



## INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER UNION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LE CANCER FELLOWSHIPS

UICC offers long, medium, and short-term FELLOWSHIPS to qualified cancer professionals who are actively engaged in cancer research, clinical oncology or oncology nursing:

### American Cancer Society (ACS) International Cancer Research Fellowships

**Number:** About 15 a year for original research abroad by recognized senior investigators who have been active in cancer research for at least 5 years. **Duration:** 6 - 12 months. **Average award value:** US\$ 30,000. **Application closing date:** 1 October. **Selection results:** by mid-April of the following year.

### Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial (YY) International Cancer Study Grants

(funded by the Japan National Committee for the UICC and the Olympus Optical Company in Tokyo)

**Number:** About 15 a year for establishing bilateral research projects abroad which exploit complementary materials or skills, including advanced training in experimental methods. **Duration:** 1 - 3 months. **Average grant value:** US\$ 8,000. **Application closing dates:** 1 January or 1 July. **Selection results:** by mid-April or mid-October, respectively.

### International Cancer Technology Transfer (ICRETT)

(jointly funded by a group of international cancer institutes and societies)

**Number:** About 120 a year for qualified investigators and clinicians to learn or to teach up-to-date research techniques, to transfer appropriate technology, or to acquire advanced clinical management, diagnostic and therapeutic skills. **Duration:** up to 3 months. **Average award value:** US\$ 2,800. **Application closing date:** None, applications are received at any time and **selection results** are usually notified within 60 days of registration.

### International Oncology Nursing Fellowships (IONF)

(funded by the Oncology Nursing Society, U.S.A.)

**Number:** 5 a year for registered, English speaking nurses who are actively engaged in the care of cancer patients in their home institutes and who come from countries where specialist cancer nursing training is not yet widely available. **Duration:** 1 to 3 months. **Average award value:** US\$ 2,800. **Application closing date:** 15 November. **Selection results:** by mid-February of the following year.

**Travel awards** contribute to cheapest international return fare. **Dependents:** Allowances only for American Cancer Society for spouse and 2 children under 18 if they accompany Fellow for minimum of 6 months. **Living contributions** limited for IONF and ICRETT to 1 month. Candidates need to secure living expenses for longer periods from their home or host institutes. **Extensions:** only for American Cancer Society and Yamagiwa-Yoshida by original project duration and at no additional cost to UICC.

### Applications

Write to the UICC Fellowships Department for further information and application material.

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