



Announcement: IEA World Congress of Epidemiology Travel Award for JEA members

World Congress of Epidemiology 2020

The Japan Epidemiological Association (JEA) invites applications for the **IEA World Congress of Epidemiology** Travel Award. JEA members who have an accepted abstract for presentation at the World Congress of Epidemiology (WCE) 2020 are eligible for this award. This award is intended to defray the cost of attending the meeting to support early career epidemiologists in the presentation of their high-quality research and their professional development.

An award of 100,000 JPY will be made to approximately 7 participants which is intended to offset expenses related to WCE 2020 attendance and travel.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a JEA member: including students to junior faculty members such as lecturers; those who paid the fees for the 2019 JEA membership or a student member (whose fee is waived). The awardee must be the first and presenting author of an abstract accepted for presentation (in case of absence for the presentation we require repayment of the award money).

How to Apply:

Those who wish to apply may download the application form from the JEA website. Complete the application form, assemble the required documents listed below, and send them via e-mail to:

Japan Epidemiological Association

E-mail : jea@jeaweb.jp

*The application period is from December 18, 2019 to ~~February 7~~ **February 29, 2020**

Required Documents:

- A completed Application Form.
- A copy of the submitted abstract, including full co-author list and affiliations.
- A brief biography (free format, up to 1 A4-sized page). Please include your recent activities as a member of JEA and IEA (i.e., date of enrollment, the number of conference presentations you have made, award history, etc.).

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be assessed in consideration of the following criteria: 1) quality of the written abstract and 2) previous activities of the applicant at JEA and IEA. While there is no specific age criteria for eligibility, preference will be given to applicants who can be considered to be in their early stages of professional development within the epidemiology field.

NOTE: JEA reserves the right not to offer an award in any given year if the applications do not justifiably meet selection criteria.

Notification:

Applicants will be notified by email of the outcome of the Travel Award selection around ~~mid-March~~ **end-March**.