

**2023 JMSA Scholarship Recipients with  
Affiliations and Proposed Projects**

**Honjo-JMSA Scholarship**

**Keitaro Akita** – To create an educational platform about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy for Japanese communities  
Postdoctoral research fellow at Cardiology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

**Yoshiko Iwai** – Qualitative study of East Asian surgeons  
Medical Student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine

**Yuka Koyama** – To develop and organize the first pre-med mentorship program for Asian students at UNC  
Chapel Hill  
Medical Student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine

**JMSA Scholarship**

**Makiko Mitsunami** – Pregnancy intention, infertility situation, and potential barriers to medical care among the  
Japanese community in the U.S.  
Postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Satoru and Hiroko Murase-JMSA Scholarship**

**Hiroataka Miyashita** – Sharing experiences of current fellows through a medical blog and social networking  
services  
Fellow at Hematology and Medical Oncology, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

**Mitsui USA-JMSA Scholarship**

**Akihiko Oishi** – Continuation of the production of educational videos as a virtual YouTuber to spread information  
regarding medicine and medical school  
Medical Student at New York Medical College School of Medicine

**Erina Fujino** – Informing high school students in NC Japanese language schools of the various healthcare  
professional career paths  
Medical Student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine

**Yukio Suzuki** – To organize a virtual and real community for Japanese in the US who have concerns and  
uncertainties related to medical issues they have especially for women's health  
Postdoctoral research fellow at Gynecologic Oncology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

**Nippon Life-JMSA Scholarship**

**Rie Uni** – Raising awareness for health-related issues through social networking service  
Postdoctoral fellow at Nephrology and Hypertension, Weill Cornell Medicine

**Shoko Kure** – Organizing the information website and network for women physician-scientists who would like to  
come to the USA for postdoctoral research fellow alone with their children.  
Postdoctoral research fellow at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

**Nishioka-JMSA Scholarship**

**Abraham Razzak** – Premedical education outreach within Japanese and Japanese American student spaces  
Medical Student at Medical College of Wisconsin

**Hiromi Terai** – Promoting the advancement of female Japanese physicians in medicine  
Medical Student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine

**Kaya Curtis** – Risk factor and outcome disparities among Japanese patients with Stevens-Johnson syndrome and  
toxic epidermal necrolysis  
Medical Student at Weill Cornell Medical College

**Raymond Sekiguchi MD-JMSA scholarship**

**Rie Seu** – JMSA podcast series  
Medical Student at Albert Einstein College of Medicine