JSUM Fellowships Call for Applicants/Applications for 2023 The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

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The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine invites candidates to apply for the JSUM Fellowship for the year 2023, as explained in the enclosed *Guidelines for the JSUM Fellowship*. The Guidelines are also available at the JSUM web site: http://www.jsum.or.jp/english/index.html

The period of research or training in Japan will be from April 2023 through March 2024. Individual members of each affiliated society of AFSUMB are requested to submit applications to JSUM no later than July 1, 2022. Applications should be accompanied by (1) a completed Application Form, (2) a photocopy of passport showing photograph and identification information, (3) a written pledge from the candidate, (4) evidence of being a member of each affiliated society of AFSUMB (or verification/recommendation letter from secretary/ President of each AFSUMB affiliated society), (5) recommendation letter from the supervisor of same institution, (6) certificate of TOEFL/TOEIC score, and (7) a Letter of Provisional Acceptance by a Japanese supervisor stating that the applicant will be accepted by the supervisor's institution if a fellowship is offered. Each applicant need to choose a Japanese supervisor on your own preference on the JSUM web site: http://www.jsum.or.jp/english/index.html

Applicants must be 40 years of age or under as of April 1st of 2023.

We decided to request a letter of recommendation by the President of the affiliated society of AFSUMB in the country of the trainee to the application documents. So, please do not forget to enclose it in the application documents.

In addition, in order to know the motive of the applicatnt and ability of English of the trainee, we ask him/her to talk with the supervisor directly by telephone or online before the decision of the acceptance is made.

The number of candidates from each society is not limited.

Please note that applications arriving after the deadline cannot be accepted.

We will mail the names of selected Fellowship recipients to the secretary of each society by the end of December 2022.

For inquiries or more detailed information, please contact Dr. Iwaki Akiyama, Chair of the International Exchange Committee, JSUM, at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Tsuyoshi Shiina, PhD President of JSUM