The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine invites candidates to apply for the JSUM Fellowship for the year 2018, as explained in the enclosed Guidelines for the JSUM Fellowship. The Guidelines are also available at the JSUM website: http://www.jsum.or.jp//jsum-e/

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