



UK JSPS Alumni Association

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(Vice-Chair)



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(Secretary)



Dr John Fossey



Dr Ruth Goodridge

.... The Alumni committee

Who are we?

There are three categories of membership ..

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- All persons who have or will receive support from JSPS or STA are eligible for regular membership.
 - Associate membership may be granted to persons who have strong links with Japan.
 - Persons who have a distinguished record of promoting scientific exchange between the UK and Japan are eligible for honorary membership.

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
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 ...



& informal ...



Alumni 'Regional Managers' ...

Wales



Andrew
Quantock

**Northern
Ireland**



Davide
Mariotti

Ireland



Emma
Sokell

Scotland



James
Fountaine

Furusato Award



- Only registered members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible
- Grant of up to £2k to enable alumni to maintain & strengthen collaborative ties with Japan.
- Details & application forms on the web-site

Bridge Award

A traditional Japanese red wooden arched bridge with a decorative post, set against a background of autumn foliage.

- **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.**
- **Details & application forms on the web-site**

Alumni Symposium Scheme

- A grant to support UK-Japan Symposia
- 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 + up to £1.5k towards costs – support expected from host institution
- Sister scheme for Japanese researchers based in the UK
- Phase 2 – ‘follow-on’ symposium or seminar
- Details & application forms on the web-site



JSPS' 80th Anniversary

1932-2012

- **A range of events across the whole UK.**
- **Photo competition – ‘Research’, ‘Arts and Culture’, ‘Travel’ and ‘Vintage’ – 15th October deadline for entries.**
- **Award ceremony for all schemes at the main 80th Anniversary event – 14th November.**

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 Furusato, Bridge & Symposium Scheme Awards for members to further encourage beneficial exchange.

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



What would you like us to do for you?

- Topics of general interest for future meetings?
- Events?
- Other information &/or support that you would find useful?

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