



UK-Japan Research and Collaboration Day
Thursday 2 October 2014
Newcastle University

UK-Japan Research Collaboration Roundtable

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue: Rm 2.22, Research Beehive, Old Library Building, Newcastle University

Hosted by Prof. Richard Davies, PVC Engagement and Internationalisation.
 Each participant to give a 5 minute introduction of their area with the objective to identify key areas and mechanisms for Newcastle – Japan research collaboration in relation to shared priorities and opportunities for funding.

This facilitated discussion will cover:

Japan research and education strategy: priorities and policy	Kanae Kurata, First Secretary (Science & Technology), Embassy of Japan in the UK	
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science – strategic priorities and suggested mechanisms	Polly Watson, JSPS	
Japan Science and Technology Agency – strategic priorities and suggested mechanisms	Kumiko Nakayama, JST Paris TBC	
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation - strategic priorities and suggested mechanisms	Susan Meehan, DAJF	
Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation - strategic priorities and suggested mechanisms	Rory Steele, GBSF	
Multi-sectoral UK-Japan opportunities TBC	Representative from UKTI TBC	
UK-Japan Research Collaboration - current activity at the University and potential future focus areas	Ageing	Prof. Louise Robinson Prof. Carol Jagger
	Transport	Dr Roberto Palacin
	Future Cities and Infrastructure Resilience	Prof. Richard Dawson Prof. Qihua Liang Prof. Stephanie Glendinning TBC
	Bioelectronics	Dr Patrick Degenaar
	Digital Economy	TBC
	Oral Health TBC	Prof. James Steele TBC
	Japanese Studies	Dr Shiro Yoshioka

Networking Lunch

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Venue: Research Beehive, Old Library Building, Newcastle University

Lunch and exhibition stands.
Joined by attendees of the Information Session.
Open to the N8 Partnership - Newcastle, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Lancaster, York and Sheffield.

UK/Japan Research Opportunities Information Session

Time: 1pm – 3:30pm

Venue: Rm 2.21, Research Beehive, Old Library Building, Newcastle University

An information session involving a series of presentations and Q&A targeted at individual academics and researchers at all stages
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MEXT – Research Priorities and Opportunities	Kanae Kurata, First Secretary (Science & Technology), Embassy of Japan in the UK
JST – Strategic International Research Cooperative Program and Strategic International Collaborative Research Program	Kumiko Nakayama, JST Paris TBC
JSPS – Individual fellowships	Polly Watson, JSPS
Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation	Susan Meehan, DAJF
Japan Foundation	Hal Parker, JF
GB Sasakawa Foundation	Rory Steele, GBSF
UK/Japan Research Case Studies (Newcastle, Leeds, Liverpool tbc)	Academics engaged in UK-Japan collaborative research

Careers and mobility session

Time: 4pm-5pm

Venue: TBC

An information session for undergraduates, postgraduates and graduates on the many opportunities to study and work in Japan, covering:
JET, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Scholarships, Japan Foundation Opportunities and Support Nissan



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