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## 2020 BDK FELLOWSHIP

### Guidelines for Applicants

1) In order to be considered as a candidate for *the 2020 BDK Fellowship*, the *BDK Fellowship Application <2020>* and three *Confidential Reports* along with the recommendation letters must reach the following address via mail by the deadline (NO e-mailed/faxed copies will be accepted):

BDK Fellowship Committee  
Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK)  
Society for the Promotion of Buddhism  
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Tokyo, 108-0014 JAPAN

#### **Application must be received no later than December 2, 2019.**

Your application materials and all three confidential reports along with recommendation letters must be sent by registered mail or any other secure way you can track.

2) *BDK Fellowship Application <2020>* comprises 9 pages in total. All the items (1) through (18) and (20) in this form must be completed by the applicant and item (19) by a physician consulted by the applicant. Please type or print large and clear enough to read in black ink. You may attach extra sheets if necessary (up to 10 pgs). DO NOT staple the papers together.

3) It is an applicant's responsibility to hand over copies of the *Confidential Report* and the outline of the *2020 BDK Fellowship* to the recommenders. All the *Confidential Reports* along with his/her recommendation letters must reach the BDK Fellowship Committee via mail by the deadline. (*Confidential Report* must be sealed by a recommender)

4) The applicant is required to make contact in advance with a professor at the university or institute with which he/she wishes to be affiliated. BDK will NOT introduce universities or institutions in Japan. The academic adviser in Japan does not need to be the same person from whom the applicant has requested a recommendation letter.

5) Recipients of the BDK Fellowship are NOT permitted to accept other awards, scholarships, or portions thereof, which overlap with the 2020 BDK Fellowship period. If you have applied and/or are applying for other scholarships at this point, please inform us immediately if you decide to accept another scholarship(s) and wish to be removed from consideration of the BDK Fellowship. If you have any questions concerning this, please send an e-mail to the following address: [bdk@bdk.or.jp](mailto:bdk@bdk.or.jp) (Attn: 2020 BDK Fellowship).