

EFSD and **JDS**

Reciprocal Travel Research Fellowship Application

Deadline for Applications: 1 July 2014

Important! Please send your application as one complete PDF email attachment by 12:00 noon on the deadline date, to

fellowships@jds.or.jp

The objective of the EFSD/JDS Reciprocal Travel Research Fellowships is to encourage collaborative research in the field of diabetes. Applications for Fellowships to carry out a scientific project will be accepted from both applicants working in Japan to travel to Europe or its associated countries and also from applicants working in Europe or its associated countries to travel to Japan. The host institution must be a recognised research institution and applicants should have demonstrated their ability in the field of diabetes research.

Up to four Fellowships will be awarded, each in the sum of 5,000,000 yen. The money awarded will be paid into the account of the recipients. The scientific project will be three to twelve months in length with some extra time allowed to complete a language course. The budget may include items such as: salaries, travel, sustenance and consumables. The recipients must start the fellowship within six months of notification.

The award will be available on an independent competitive review basis and awarded to individuals already holding a PhD, MD or equivalent degree. Applications may be made by any scientist or clinician who has been working in a post-doctoral position for no longer than ten years. Each applicant will need to provide a Letter of Support from both the home and the host institution.

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