



UK & Ireland JSPS Alumni Association



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Currently 600+ active members in our Alumni Association





Members

There are 2 categories of membership.....

- All persons who have or will receive support from JSPS are eligible for *regular membership*.
- Persons who have a distinguished record of promoting scientific exchange between the UK and Japan are eligible for *honorary membership*.



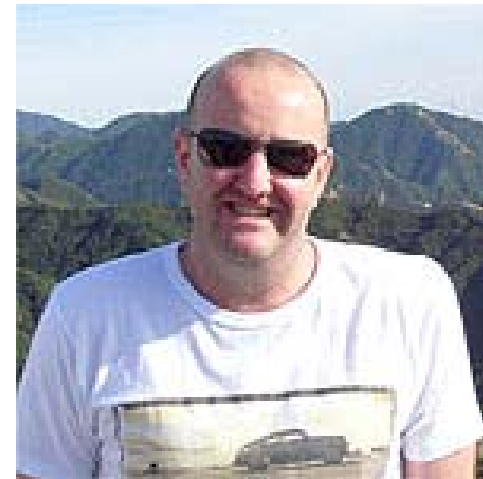
The Alumni Committee



Dr Ruth Goodridge
Chair



Dr John Fossey
Co-Chair



Prof. Andrew Quantock
Co-Chair



The Alumni Committee



Dr Alessandra Devoto
Associate



Dr Chris Pearson
Associate



Dr John Brazier
Associate



Alumni Regional Managers

Wales



Dr Daniel Burgarth

Scotland



Prof. Andy Furlong



Alumni Regional Managers

Northern Ireland



Dr Davide Mariotti

Southern Ireland



Dr Emma Sokell

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Alumni Committee

1. Recently changed Charter of the Alumni Association.
2. Committee & Regional Managers will change on a rotational basis, annually.
3. New Regional Manager for Wales
4. If you'd like to get involved, contact Polly Watson.

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What do we do?

1. To maintain & create collaborative links with Japan.
2. To provide guidance to new fellows & support Japanese researchers working in the UK.
3. To conduct joint activities with academic institutions & counterpart agencies.

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What do we do?

4. To exchange information among Alumni members.
5. To collect & disseminate information regarding science, technology, society & culture.
6. To strengthen regional groups & their connections with Japan.

We hold various types of meetings...

Both formal...



We hold various types of meetings····.

and informal···





Funding Opportunities: Bridge Award

- Only registered members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible
- Grant of up to £7k to enable alumni to maintain & strengthen collaborative ties with Japan
- Recently made 5 nominations representing a wide range of research fields from plant sciences and microbiology to inorganic chemistry and musicology
- Next deadline – January 2017

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Funding Opportunities: **JBUK Award** (Bridge Award Sister scheme)

- For Japanese Researchers Based in the UK (JBUK) and have PI status at a university or research institute in the UK
- Grant of up to £2k to revisit Japan for research purposes; to establish and expand their links with the academic community in Japan
- Next deadline – **TBA**



Funding Opportunities: JSPS Alumni Symposium & Seminar Scheme

- A grant to support UK-Japan Symposia or Seminars
- Established members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible – their institution will lead
- Grant to pay travel & subsistence costs for up to 5 Japanese speakers and up to £2.0k towards costs – support expected from host institution



Funding Opportunities: JSPS Alumni Symposium & Seminar Scheme

- Sister scheme for Japanese researchers based in the UK
- Details & application forms on the website
- **Deadline 7th November 2016.** Short listed Proposals will be announced in January 2017 for selected events to take place between June 2017 to February 2018



Events: JSPS London Research Promotion Conference

- for JSPS Alumni and JBUK networks and colleagues to present their current research and how they would like to collaborate.
 - (a) Humanities and Social Sciences; (b) Medical and Life Sciences; (c) Engineering and Physical Sciences.
- Representatives from UK funding bodies will be present to answer enquiries about funding opportunities.
- **16th November 2016, Japan Embassy, London.** Speakers now being selected and a general invitation to attend will be sent out shortly.



Events: UK-Japan Frontiers of Science Symposium

- Jointly organised by JSPS Tokyo and JSPS London and the Royal Society
- **6th to 9th November 2016**



Frontiers of Science Symposium



Details on the website: keep track of funding and alumni info

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with tabs for News, About JSPS, Events, Funding Opportunities, Schemes for Japanese Researchers, 英国学術情報, and 在英日本人研究者の皆様へ. Below the navigation is a news banner featuring a photograph of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament in London. The banner text reads: "JSPS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UK & IRELAND. To register, search for other members and for information on our Alumni events. Please enter here." Below the banner is a "News" section with an "Archive" button. The news items listed are:

- 04 Oct 2016 JSPS London Call for the Short Term Pre/Post-doctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (first of two calls in FY2017)** (Fund Call)
 - Applications to JSPS London
 - Fellowship Start Period: 1st May 2017 to 31st March 2018
 - Closing Date: Thursday 1st December 2016
 - Application Guidelines and Form
- 06 Sep 2016 FY2017 Call for the JSPS London Symposium and Seminar Scheme** (Fund Call)
 - Closing date: Monday 7th November, 2016
 - Time frame for holding events: between June 2017 to the end of February 2018
 - Application Guidelines and Form
- 02 Sep 2016 Japan-UK Global Health Networking Reception** (Event)
 - Nagasaki University will hold a reception in cooperation with London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Embassy of Japan in the UK. This event is supported by JSPS.
 - Time and Date of event: 17:00-, Thursday 22nd September, 2016
 - Venue: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (North Courtyard Atrium)
 - Invitation and Registration
- 01 Sep 2016 Newsletter No.49 (May-July 2016) now available** (Publications)
 - The latest issue of JSPS London's newsletter is now available online. To view the publication click

On the left side of the website, there are several sections: "About US" (JSPS, JSPS London, Contact Us), "Events", "Funding Opportunities" (Latest Call, Fellowship Programmes, Bilateral Research Funding, Multilateral Research Funding, Fundings for Meetings, Case Studies), "Schemes for Japanese Researchers" (Research Fellowships for Young Scientists, Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad), "英国学術情報", "JBUK" (Japanese Researchers' Network Based in the UK), "在英日本人研究者の皆様へ" (Network for Japanese researchers in the UK, JSPS London info, Symposium Scheme, JBUK Japan Award, Logo download), "在英日本人研究者登録" (Registration buttons), "メンバーログイン" (Member login), and "JSPS London NEWSLETTER" (Newsletter No. 49, May-July 2016).

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Why should you join?

- We provide a forum for those interested in Japan and research to meet, interact & provide mutual support and encouragement.
- We run what we hope are interesting scientific and social meetings.
- We have the Bridge and Symposium Scheme Awards for members to further encourage beneficial exchange.

<http://www.jsps.org/alumniassociation/registration/index.htm>