Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

The PMA is pleased to have entered into a partnership with the Takeda Science Foundation (TFS), an entity run and operated independently from Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and authorized as Public Interest Incorporated Foundations, under laws of Japan, and provides opportunities for advanced bioscience research works and training to medical doctors and researchers from various countries, including the Philippines, by having them attend leading institutions in Japan.

Since 1963, the TFS has provided financial support to more than 150 Filipino physicians and scientists to undergo postgraduate fellowship training in their chosen field of discipline. TFS wishes to continue and expand this capacity-building initiative by linking it to efforts being undertaken by health professional organizations in the Philippines, thru the administrative support of the Philippine Medical Association.

We invite you to apply for this worthwhile opportunity as the Board of Governors and the National Officers encourage continuing education and training for competency among our members, in collaboration with other esteemed organizations.
Please see attached poster for your reference and sharing to your respective component society members, institutions, and colleagues.

Should you be interested to apply, please email our Executive Director, Ms. Jehan A. Mangahis thru jehanm.century@gmail.com or jehanmangahis@yahoo.com, so she can send the necessary forms and guidelines for the application.

Deadline for the submission of all requirements is on December 13, 2019.

Thank you and looking forward to having our PMA members get approved for the scholarship trainings in Japan!

Sincerely yours

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR FILIPINO DOCTORS!

TAKEDA SCIENCE FOUNDATION
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announces its

SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2020
For CLINICAL STUDIES (3-6 months) and
BASIC MEDICAL RESEARCH (1-2 years)

The TAKEDA SCIENCE FOUNDATION of Osaka, Japan, offers scholarships each year to Filipino physicians for further studies on any field of preference or interest in Japan. The fellowship program can be availed of during the period of time extending from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

The Scholarship/fellowship includes the following:
• Round trip airfare from Manila-Japan-Manila.
• Monthly stipend of ¥250,000 for the duration of the program cover the board and lodging and other incidental expenses.
• ¥10,000 for transportation expenses between airport and the institution in Japan where the studies will be undertaken.

The program is open to
• All licensed Filipino physicians
• Not more than 45 years of age for Clinical Studies or 35 years of age for Basic Medical Research at the time the fellowship will be availed of
• Those who intend to return to the Philippines upon completion of the fellowship, and
• Those who have been accepted to a center in Japan in which he/she wishes to train or undertake his/her research

The deadline for submission of applications will be on December 13, 2019. For application forms and additional information, please contact:

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