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
Hirotaka 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