



The Royal Society and JSPS joint symposium to celebrate the publication of an issue of *Philosophical Transactions B* entitled:

**Japan: its tradition and hot topics in biological sciences**

Focusing on:

**STEM CELL BIOLOGY, SINGLE-MOLECULE IMAGING and NEUROSCIENCE**

**Date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 15:00-18:00**

**Venue: Ballroom, Embassy of Japan, London**

101-104 Piccadilly London W1J 7JT

We are pleased to announce the launch of a dedicated issue of the Royal Society's journal *Philosophical Transactions B* on the topic of 'Japan: its tradition and hot topics in biological sciences', which has been published with generous sponsorship from JSPS. This issue will focus on cutting-edge Japanese research in **stem cell biology, single-molecule imaging** and **neuroscience** as three areas of particular interest within the Japanese biological community.

To celebrate the launch of the publication, we would like to invite leading academics from both the UK and Japan in these fields to attend an afternoon symposium in London on the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2008. The event is open to academics and their students, stakeholders and other interested participants.

**STEM CELL BIOLOGY**

Presenting: Prof Hideyuki Okano Keio University

Responding: Prof John Parnavelas University College London

**SINGLE-MOLECULE IMAGING**

Presenting: Prof Masamitsu Futai Iwate Medical University

Responding: Dr Richard Berry University of Oxford

**NEUROSCIENCE**

Presenting: Prof Atsushi Iriki RIKEN Brain Science Institute

Responding: Prof Roger Lemon University College London

There is no charge but we request that you pre-register for the seminar by 30 May. You may register by sending e-mail to [enquire@jsps.org](mailto:enquire@jsps.org). Necessary Information required is Name, Title, Organization and e-mail address.