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JSPS and Japan Foundation Presentation At Sheffield University

Venue: Lecture Theatre 6, Arts Tower
Time: Wednesday, 31st October 2012
14:00 to 16:00

Chair: Dr. Peter Matanle, School of East Asian Studies

14:00 Welcoming Remarks (Research and Innovation Services)

JAPAN FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS:

- 14:05 Remarks, Tsuyoshi Takahashi, Director General, Japan Foundation
- 14:10 Japan Foundation's Funding Programmes (Mr. Neil Cantwell, Programmes Officer, Japan Foundation)
- 14:25 Questions and Answers

JSPS PRESENTATIONS:

- 14:35 Remarks, Professor Kozo Hiramatsu, Director, JSPS London
- 14:40 **'JSPS – Japan's Research Funding Agency'**
(Mr. Tomo Saito, Deputy Director, JSPS London)
- 14:55 **'JSPS Fellowship Programmes'**
(Mr Daisuke Adachi, International Programme Associate, JSPS London)
- 15:10 **'Experiences as a JSPS Fellows'**
(Professor Michael Siva-Jothy, Department of Animal and Plant Sciences)
- 15:25 **'Building UK-Japan Research Links'**
(Dr. Hajime Kinoshita, Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
- 15:40 Questions and Answers



JSPS Fellowship Programmes to Japan

JSPS has a number of fellowship programmes for researchers at all stages of their career and in all fields of science including the humanities and social sciences. These programmes give opportunities for excellent UK researchers to go to Japan to conduct academic collaboration with Japanese researchers.

Fellowship Programme	Next application period/ deadline
<p>The Summer Programme provides the opportunity for graduate student and pre/postdoctoral researchers for a 2 month visit during the Summer.</p>	<p>British Council Tokyo : 15 January 2013</p>
<p>Post Doctoral Fellowship- (Short-Term) is for pre/post doctoral researchers to conduct research for a period of 1 to 12 months.</p>	<p>JSPS Tokyo office : 16 to 22 November 2012 JSPS London Office : 1 December 2012</p>
<p>Post Doctoral Fellowship- (Standard Term) allows for young post-doctoral researchers to go to Japan for a period of 12 to 24 months.</p>	<p>JSPS Tokyo office : 2 to 10 May 2013 British Academy : 2 November 2012 Royal Society : 1 March 2013</p>
<p>Invitation Fellowship (Long Term) offers the opportunity for mid career to Professorial level researchers to participate in cooperative research activities for between 61 days to 10 months.</p>	<p>JSPS Tokyo office: 3 to 7 September 2013</p>
<p>Invitation Fellowship (Short Term) is for Professors to participate in discussions, attend seminars, give lectures or conduct similar research activities for between 14 to 60 days.</p>	<p>JSPS Tokyo Office: 2 to 10 May 2013</p>

For more information about these funding programmes, please contact JSPS London: Web: www.jsps.org E mail: enquire@jps.org Tel: 020 7255 4660

Funding Opportunities from

The Japan Foundation

www.jpff.org.uk



Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme

Who can apply?

Fields of Research = 'Japanese Studies', but also disciplines within Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Scholars & Researchers 2-12 months
2. Doctoral Candidates 4-14 months
3. Short-term Researchers 21-60 days

How do I apply?

- Fellowships correspond to fiscal year, therefore next programme is April 2013-March 2014
- Deadline early December 2012
- Forms available now

for further information.

What is provided?

- Airfare
- Settling-in / Departure Allowance
- Monthly stipend + dependent allowance, enrolment fees
- Insurance

Other things to think about:

- Need for Japanese institution affiliation
- Clear idea of outcomes, article publication etc.

Other relevant JF programmes

- Intellectual Exchange Conference Grant:
 - supporting collaborative, multi-disciplinary conferences with Japanese involvement or subject matter.
- Japanese Language Support
 - Japanese Language Proficiency Test
 - Talking Contemporary Japan course
 - Language Centre Reference Library
 - Residential courses in Japan for academics wishing to improve Japanese for research purposes.

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