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Dear Colleague,

**2019 Butterfield Awards for  
UK-Japan Collaboration in Medicine and Health**

I am writing to remind you that once again we are inviting applications for grants in medicine and health under our 2019 Butterfield Awards Programme.

The principal objective of this special programme is to enable leading Japanese and British researchers, practitioners, policy makers and voluntary sector workers to share experience, to advance knowledge and good practice, and to facilitate high-level UK-Japan professional exchanges and collaborations.

Applications can be in any relevant field of medicine and health. Projects in the economics and management of healthcare, public health and the interface between medical and social care are also welcome.

These are grants for high-level collaborative research.

Grants are not available to fund laboratory consumables nor for the purely clinical costs of joint research projects. They are intended, for example, to help towards the travel and living expenses of such research collaborations, or towards seminars, conferences, workshops or publications arising from them.

Application forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.gbsf.org.uk](http://www.gbsf.org.uk).

The deadline for applications is 15th December 2018 for projects beginning no earlier than 31st March 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require clarification of the procedures, the award criteria, or should you wish to discuss the eligibility of a particular project.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Griggs  
Chief Executive