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Training Program for Asian Veterinarians (TP-FAV II)



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What is TP-FAV II ?

TP-FAV (Training Program for Asian Veterinarians) was originally organized by Japan Veterinary Medical Association (JVMA) from 1993 to 2003. This program is resumed as TP-FAV II in 2016 by JVMA in cooperation with veterinary universities and others in Japan. This program aims at helping veterinarians in Asian countries to acquire latest knowledge and technologies in dealing with farm animals so that they may play a leading role in controlling and eradicating infectious animal diseases in their own countries.

Procedures

Selection for applicants will start in October 2016. By the beginning of December 2016, the President of JVMA requests presidents of veterinary associations in Asian countries to each nominate candidates for TP-FAV II.

Veterinarians applying for TP-FAV II should fill application forms and submit them to the veterinary associations in their own countries. Application forms are available from the veterinary associations of his/her countries (contact information is shown overleaf).

The Training Promoting Committee of JVMA reviews the applications of all candidates and selects approximately ten candidates. Priority is in principle given to young veterinarians engaged in veterinary practice for domestic animals (cattle, pig, sheep and chicken) who have had no opportunity to study abroad. The

results of the selection will be sent to the corresponding veterinary associations in January 2017 without delay.

Qualifications

Veterinarians at age 45 or below who are nationals of FAVA member countries in Asia or China, and who are engaged in or are to be engaged mainly in veterinary practice for domestic animals in their countries. Candidates should be proficient in either Japanese or English.

Program features

The duration of the Program is in principle one year, from April 1 to March 20 of the following year.

The Program covers the following subjects with emphasis on farm animals:

- a) Veterinary diagnosis
- b) Veterinary medical treatment
- c) Animal husbandry
- d) Veterinary preventive medicine
- e) Animal health control
- f) Veterinary public health

Training is given at one of the following universities: Hokkaido University, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Rakuno Gakuen University, Iwate University, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Azabu University, Nihon University, Osaka Prefecture University, Yamaguchi University,

University of Miyazaki and Kagoshima University. Professors in charge make annual training schedules for each trainee and supervise his/her training according to the schedule. TP-FAV II provides training for the purposes specified above and does not give trainees an opportunity to study abroad for higher degrees or to pursue their own research.

Financial assistance in Japan

Travel expenses including the least expensive round air ticket are provided. Housing for a single person is provided near the host university. A fixed amount of stipend is provided each month to cover food and other expenses during the training period.

Special notes

- 1) Trainees are issued visas on "Cultural Activities" to stay in Japan. No family members can accompany trainees.
- 2) Trainees cannot leave Japan during the training period except for special cases such as serious illness or death of a family member. When they return home for justifiable reasons, they should bear all expenses for such travel themselves.

(For further details, please contact the veterinary associations of your country of residence.)