REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS NEW YORK HIDEYO NOGUCHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2018

This scholarship is designed to support young scientists from Japan to pursue research career in the US. The New York Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Society, Inc. (HNMS) was established in 2013 with the mission and goals: 1) to ensure the preservation and upkeep of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's graveyard and its monument. 2) to inspire and support the Japanese children and students who aspire to study medicine in the United States. 3) to pass on Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's achievements in medicine and his inspiration to future generations. 4) to strengthen cultural ties and connections between the United States and Japan. HNMS is dedicated to awarding a scholarship award each year to a young scientist in life science that upholds the principle that guided Dr. Hideo Noguchi- "Through devotion to science, he lived and died for humanity" HNMS is seeking outstanding applicants who are constant with its mission and goals. Each application should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a mentor. The scholarship is \$2,000. The award will be announced on May 21, 2108 at the Woodlawn Cemetery. If you receive an award, you will be expected to attend the award ceremony and submit an annual progress report.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) The applicant must be a graduate student who is seeking MD and/or PhD degrees or non-faculty fellow with an MD and/or PhD degree(s).
- 2) The applicant must have been engaged in life science research.
- 3) The applicant must have prior higher education or life science training in Japan.
- 4) The applicant must be admitted to a graduate school or hired in an academic institution in the US.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 21, 2018

SELECTION PROCESS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FROM THE APPICANTS

- 1) Application form with applicant's name, academic position, mailing address, telephone and e-mail address
- 2) NIH biosketch
- 3) Outline of applicant's research project stating the broad, long-term objectives and specific aims. English is preferred for administrative purposes.
- 4) Personal statement. English is preferred for administrative purposes.
- 5) Letter of recommendation from applicant mentor in the US

Applications as a single PDF file should be sent directly via email to the address below. Letters of recommendation should be send directly from mentors to the same email address.

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REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed initially by the HNMS Scholarship Committee. Selection criteria includes 1) demonstration of academic excellence. 2) devotion to life science research that has the potential to contribute significantly to the health and well being of the humanity. 3) a strong interest in the HNMS's mission and goals and participating in its future charitable and/or volunteer activities. 4) a strong interest in activities of JMSA.