

APSC/ASIA Scholarship 2026 Supported by JCS

✓ What is the APSC/ASIA Scholarship?

To strengthen human resources development and clinical/basic research, we will provide financial support to excellent human resources from APSC Memberships society or Asian societies who wishes to study and research cardiology in Japan.

The purpose of this scholarship is to advance the cardiovascular field, encourage bilateral research, and foster young researchers who are expected to play an active role all over the world. Studying in Japan will help you contribute to clinical cardiology in your own country as was to build a global professional network in the future.

✓ Why study in Japan?

You will be able to gain knowledge and experience in innovative cardiovascular science and the best patient care at world-class hospitals and research laboratories in one of the safest countries in the world. Japan is tackling various cardiovascular problems in the world's fastest aging society, and you could have front-line experience and an idea of how best to deal with aging-related health problems, which would be a pressing concern around the globe.

√ Qualifications

- Those who have obtained a doctor's license, have undergone basic training in cardiology, and have acquired specialist knowledge in cardiology through practice.
- Applicants must be under 40 years old as of the application deadline.
- Those who wish to study abroad in Japan for 1 year or more, from 2026 or 2027.
- Those who have never been awarded this scholarship in the past.
- Those who have not received a similar grant from another institution.

√ Tenure

From the beginning of the study and research in Japan until 3 months after you have returned home. This funding can be carried forward to the following fiscal year. However, if you stay in Japan for less than one year, you will be required to make a refund.

√ The Scholarship Fee

• Around 20,000USD (3,000,000YEN); up to 4 people

√ Application (English only)

- CV *Form 1
- Study plan in Japan (describing basic/clinical research, the purpose of studying in Japan, etc.) *Form 2
- A copy of the consent form from the institution in Japan (or letter, etc.)
- Letter of reference from your research supervisor or affiliation
- Letter of support from APSC Member Society or Asian Societies to which you belong.

✓ Judgement Method

First screening: Based on the application form Second screening: Interview

✓ Application Deadline

November 28th, 2025

√ Mandatory Obligation

You must present your research at the JCS Annual Science Meeting once you have completed your study in Japan (the JCS will provide complimentary registration).