

Outline – Training program for pediatricians from APPA affiliated member countries

Purpose:

Provide training in Japan to pediatricians from the APPA affiliated national societies.

Accepting facility:

JPS approved hospital/medical center/university hospital.

Training period:

Three months (Trainee returns to his/her home country upon completion of training. Extended stay due to personal reason is not accepted.)

Number of trainee:

One trainee per training period.

Subspecialty:

1. Neonatology
2. Cardiology
3. Neurology
4. Hematology/Oncology
5. Allergy
6. Inherited Metabolic Diseases
7. Nephrology
8. Metabolism
9. Infectious diseases
10. Pulmonology
11. Nutrition/Gastroenterology
12. Rheumatology

Financial support:

The JPS provide starter fee, 500,000 Japanese Yen to have the trainee spends for round trip airfare, VISA application fee, tentative hotel accommodation, and insurance premium. The JPS also provide 200,000 Yen per month to

support the trainee's cost of living (room and board, utility, transportation, etc.).

Housing:

The trainee should stay at the JPS or training facility approved housing facility. The JPS is able to support the rent on a case-by-case basis if necessary.

Terms & conditions:

1. Trainee must be a member physician of the APPA affiliated national pediatric society.
2. Trainee must follow instructions/rules of the training accepting facility.
3. VISA application, airline booking, and the other required processes are prepared by the trainee.
4. Trainee must purchase overseas travel insurance to cover medical expenses, injuries, accident, and liabilities (Starter fee should be used to purchase this insurance). This insurance can be purchased via Japanese insurance company.
5. Trainees stay at lodgings, accommodation facilities, residences etc designated by the training accepting facility.
6. Illegal stay in Japan is not approved and the trainee must return to his/her home country upon termination of training.
7. Engaging in part-time job is not approved (Trainee should prioritize his/her training in Japan).

Note:

* The trainee is not allowed to attend international (outside Japan) meeting/conference/convention during the training period. (Any activities outside Japan is beyond the reach of the JPS)

Selection process & travel arrangements

Applicant:

1. Applicant must be certified physician under 40 years old nominated by the APPA affiliated national society.
2. Applicant needs English communication ability.

Required documents:

1. Application form.
2. CV.
3. Recommendation letter from the president of applicant's national pediatric society.

Screening process:

1. JPS screening committee review applicant's documents and evaluate qualification.
2. JPS notify the result to applicants.

Travel arrangements:

1. Applicant should have physical checkup prior to departure.
2. Applicant must submit certificate for varicella, measles, rubella, TB, HBV, HIV, acquired antibody, tuberculin test result, and past medical history to the JPS.
3. The final confirmation will be made with applicant and his/her national pediatric society.
4. Applicant must sign a pledge of training.
5. Applicant starts working on travel arrangement.

Processing after training completion:

1. Submit a brief report on the content of the training conducted from the training facility.
2. Send a letter of thanks to the training facility.
3. Trainee's certificate will be issued if trainee wishes.