submit.

6. Other requirements

- Applications must be submitted by 15th October of each year. You will receive an acknowledgement within a week. If not, please do contact us by Email.
- The JUA will determine a host institution based on each scholar's area(s) of expertise. Applicants can suggest names of institutions where he or she would like to receive training.
- The time and length of each scholar's stay of up to 2 months from January to December can be

arranged by the scholar together with the chair of the hosting institution, but possible extension of the program is not supported by the JUA.

- Scholars who currently or previously trained in Japan are ineligible.
- Report must be submitted to JUA before returning home.
- Copies of passport, receipt for international flights and receipt or description for carfare from the International Airport in Japan to the host institution must be submitted to the JUA at the time of their visit. The medical insurance policy is provided.

7. International Office of Japanese Urological Association

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