

To apply for membership:

1. Complete and sign application below.
2. Enclose your dues payable to: ACP (or include credit card information on the application) and return by fax or mail.

Applicant Contact Information

Last First MI
Dept. Suite Apt. Post Office Box Private Mailbox
Street Address
City State ZIP +4
Country Mailing Address: Home Office
Please check here if you wish to be excluded from non-ACP-related mailings.

Applicant's ACP # (if known)

Code:
Date of Birth Month Day Year
Daytime Phone
Cell Phone

Preferred E-mail Address

(Required for immediate access to online member benefits, including journals)
Other surname used professionally
(To assist in verifying information)

Medical Education

Name of Medical School	City	Country	Year Graduated	Degree Earned

Resident/Fellow Membership is limited to physicians accepted into accredited residency training programs in internal medicine, combined internal medicine programs, neurology, or fellowships in a subspecialty of internal medicine (may include physicians with MBBS pursuing MD).

Present Position/Institution/City Example: Resident/Tokyo Hospital/Tokyo	PG Year Example: Training Year 1	Training Starts-Ends Example: 7/19-6/22

Office Use Only: Internal Medicine Residency Program Number

Sponsor

Print Name of Program Director _____

Program director's signature verifies that the applicant is now in internal medicine or its subspecialty training program as detailed in the application attachment. Applicant authorizes ACP to obtain updated contact information from training program.

Signature of Program Director **(Required)** _____ Date _____

Signature ACP of Governor of Japan **(Required)** _____ Date _____

Recommended Term Year _____

I am now in training, and I intend to become a Fellow of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine (JSIM). I will inform the Japan Chapter in writing if I transfer to other specialties. I understand that I will lose the eligibility as a Resident/Fellow Member in such case.



Signature of Applicant **(Required)** _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH.

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

Send application with payment to:
ACP Japan Chapter
5-11-1-1201 Toranomon, Minato-ku
Tokyo 105-0001
JAPAN
E-mail: office@acpjapan.org

\$49 USD (online publications only).
For membership July 1, 2019, through
June 30, 2020.



Check enclosed. Must make payable to ACP, and remit in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

Charge dues to:



Card # _____
Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____
Signature _____
Required

Full Name of Applicant (Please Print)

Resident/Fellow Member Application

(Japan Chapter)

Some key questions answered:

What is ACP Resident/Fellow Membership?

Resident/Fellow Membership is a temporary category of membership in the ACP with all privileges except the right to hold office or to sponsor candidates for membership. Resident/Fellow Members in good standing after two years of membership have the right to vote.

How do I become a Resident/Fellow Member?

By application with dues payment. Recommendation of the Program Director of your training program and approval by the ACP Governor for Japan is required.

Additional Dues Information:

Annual dues are for online-only membership and are subject to change annually. The online-only membership affords international members all of the regular benefits of membership, with the exception of print subscriptions to *Annals of Internal Medicine* and *ACP Journal Club*. These journals would be accessible only online.

A dues payment must be submitted with your application. If a full year's dues are paid, a credit of the unused portion will be applied to your next year's dues. If you prefer, you may remit a prorated dues amount based on the month you are applying. For information on prorated dues amounts, please contact the Resident/Fellow Members Coordinator by telephone or e-mail, or visit our Web site at www.acponline.org/intdues.

Applicants not elected may obtain a full refund or credit. Member discounts not valid on previously purchased items. Membership benefits will begin once the dues payment has been processed.

Please note:

Membership in the national ACP includes membership in the local region/chapter based on the country of residence.

College members are offered the exclusive benefit of access to Member Connection. This is an online directory of College members (unless they ask not to be included) that is accessible to members only via ACP Online at www.acponline.org.

ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of ACP, including those in the Ethics Manual (www.acponline.org/ethicsmanual.) A booklet version can be ordered through Member and Product Support. Members should also be familiar with the College's current procedures for addressing ethical complaints against ACP members (www.acponline.org/running_practice/ethics). The staff of ACP's Center for Ethics and Professionalism is available as a resource for questions concerning ethics.

When do I apply? How long is the term?

1. Those who are currently in internal medicine training who intend to take the Board Certified Member Certification Examination of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine will be allowed to join as a Resident/Fellow Member until 7 years after obtaining a medical license. The applicant must submit their training records signed by their superiors as an attachment to the application form, and submit to the Japan Chapter for review.

It is mandatory that one passes the Board Certified Member Certification Examination of the JSIM to ask for extension of the term.

Those who passed the Board Certified Member Certification Examination of the JSIM and are still in Internal Medicine or subspecialty training who intend to take the Fellow Certification Examination of the JSIM will be allowed the extension of the term until 7 years after passing the Board Certified Membership Examination. The applicant must submit their training records to the Japan Chapter for review.

***However, if one passes the Fellow Certification Examination during this time, their terms may not be extended since they are eligible to apply for full Membership.**

2. Those who obtained a medical license after 2003 and those who are currently in internal medicine or subspecialty training who have already passed the Board Certified Member Certification Examination and who intend to take the Fellow Certification Examination of the JSIM will be allowed to join as a Resident/Fellow member until 5 years after passing the Board Certified Membership Examination. The applicant must submit their training records signed by their superiors as an attachment to the application form and submit to the Japan Chapter for review.

***However, if one passes the Fellow Certification Examination during this time, their terms may not be extended since they are eligible to apply for full Membership.**

How to Apply for Resident/Fellow Membership

- Be sure all information is provided. Only the application attachment should be filled out in Japanese. Others may be asked to provide information about your credentials. It is understood that the information contained in this application and the attachment is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.
- Incomplete applications and those without dues payment will be returned to the applicant and delay processing. Those not elected within one year of submission must submit a new application.
- Have your Program Director sign and stamp this application and the attachment.
- The appropriate dues payment must be included with your application. Dues will not be charged for the applicants not elected.
- Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive notification from Member Credentialing and an ACP identification card will be sent to you.
- If you have any questions, contact the ACP Japan Chapter at office@acpjapan.org or e-mail ACP Headquarters at help@acponline.org.