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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2026-06-22 -05

To : PMA Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty and Affiliate Societies, Training Hospitals
Subject: Takeda Science Foundation Scholarship Program 2027-2028
Date : June 22, 2026

Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

The PMA is pleased to continue the partnership with the Takeda Science Foundation (TSF), 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 TSF has provided financial support to more than 200 Filipino physicians and scientists to undergo postgraduate fellowship training in their chosen field of discipline. TSF 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.

In this regard, we invite you to apply for this worthwhile opportunity as the National Officers and Board of Governors encourage continuing education and training for competency among our members, in collaboration with other esteemed organizations.



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Please see attached poster for your reference and sharing to your respective component & specialty society members, institutions, and colleagues.

Should you be interested to apply, please email, our Senior Administrative Assistant, **Ms. Tracy G. Salcedo** thru tsf.fellowship2022@gmail.com, so she can send the necessary forms and guidelines for the application.

Deadline for the submission of all requirements is on **December 14, 2026.**

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

Very truly yours,

ANGELITO BENJAMIN C. BELEN, MD
Secretary General

Noted by:

LUZ P. ACOSTA-BARRIENTOS, MD
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TAKEDA SCIENCE
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Scholarship for FILIPINO DOCTORS

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NOW

The TAKEDA SCIENCE FOUNDATION on Osaka, Japan, offers scholarships each year to PMA members 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 2027 to MARCH 2028.

Scholarship/Fellowship Program for FY 2027

Clinical Studies – 3 to 6 Months /

Basic Medical Research – Maximum of 2 Years

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUSIONS

Round trip airfare from Manila-Japan-Manila (normal economy)

Monthly stipend of ¥300,000 for the duration of the program covering the board and lodging and other incidental expenses.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Philippine Medical Association Member in Good Standing;**
- Those who have been accepted to a center in Japan where one wishes to undergo training or undertake his/her research;
- 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

**The deadline for submission of applications
will be on **DECEMBER 14, 2026****

Contact:

The PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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c/o Ms. Tracy G. Salcedo, Senior Admin Assistant**

***To request for the list of requirements and application forms,
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