



UK & Ireland JSPS Alumni Association







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Currently 650+ active members in our Alumni Association







Members

There are 2 categories of membership.....

- All persons who have or will receive support from JSPS are eligible for regular membership.
- Persons who have a distinguished record of promoting scientific exchange between the UK and Japan are eligible for *honorary membership*.
- Only Regular members can apply to the Alumni Association funding schemes.





The Alumni Committee



Dr John Fossey

Chair



Prof. Andrew Quantock *Co-Chair*



Dr Alessandra Devoto Associate



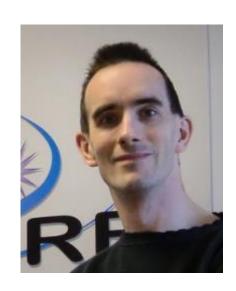


The Alumni Committee



Dr Catherine Holloway

Associate



Dr Chris Pearson

Associate



Dr John Brazier

Associate





Alumni Regional Managers

Wales



Dr Daniel Burgarth

Scotland



Dr Miranda Anderson





Alumni Regional Managers

Northern Ireland



Dr Davide Mariotti

Southern Ireland



Dr Emma Sokell





Alumni Committee

- Recently changed Charter of the Alumni Association.
- Committee & Regional Managers will change on a rotational basis, annually.
- If you'd like to get involved, contact Polly Watson.





What do we do?

- To maintain & create collaborative links with Japan.
- To provide guidance to new fellows & support Japanese researchers working in the UK.
- To conduct joint activities with academic institutions & counterpart agencies.





What do we do?

- To exchange information among Alumni members.
- To collect & disseminate information regarding science, technology, society & culture.
- To strengthen regional groups & their connections with Japan.





We hold various types of meetings....

Both formal···









We hold various types of meetings....

and informal...







Funding Opportunities: BRIDGE Fellowship

- Only regular members of the UK and RoI

 JSPS Alumni

 Association are eligible
- Grant for research trip to Japan for up to 45 days to strengthen collaborative links
- Recently made 5 nominations representing a wide range of research fields from photonics and computational chemistry to plant sciences and disaster risk management
- Next call is expected in December 2019





Funding Opportunities: JSPS London Symposium & Seminar Scheme

- A grant to support international symposia or seminars with UK and Japan at the centre
- JSPS Alumni and Japanese researchers based in the UK and Ireland are eligible
- Travel & subsistence costs for up to 3 Japanese speakers and up to £2k towards organizational costs are covered—support expected from host institution
- Details & application forms on the website
- Next call is expected in September 2019. Short listed Proposals will be announced in January 2019 for selected events to take place between June 2019 to February 2020





4 Event Proposals Selected from the FY2018 JSPS London Symposium and Seminar Scheme Call:

- University of Bristol: UK-Japan Symposium to Evaluate the Long Term Effects of the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident (July 2018)
- University of Manchester: "Shitsukan" approach to digital colour sensing: human colour vision and hyperspectral imaging (August 2018)
- University of York: Statistical Penalisation Methods and Dimension Reduction Methods for Economic and Financial Analysis (September 2018)
- University of Birmingham : Japan-UK Workshop on Life Cycle and Sustainability of Highspeed Rails (September 2018)
- *JSPS London is also planning joint events with the Royal Society of Edinburgh (May 2018) and with The Royal Society (June 2018).





Details on the website: keep track of funding and alumni info







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 Bridge and Symposium Scheme Awards for members to further encourage beneficial exchange.

http://www.jsps.org/alumniassociation/registration/index.htm