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“New Generation of Pharmaceutical Scientists in Asia-Pacific Regions”

FIP-PSJ Joint Project on Exchange of Young Pharmaceutical Scientists in Asia-Pacific Regions at 142nd PSJ Annual Meeting, March 2022, Nagoya, Japan

Aim: Both the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan (PSJ) aim at the advancement of world health by employing various goals and strategies in the pharmacy-related fields as depicted in the FIP development Goals (FIP DGs). Among them, promotion of pharmaceutical sciences, which is closely connected to the DG1 (Academic Capacity) and DG2 (Early Career training strategy), plays a vital role in the mission of both organizations. This year, FIP and the PSJ collaborate on the promotion of exchanges of ideas and opportunities in the pharmaceutical science activities in the Asia-Pacific regions by inviting young pharmaceutical scientists and young pharmacist scientists to the 142nd Annual Meeting of the PSJ (March 2022, Nagoya). Application from the motivated young scientists in the relevant regions are highly anticipated for nurturing their prospects.

About 142nd PSJ Annual Meeting:

DATE: 25 (Fri.) – 28 (Mon), March 2022

Venue: Nagoya Congress Center (<https://www.nagoya-congress-center.jp/en/>)

Chair: Prof. Yuji Mori (Faculty of Pharmacy, Meijo University)

Participant's Attribute: Pharmaceutical Scientists and Pharmacist scientists

Key Numbers (recent average): 8,000 participants and 3,000 presentations across the wide range of pharmaceutical sciences (refer to the Session List).

Relevant Session in 142nd PSJ Annual Meeting:

* FIP-PSJ Joint Session

Part1: FIP Forum (symposium)

Part2: New Generations of Pharmaceutical Scientists in Asia-Pacific Regions (Oral/Poster)

Meeting URL: <https://www.pharm.or.jp/eng/annual-meetings.html>

<https://confit.atlas.jp/guide/event/pharm142/top?lang=en>

Overview of the 2022 FIP-PSJ Joint Project:

1. Young pharmaceutical scientists and young pharmacist scientists (from novice practicing pharmacists/graduate student pharmacists to recent PhDs at academic institutions /hospitals/pharmacies) in the Asia-Pacific regions are invited to the 142nd PSJ Annual Meeting in Nagoya.
2. The invited young scientists are encouraged to participate in the FIP Forum (Symposium-style session within the Annual Meeting of the PSJ) where they will be introduced to the meeting participants as well as to the invited speakers of the Forum.

3. The invited young scientists should present their recent work in the general poster sessions in the Annual Meeting. The invited young scientists can choose an appropriate session from basic science to applied, clinical or practice research (refer to the “Area of Presentation” below and attached Session list).
4. Upon evaluation of the application documents, small numbers of applicants with excellent features (max of five) will be allocated to the oral session which is connected to the FIP forum on 25 March and will be given the travel grant.
5. The registration fee of the Annual Meeting is waived for all the invited young scientists. However, costs of flights to and from Nagoya and accommodation must be covered by the invited young scientists themselves. (Small number of travel grants up to 100,000 yen/person are being planned. See Application procedure below.)
6. All the invited young scientists will enjoy the full benefit of the PSJ annual meeting as a regular registrant including participation to all the symposia, general sessions, exhibitions, and other events of the meeting.
7. The invited young scientists are expected to submit a short report (600-800 words) about their participation in the PSJ Annual Meeting.

Area of Presentation:

Track A: Drug Design and Discovery

Track B: Physical Sciences for Formulation & Targeting

Track C: Biological Sciences for Health Care

Track D: Environmental and Regulatory Sciences

Track E: Science-Based Practice

Track F: New Age of Education for Scientists and Pharmacists

Application Procedure:

1. Those who wish to apply to the project should send their application documents (See below) to the FIP member organization (MO/PSMO) at home country in the Asia-Pacific Regions. Then, the relevant MO/PSMO should send the application documents to the CEO of the PSJ (nara@pharm.or.jp) by not later than 20 Nov. 2021. If applicants belong to academic institutions (e.g. pharmacy school) which has a partner institution in Japan (e.g. Pharmacy school in Japan), the application documents can be sent via the partner institution in Japan.
2. Applicant does not have to be an individual member of FIP, but the applicant is recommended to become the member afterwards.
3. The PSJ will decide the invitation of applicants and their allocation to the general sessions. Upon evaluation of the application documents, small number of applicants with excellent features are eligible to give oral presentation and to receive the travel grant. Successful applicants shall be informed not later than 10 Dec. 2021.

Application Documents:

1. Application Form: A4-sized WORD document in two pages that should include CV of applicant, a short essay on the applicant's motivation, and a short list of references indicating applicant's achievements, publications, presentations, etc.
2. Letter of recommendation by an applicant's mentor or senior colleague in the form of PDF.
3. Presentation abstract (English) with an Area of Presentation (Track A~F), one or two session code No. of applicant's choice (following the guideline of the Annual Meeting).
4. Session list of the PSJ Annual Meeting with code No. is attached to the First Circular.

Area of the Asia-Pacific Regions:

Target countries of this project are based on the definition of the WHO regions as follows (Those who are eager to apply this project from outside the region may also be considered):

South-East Asian Region : Bangladesh, Bhutan, North Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Timor-Leste.

Western Pacific Region: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mongolia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

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