



UK JSPS Alumni Association

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Dr Martyn Kingsbury
(Chair)



Prof. Hugo Dobson
(Vice-Chair)



Dr Che Connors
(Secretary)



Dr John Fossey



Dr Ruth Goodridge

.... The Alumni committee

Who are we?

There are three categories of membership ...

- 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



Mark
Tame

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

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- **Only registered members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible**
 - **Grant of up to £10k to enable alumni to maintain & strengthen collaborative ties with Japan.**
 - **Details & application forms on the web-site**

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 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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