

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
NEW YORK HIDEYO NOGUCHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020**

This scholarship is designed to support young life scientists from Japan who are pursuing a 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 pass on Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's achievements in medicine and his inspiration to future generations. 3) to inspire and support the children and students of Japanese descent who aspire to study medicine in the United States. 4) to strengthen cultural ties and connections between the United States and Japan. HNMS is dedicated to awarding a scholarship each year to a young scientist pursuing life science research that upholds the principle that guided Dr. Hideyo 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 award is \$2,000. The award will be announced on May 21, 2020 at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Bronx, New York during the Dr. Hideyo Noguchi's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony. If recipient of the scholarship 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 3, 2020.

SELECTION PROCESS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FROM THE APPLICANTS

- 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.

Attn: Dr. Maki Kano-Lueckerath and Dr. Kimihiko Oishi
Co-Chairs, HNMS Scholarship Selection Committee

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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.

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in early May 2020.