



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

World Congress of Epidemiology 2021

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 (poster or oral) at the World Congress of Epidemiology (WCE) 2021 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. Important note: If you have already applied last year (notification of postponement email on July 3, 2020, you do not need to newly apply. Please also note that the award amount has been changed.

An award of 50,000 JPY will be made to approximately 7 participants which is intended to offset expenses related to attending WCE 2021.

In addition, if a first author manuscript based on your WCE presentation is accepted for publication in the *Journal of Epidemiology* no later than December 2022, the JEA Global Affairs Promotion Committee will cover the publication fee. This can be redeemed by contacting the JEA office at the time manuscript acceptance (jea@jeaweb.jp).

Eligibility:

The applicant must be a JEA member, including students and up to junior faculty members and other professionals of equivalent level. Fees for JEA membership must be current (or a student member whose fee is waived).

The awardee must be the first and presenting author of an abstract accepted for poster or oral presentation (in case of absence for the presentation we will require repayment of the award money).

*You will not be considered for this award if you have been selected to receive a separate WCE 2021 award/bursary.

How to Apply:

Those who wish to apply may download the application form from the JEA website (<https://jeaweb.jp/activities/travelaward/index.html>). 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

*Due date: June 30, 2021

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.