

**Recertification of Diplomate of
Japanese Society of Toxicologic
Pathology (DJSTP): Guideline**
(Fiscal 2026)

Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (JSTP)

Completion and Submission of the Application Form for Recertification of Diplomate of Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (DJSTP)

In fiscal 2026, DJSTP whose certification expires on December 31, 2026 will be evaluated for recertification. If you are uncertain about the effective period of your certification, contact the JSTP Secretariat.

1. Upon submission, the applicant is encouraged to visit the website of the Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (JSTP) for recertification of diplomate of the JSTP. The applicant should refer to [Regulation on Board Certification System of the Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology] in “Regulation,” and [Rules and Requirements for Recertification of Board Certification Toxicologic Pathologist, Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology] in “Recertification.”
2. The applicant must meet all of the following criteria of eligibility:
 - (1) Continuing full JSTP member at the time of recertification application;
 - (2) Full-time or equivalent post in an area of toxicologic pathology;
 - (3) A total score of 100 points or more of scientific activities as indicated in the attached score table within 5 years before the recertification application (May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026).
3. **Please complete the required fields on the Form at the URL below and submit your application.**
<https://business.form-mailer.jp/fms/34859c26253510>
4. When submitting scores other than the JSTP annual meeting participation certificate, please complete the "List of Requirements for Diplomate of Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology Recertification Application" form, including any necessary attachments, and mail it to the JSTP secretariat.
5. The payment method for the recertification fee (30,000 yen) will be notified to the applicants separately.

The application form must arrive no later than Friday, April 10, 2026

〈Schedule for DJSTP recertification in fiscal 2026〉

Early March	The JSTP Secretariat notifies applicable members of recertification procedures.
April 10	Closing day of the recertification application
Late April	The Board Certification Committee (BCC) reviews the recertification (1st BCC meeting)
May	JSTP Board of Directors approves the recertification, and the JSTP Secretariat notifies the applicant of the results.
August	The JSTP Secretariat sends the recertificate (after confirmation of accreditation fee payment)

<Renewal Fee Payment Destination>

※The payment destination for the ¥30,000 renewal fee will be provided in the notification of results.

〈JSTP Secretariat〉

■The application form should be submitted to: JSTP Secretariat

**Academy Center, 358-5 Yamabuki-cho Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo,
162-0801 JAPAN
TEL: +81(3)6824 9370
jstpath-post@as.bunken.co.jp**

List of requirements for diplomate of Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology recertification application

Attach the following materials to your application form for DJSTP recertification. Confirm before submission that the participation certificate and other required attachments include the applicant's name. Any document without applicant's name does not certify the applicant's participation.

Type of activity	Score item	Required attachments
Academic society activities	Participation as an administrative role (e.g., symposia participant, chairperson, and office director)	Photocopies of corresponding parts in, e.g., program (must include the year of participation)
	Participation in JSTP, STP, ESTP or AUTP annual meetings	Participation certificate (photocopies are accepted)
	Presentations in JSTP, STP, ESTP or AUTP conferences (principal speaker)	Photocopies of corresponding parts in presentation abstracts (must include the year of presentation)
	Presentations in JSTP, STP, ESTP or AUTP conferences (co-speaker)	Photocopies of corresponding parts in presentation abstracts (must include the year of presentation)
Publications	JTP or TP (lead author)	Reprint of the published article (photocopies are accepted)
	JTP or TP (co-author)	Reprint of the published article (photocopies are accepted)
	Articles published in toxicologic pathology in, e.g., other journals, and books (lead author)	Reprint of the published article (photocopies are accepted)
	Articles published in toxicologic pathology in, e.g., other journals, and books (coauthor)	Reprint of the published article (photocopies are accepted)
Seminars	Participation in JSTP slide conferences, JSTP education seminars, Seminar for answer explanations for JSTP microscopy examination, Conference on Experimental Animal Histopathology, veterinary pathology seminars of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathology (currently the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists), or slide seminars of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathology (currently the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists) JSTP-CPA-STP Joint Education Seminar conferences STP continuing education course STP virtual continuing education course IATP symposium (at the ESTP congress) BSTP Virtual Continuing Education Symposium	Participation certificate (photocopies are accepted)
	Participation as a leading role (e.g., lecturer, organizer, and chairperson)	Photocopies of corresponding parts in, e.g., textbooks and programs

ESTP: European Society of Toxicologic Pathology; JTP: Journal of Toxicologic Pathology;

TP: Toxicologic Pathology; AUTP : Asian Union of Toxicologic Pathology

- * When a reprint of an article is in a language other than Japanese or English, the reprint must include Japanese or English title and summary.
- * There is no space for name entry in the JSTP participation certificate. Submit an additional copy of the name card (this is needed to confirm that the applicant him/herself participated in the conference).
- * The applicant must have completed to pay the annual fees before recertification. Please pay the fee as soon as possible if you have not.

Diplomate of Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology – Self-reported score table: recertification –

Type of activity	Score item (2021.5.1～2026.4.30)	Attach- ment No.	Self-reported score		BCC assessment	
			Score	Subtotal	Score	Subtotal
Membership history	Membership history (10 points/year)	/	50	50		
Academic society activities	Participation in JSTP, STP, or ESTP conferences (10 points/event)					
	Participation as leading and administrative roles (10 points/event)* (e.g., lecturer, symposia participant, chairperson, or office director)					
	Presentation in JSTP, STP, or ESTP conferences (principal speaker) (10 points/event)					
	Presentation in 2022JSTP&AUTP conferences (principal speaker) (15 points/event)					
	Presentation in JSTP, STP, or ESTP conferences (co-speaker) (3 points/event)					
	Presentation in 2022JSTP&AUTP conferences (co-speaker) (5 points/event)					
Publications	JTPor TP(lead author) (10 points/event)					
	JTP or TP (coauthor) (3 points/event)					
	Articles published in toxicologic pathology in other journals (lead author) (10 points/event)					
	Articles published in toxicologic pathology in other journals (coauthor) (3 points/event)					
Seminars	Participation in JSTP slide conferences, JSTP education seminars, or Seminar for answer explanations for JSTP microscopy examination (5 points/event)					
	Participation in meetings of the Conference on Experimental Animal Histopathology (3 points/event)					
	Participation in veterinary pathology seminars of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathology (currently the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists) (3 points/event)					
	Participation in JSTP-CPA-STP Joint Education Seminar conferences (3 points/event)					
	Participation in slide seminars of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathology (currently the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists) slide seminars (2 points/event)					
	Participation as leading and administrative roles (10 points/event)** (e.g., lecturer, symposia participant, chairperson, or office director)					
	STP continuing education course STP virtual continuing education course IATP symposium (at the ESTP congress) BSTP Virtual Continuing Education Symposium (3 points/event)					
	Total					

*JSTP, STP, and ESTP conferences, and JSOT joint symposiums (2021/48^h, 2022/49th, 2023/50th, 2024/51th, 2025/52th), 2022JSTP&AUTP

** JSTP education seminars, JSTP slide conferences, JSTP Webinar, JSTP-CPA-STP Joint Education Seminar conferences, Seminar for answer explanations for JSTP microscopy examination, meetings of the Conference on Experimental Animal Histopathology, veterinary pathology seminars and slide seminars of the Japanese Society of Veterinary Pathology (currently the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists)

- If you attach reprints of papers written in languages other than Japanese or English, please include the title and summary in Japanese or English.
- The JSTP Certificate of Participation itself does not include a space for your name, so please submit the name card section as well to confirm your participation. (This is to confirm that the applicant has participated in the event.)
- The annual membership fee must be paid in full in order to renew the membership.