



An Invitation from the Office of Innovation
to learn about

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Block 26, Room BO5

26th February 2010 (9.30am – 11.30am)

What is JSPS?

- ✓ Japan's leading funding agency established in 1932
- ✓ Promotes the advancement of academic research in all disciplines from social sciences and humanities to natural sciences and engineering.
- ✓ Annual budget for the FY 2009 is ¥ 249 billion or £1.6 billion.

JSPS Fellowship Programmes to Japan

JSPS has several fellowship programmes for researchers at all stages of their career to conduct collaborative research at a host institution in Japan:

- ✓ **The Summer Programme** - graduate student and pre/postdoctoral researchers for a 2 months visit during the summer.
- ✓ **Post Doctoral Fellowship- Short-Term Award** - pre/post doctoral researchers to conduct research for a period of 1 to 12 months.
- ✓ **Post Doctoral Fellowship- Standard Award** - young post-doctoral researchers to go to Japan for a period of 1 to 2 years.
- ✓ **The long Term Invitational Fellowship** – for mid career to Professorial level researchers to participate in cooperative research activities for between 61 days to 10 months.
- ✓ **The Short Term Invitational Fellowship** –for Professors to participate in discussions, attend seminars, give lectures or conduct similar research activities - 14 to 60 days.

Programme

- 09.30 am** **Arrival / Coffee**
Chair: Mr. Sean Nelson, Head of Innovation Services
University of Ulster
- 10.00 am** **Opening Address**
Mr Tim Brundle, Director of Innovation
University of Ulster
- 10.10 am** **JSPS – Japan’s Research Funding Agency’**
Professor Yuko Furukawa
Director, JSPS London
- 10.30 am** **JSPS Fellowships**
Mr Takeru Terasawa,
International Programme Associate, JSPS London
- 10.45 am** **Experiences as a JSPS Fellow**
Dr. Davide Mariotti
Reader, NAMRI, University of Ulster
- 11.00 am** **Questions and Answers**
- 11.30 am** **Close / Depart**