

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation - Exchanges and Collaborations with Japan

Our work in science

Background

- Founded in 1988 as a UK charity
- Generous donation from Daiwa Securities Co Ltd
- Aim to support closer links between the UK and Japan
- Headquarters in London; representative office in Tokyo



Daiwa Foundation Japan House, Regent's Park



Science links

Trustees include:



Sir Peter Williams, CBE, FREng, FRS

» *Vice President and Treasurer, Royal Society*

» *Former Chairman, National Physical Laboratory*

» *Former Chancellor, University of Leicester*

Close links with

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- The Royal Society
- Research Councils
- Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology

Activities

The Foundation carries out work through three main activities:

- Scholarships
- Events
- Grants

Daiwa Scholarships

- Unique 19-month programme for UK citizens aged 21-35
- Up to six Scholars selected each year



Daiwa Scholarships

Recent research work placement hosts include:

- Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
- JISTEC - Japan International Science and Technology Exchange Center
- Kyoto University, Primate Research - Section of Ecology and Conservation
- National Astronomical Observatory of Japan
- National Cancer Centre
- National Centre for Child Health & Development
- National Centre of Neurology and Psychiatry
- NTT DoCoMo
- PREC Institute for Environmental Planning, Research and Assessment
- RIKEN (Rikagaku Kenkyūsho)
- Showa University Hospital
- Tokyo Institute of Technology
- Toshiba Semiconductor
- University of Tokyo - Department of Cognitive and Behavioural Science
- University of Tokyo - the Institute for Nano Quantum Information Electronics
- Wild Life Research Centre, Yakushima
- World Wildlife Fund

Daiwa Scholarships

Former Scholars now working at:

- Nottingham University Hospital
- Harvard Medical School
- L'Oreal
- National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
- RIKEN Institute for Physical and Chemical Research
- Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust
- St George's, University of London

Events

- Seminars, book launches and exhibitions
- Based at Daiwa Foundation Japan House
- Current seminar series: ‘Leadership: People and Power in the UK and Japan ’

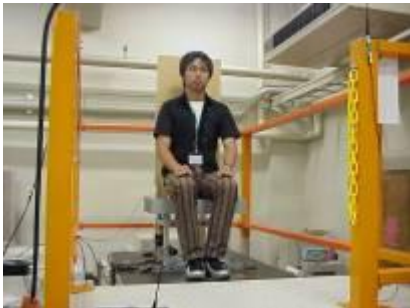


International Symposium: Climate Change and Energy Policy in a Post-Fukushima World - What does the future hold?

Grants

Grant-giving programmes:

- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants
- Daiwa Foundation Awards
- International Exchanges Scheme (a joint Royal Society-Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation scheme)
- Daiwa Adrian Prizes



Coriolanus performed in Japanese by Chiten at Shakespeare's Globe.
Part of Globe to Globe Festival, 2012
www.shakespearesglobe.com
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Recent funding in science

Aston University
Cardiff University
City University
Coventry University
Imperial College London
Institute of Food Research
King's College London
Kyoto University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Natural History Museum
Nippon Medical School
Nottingham Trent University
Open University
Queen Margaret University College
Queen Mary, University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Sainsbury Laboratory
School of Pharmacy, University of London
Scottish Association for Marine Science
Southampton Solent University
Tohoku Gakuin University
University College London
University of Aberdeen

University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Salford
University of St Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Tsukuba
University of Warwick

Grants



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Daiwa Foundation Small Grants

- £3,000-£7,000
- Open to individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK or Japan to promote and support interaction between the two countries
- Cover all fields of activity, including educational and grassroots exchanges, research travel, the organisation of conferences and exhibitions
- New initiatives are especially encouraged
- Research by individual students excluded

Daiwa Foundation Awards

- £7,000-£15,000
- Collaborative projects that enable British and Japanese partners to work together, preferably within the context of an institutional relationship
- Projects in academic, professional, cultural and educational fields are eligible
- Note that scientific projects are not eligible

International Exchanges Scheme (a joint Royal Society-Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation scheme)

- Up to £6,000 per annum for two years to cover travel, subsistence and research expenses
- Four deadlines a year (March, June, September, and December)
- Further details available from The Royal Society website



Daiwa Adrian Prizes

- Triennial awards that recognise significant scientific collaboration between British and Japanese research teams – **next deadline: 2013**
- Submissions judged on scientific quality, past performance, future potential and likely long-term contribution to UK-Japan scientific relations
- Named after Professor Richard Adrian FRS, the 2nd Baron Adrian (1927-95)

Daiwa Adrian Prizes 2010

UK winners (6 teams)

- 1 University of Oxford
- 2 University of Bristol
- 3 University of Portsmouth
- 4 University of Cambridge/Harvard
University/Karolinska Institutet
- 5 The Sainsbury Laboratory
- 6 Imperial College London

Japan winners (6 partner teams)

- 1 National Institute of Infectious Diseases
- 2 Hokkaido University
- 3 Kyoto University
- 4 University of Tokyo/Osaka University
- 5 Iwate Biotechnology Research Center
- 6 Nagoya/Tokai/Yamaguchi/Osaka
Universities

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