

## **AJSBA approved Bonsai instructor**

### **All Japan Shohin Bonsai Association (AJSBA)**

We the Association is an organization of Shohin Bonsai lovers, that is established for the purpose of contributing to the popularization and skills-up of Shohin Bonsai, by holding exhibition and seminars of Shohin Bonsai. We are the only Bonsai organization certified as a “public interest incorporated association” by Prime Minister.

### **AJSBA approved Bonsai instructor**

Bonsai instructors approved by the Association who give improvement of skills with enthusiasm in order to contribute to the spread and development of Shohin Bonsai

### **Conditions that should be fulfilled by applicants**

- 1) Those who have been enrolled as a member of the Association for more than 5 years, Lifetime membership, or Premium(10-years) membership
- 2) Those who received the recommendation of two or more of AJSBA directors, AJSBA approved Bonsai instructors, or the president of Japan Shohin Bonsai Guild

### **How to apply**

You have to submit the prescribed application by email or post with examination fee via PayPal or bank transfer

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| 1) Application acceptance deadline | November 20 of each year    |
| 2) Examination committee           | early December of each year |
| 3) Examination fee                 | 5,000 JPY                   |

### **Examination items**

- 1) application form, biography, letter of recommendation and essay  
(You may attach videos and images.)
- 2) There are no deficiencies or injustices in the application form and biography
- 3) Those who has an excellent personaliy as an instructor and has knowledge and skills of Shohin Bonsai
- 4) Those who is passionate about increasing our membership
- 5) Applicant’s ability, enthusiasm and way of thinking, according to the letter of recommendation
- 6) Applicant’s ability, enthusiasm and way of thinking, according to the essay

### **Examination outcome**

You will receive it by email within a few days after the examination committee.

### **Certification conditions**

- 1) You have to pay certificate grant soon after passing the examination
- 2) You have to become a lifetime member or a premium member of the Association.

### **Certificate grant**

Certificate grant                      50,000 JPY

### **Privilege for certified person**

- 1) You will be awarded “the certificate (paper and plaque)”.
- 2) You can act as a AJSBA approved Bonsai instructor at exhibitions and workshops all over the world

### **Forfeiture of qualifications**

- 1) if you resign the membership
- 2) When you pass away
- 3) if the Association has dissolved
- 4) if you have received an order to withdraw from the Association by acting contrary to our aims or by violating our rules.
- 5) If you neglect your duties as the approved instructor

### **<Reference>**

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| 1) Entrance fee             | 5,000 JPY   |
| 2) Membership fee           |             |
| Lifetime membership         | 500,000 JPY |
| Premium(10-year) membership | 140,000 JPY |

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