

Application Procedure for Foreign Research Fellows in the Department of Neuroendovascular Therapy

1. The Title of a Foreign Research Fellow and the Number of Fellows to be Accepted
“Foreign Research Fellow in the Department of Neuroendovascular Therapy”

Hopefully 2 fellows will be accepted each year.

2. Affiliation

Department of Neuroendovascular Therapy

Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University

3. Time of Acceptance and Term

Foreign Research Fellows can be accepted at any time of the year. The basic term is longer than 6 months up to 1 year from the first day the fellow starts working in the department. If a Foreign Research Fellow would like to extend his or her term, he or she can consult with the chairman of the department.

4. Program Outline

- (1) Learning techniques and acquiring the knowledge of neuroendovascular therapy (without contact with the patient)

- (2) Being engaged in research projects pertinent to the objectives in the department, making presentations of the research achievements in medical meetings, and in publishing papers in medical journals

5. Eligibility Requirements

- (1) Medical doctors, nationals of Asia or the Middle East, who have an interest and eagerness in learning the techniques of neuroendovascular therapy, building educational systems in that field, and passing on their knowledge and skills upon return to their countries.

- (2) No matter what subject or field an applicant specializes in, it is desirable that he or she has some clinical experience in neurological diseases (especially vascular lesions of the central nervous system).

- (3) It is desirable that an applicant has obtained a Ph.D. degree in the medical field. However, if an applicant will obtain a Ph.D. degree in the near future, or has research achievements equivalent to a Ph.D. degree, the person could be considered for acceptance.
- (4) An applicant is required to be proficient in English to the degree that he or she can significantly contribute to and not hinder the research work in the department and has a basic conversational ability in Japanese.
- (5) The Foreign Research Fellow is required to live in an area from where he or she can easily commute to the workplace at the Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University.
- (6) An applicant must include a letter of recommendation from the director of the facility where he or she is currently working or conducting research.

6. Conditions for Acceptance and Benefits

- (1) Holidays are Sundays, national holidays, Juntendo University Foundation Day, Japanese New Year's holidays (December 29 – January 3) and the Monday after a national holiday that falls on a Sunday. However, whenever required for learning techniques of neuroendovascular therapy and/or for necessary research, fellows would be expected to work on holidays.
- (2) Each Foreign Research Fellow will receive payment as a research scholarship (approximately 200,000 Japanese yen/month to be paid at the end of each month).
- (3) A dormitory room for single occupancy will be offered near the workplace at a reasonable fee to the Foreign Research Fellow. When the fellow is attended by his or her family members, the fellow must find their own lodgings at their own expense.
- (4) The Foreign Research Fellows can use the Juntendo University Libraries and the Science Information Network.

7. Application Deadline

Applications can be made anytime up to January 31, 2015.

8. Contact Information for Inquiries

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