

15<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Circular to all MOA members

Dear Member

**JPOA ASIAN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2008**

The Japanese Paediatric Orthopaedic Association (JPOA) has called for applications for the above. Enclosed are the rules and regulations.

The JPOA has requested the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association to select the candidate. Please send your application together with the necessary document to:

Malaysian Orthopaedic Association  
19 Jalan Folly Barat  
50480 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia

by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

Dato' Dr Zulkharnain Ismail  
Honorary Secretary  
Malaysian Orthopaedic Association

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**JAPANESE PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION (JPOA)  
ASIAN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

**Deadline: 20 April 2008**

**Purpose**

These fellowship programs are intended to serve many purposes, including education for both the candidate and the host institutions, to promote interchange of ideas of paediatric orthopaedics and to have communications between the Asian countries. We also hope that this will provide an opportunity to the candidates to broaden their experience, and prepare them for educational and leadership roles in our field.

**Eligibility**

Application must be an orthopaedic surgeon and under the age of 40 years old by the deadline date of 20 April 2008.

**Financial Support**

The JPOA will support the airfare between each country and Japan, and the local accommodation. But the incidental costs like the fee for the spouse must be paid by the applicants. The International Committee has approved the policy stating "We have set an upper limit to the price of an economy class air ticket, depending on the flight distance".

**Stay in Japan**

Successful applicants should attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of JPOA that will be held at Yokohama from 11 – 12 December 2008 and present their study in the meeting. Around a week's visit to the Japanese hospitals before or after the meeting will be arranged.

**Selection**

The selection will be made based on the quality of their submitted manuscript. The selection will be made by May 2008 and the successful applicants will be notified by the end of May.

The International Committee of JPOA considers the application as an agreement to attend. If the selected candidates cancel without warrant three months or less before the meeting, they and any other applicants from their countries will lose the chance to apply for the Asian Travelling Fellowship for three years.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The original completed application should be sent to:  
Makota Kamegaya MD  
Chairman of JPOA International Committee  
Japanese Paediatric Orthopaedic Association  
TH Bldg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
2-40-8 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku  
Tokyo 113-0033  
JAPAN  
Tel No : +813 5803 7071                      Fax No : +813 3818 2337
2. A cover letter
3. A full curriculum vitae
4. A full manuscript of your study that will be presented at the meeting. Your paper will be published in the Journal of Japanese Paediatrics Orthopaedic Surgery
5. At least one letter of recommendation from mentors.
6. A completed application, your CV, letters of recommendation must be submitted no later than 20 April 2007. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered.

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## JPOA Asian Traveling Fellowship Awards Application Form

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Country/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Fax: E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Country/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_