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Dr. M. J. Nakamura, chairman of the Montana State University Microbiology Department, has been named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, MSU officials announced.

The society, headquartered in London, England, was founded in 1907 to stimulate research into the causes, treatment and prevention of human and animal diseases in tropical climates. Fellows are entitled to use the society's library and other facilities in London.

The MSU microbiologist's election was primarily in recognition of his research on shigellosis and other diseases of importance in the tropics and for work done in Mexico, Costa Rica and other countries in Central America.

He was nominated by two members of the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School: Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, professor of tropical medicine and a local secretary of the society, and Dr. H. Najarian, assistant professor of microbiology.