



# **UK JSPS Alumni Association**

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# **THE UK JSPS Alumni Association**

**Who are we?**

**What do we do?**

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# Who are we?



**Dr Martyn Kingsbury**  
*(Chair)*



**Prof. Hugo Dobson**  
*(Vice-Chair)*



**Dr Che Connon**  
*(Secretary)*



**Dr John Fossey**



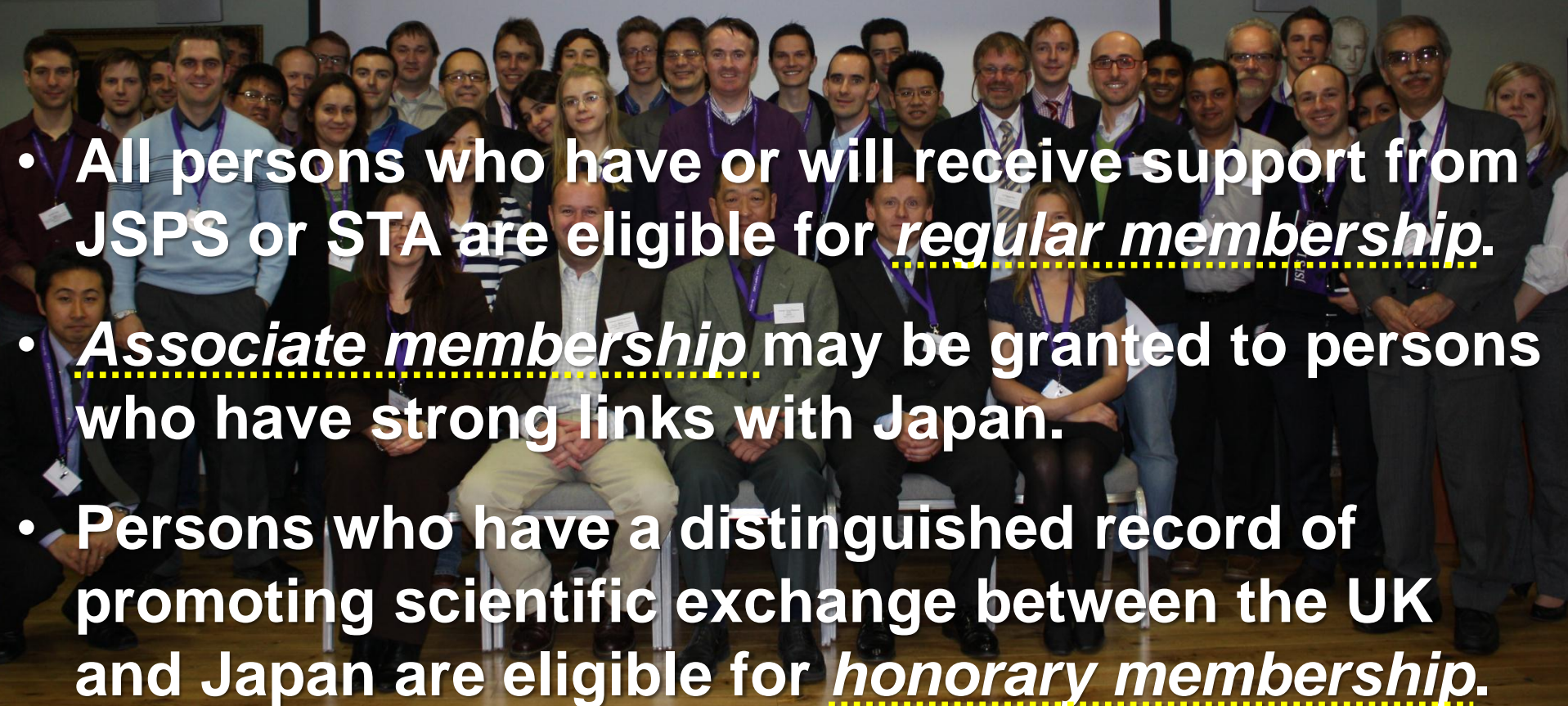
**Dr Ruth Goodridge**

*.... 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



- **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



# Details on the website ...

## keep track of funding and Alumni info

The screenshot shows the website for the UK-JSPS Alumni Association. The browser address bar displays [www.jspso.org/alumni\\_association/index.html](http://www.jspso.org/alumni_association/index.html). The page header includes the logo for JSPS London and UK-JSPS Alumni Association, along with links for Contact Us, Data Protection, and JSPS London. A search bar is also present.

The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- Home
- About UK-JSPS Alumni Association
- Events
- Funding opportunity for alumni
- JSPS Fellow's Experiences in Japan
- Alumni Member's Activities
- Contact Us

Below the navigation menu are sections for registration and search:

- To Register
- Search for Members
- Alter Details

There is also a banner for the JSPS' 80th Anniversary and a Facebook link.

The main content area features a large graphic of puzzle pieces with the text "UK-JSPS Alumni Association Making UK-Japan Academic Linkage" and a "Benefits for Joining" button.

The "NEWS" section includes the following items:

- 26 Mar 2013 Pre departure Seminar and Alumni Evening**  
Pre departure Seminar and Alumni Evening on Friday 26th April 2013 (by invitation only) [see more]
- 06 Mar 2013 JSPS London FURUSATO Awards Call for Applications**  
JSPS London FURUSATO Awards Call for Applications Closing date: 17:30, Friday 5th April 2013 Visit Period: Between June 2013 ... [see more]
- 22 Feb 2013 Building Resilient and Adaptable Infrastructure and Society: Drawing on the Experience of the Tohoku Earthquake 2011**  
Building Resilient and Adaptable Infrastructure and Society: Drawing on the Experience of the Tohoku Earthquake 2011 15th to ... [see more]
- 15 Jan 2013 UK-JSPS BRIDGE Fellowship Call for Applications**  
2013 UK-JSPS BRIDGE Fellowship Call for Applications Closing date: 22nd February 2013 Visit start period: Between July 2013 to ... [see more]
- 07 Jan 2013 CSIC-JSPS International Smart Infrastructure Symposium**  
12-13 November 2012 Trinity Hall, Cambridge CSIC-JSPS International Smart Infrastructure Symposium [see more]

The "Activities" section includes the following items:

- 21 Mar 2013 Identification of long-lived clusters and their link to slow dynamics in a model glass former**  
Paper  
Identification of long-lived clusters and their link to slow dynamics in a model glass former  
*The Journal of Chemical Physics*, Vol. 138, Issue 12, DOI: 10.1063/1.4790515  
First author: Dr. Alex Malins, University of Bristol
- 14 Feb 2013 Reflections on Politics, Law and Human Rights in Contemporary Japan**  
Conference  
Reflections on Politics, Law and Human Rights in Contemporary Japan, 18th May 2013, Kyoto University  
Posted by event organiser, Dr. Silvia Croydon, Kyoto University
- 08 Feb 2013 Recent invited presentations posted by Dr Chang Hong Liu, Bournemouth University**  
Presentation  
1. Liu, C. H. How does human vision handle facts about faces? *Keynote lecture presented at the 75th Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association, Nihon University, Tokyo, 15 September, 2011.*  
Related links:  
[http://www.wdc-ip.biz/pa/conf2011/contents/06\\_program/syotai kouen.htm](http://www.wdc-ip.biz/pa/conf2011/contents/06_program/syotai kouen.htm)



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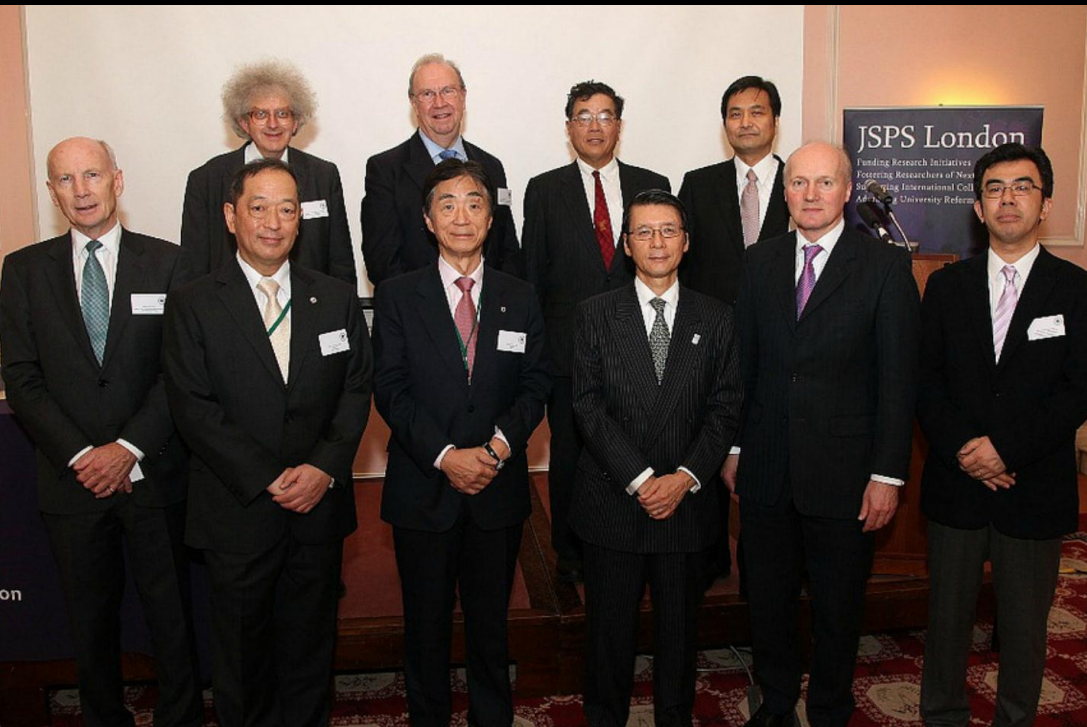






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# Why should you join?

- 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 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?

A large wooden torii gate, a traditional Japanese shrine entrance, stands against a clear blue sky. The gate is made of dark wood and has a sign hanging from its top beam. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The background shows a dark silhouette of trees and a hillside.

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



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