

2026–2027 JSMBM International Travel Award (ITA) Application Guidelines

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The Japanese Society for Matrix Biology and Medicine (JSMBM) invites applications for the 2026–2027 International Travel Award (ITA) as outlined below.

[Award]

A grant of JPY 70,000 to support travel expenses or registration fees for an international scientific meeting whose first day falls between August 1, 2026 and July 31, 2027. Applicants must give a presentation at the meeting.

[Application Period]

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

The application deadline is one month before the first day of the target conference.

Example: If the conference begins on March 15, 2027, the application deadline is February 15, 2027.

[Eligibility]

1. Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of April 1, 2026.
2. Applicants must have paid all society membership fees through fiscal year 2025 at the time of application.

[How to Apply]

Please submit your application by email to the President via the Society Secretariat at: jsmbm@asas-mail.jp

Required Documents

1. Download and complete the ITA Application Form from the Society website and submit it in Word or PDF format. Please include all required information in the application form.
2. Letter of Recommendation from the applicant's supervisor (free format). The letter should be prepared as a Word document and submitted in Word or PDF format.

[Selection Process]

Applications will be reviewed by the Society's International Affairs Directors, and final decisions will be made by the Board of Directors. Previous ITA awards may also be taken into consideration.

[Other Requirements]

Award recipients must submit a brief conference report ('Meeting Report') to the Society Secretariat within one month after their presentation.