

Pathological Society Links between UK and Japan

Japanese-European Collaborative Award in Pathology

The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the Japanese Society of Pathology have established an annual award to promote collaboration in scholarly pathological activities between Members of our two Societies. This Collaborative Award is designed to promote meaningful and long term collaborations in any area of pathological research or scholarship (including undergraduate education). Applications in the area of post graduate training in pathological diagnosis and practice are, however, not encouraged.

A sum of **£5000 (£2,500 from each Society)** will be awarded to the best application as judged by the Research Sub Committees or Officers of the Societies in an annual competition. The Competition will run annually for three years, with the first competition being in 2010.

Each Society takes the lead role to manage this Award in alternate years. The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland takes the initiative 2010.

The Terms and Conditions of the Japanese-European Collaborative Award are as follows:

1. Two applicants are required and must be from two separate institutions: one in Japan and the other in Europe.
2. The lead applicant of the European partner must be a Member of the Pathological Society, and the lead applicant from Japan a member of the Japanese Society of Pathology.
3. The closing date for applications is **15 April 2011** and must be sent to:
Japanese Society of Pathology, Executive Office:
E-mail: jsp-admin@umin.ac.jp
Telephone: +81-3-5684-6886 Facsimile: +81-3-5684-6936
4. The application must give a clear rationale for how the award will promote collaborative scholarly activities such as research. It must include a well developed plan of expenditure and how the money will provide a basis, as seed corn, for meaningful long term collaboration. Examples of possible applications might include the support of a research fellow to travel from one institution to the other for a period of research, or to support travel costs, or the costs of exchange of samples. Evidence for sustainability of the collaboration and mutual benefit are essential.
5. A 2 page A4 report of the collaborative activities must be sent to the Deputy Administrator of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the Secretariat of the Japanese Society of Pathology one year after the award is made. Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the two Societies.
6. It is anticipated that the successful recipients would present work at a future meeting of either the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland or the Japanese Society of Pathology.
7. The two Societies will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 6 months of the offer.