



# UK & Ireland JSPS Alumni Association



# UK–JSPS Alumni Association

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Currently 650+ active members in our Alumni Association



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## 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*

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## Alumni Regional Managers

### Wales



Dr Daniel Burgarth

### Scotland



Dr Miranda Anderson

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## 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.

# UK–JSPS Alumni Association

## 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.

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## 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...



# UK-JSPS Alumni Association

We hold various types of meetings····.

and informal···





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## 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

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## 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

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## 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).

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the JSPS London Alumni Association website. The header includes the JSPS London logo and the text "JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI)". Navigation links for "Contact Us", "Data Protection", and "JSPS London" are visible. A search bar is present in the top right. The main content area features a large "JSPS UK & IRELAND" logo and the "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" text. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items like "Home", "About", "Events", "Funding opportunity for alumni", "JSPS Fellow's Experiences in Japan", "Alumni Member's Activities", and "Contact Us". Below the menu are buttons for "To Register", "Search for Members", and "Alter Details". A "NEWSLETTER" sign-up box is also visible. The main content area has an "Activities" section with a date "05 Apr 2017" and a title "The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness". It includes a "Book" tag, publication details, a URL, and a brief description of the book's content.

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05 Apr 2017 The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness

Book

Published January 2017 by Routledge

URL: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Aesthetics-and-Affects-of-Cuteness/Dale-Goggin-Leyda-McIntyre-Negra/p/book/9781138998766>

Information:

Cuteness is one of the most culturally pervasive aesthetics of the new millennium and its rapid social proliferation suggests that the affective responses it provokes find particular purchase in a contemporary era marked by intensive media saturation and spreading economic precarity. Rejecting superficial assessments that would deem the ever-expanding plethora of cute texts trivial, *The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness* directs serious scholarly attention from a variety of academic disciplines to this ubiquitous phenomenon. The sheer plasticity of this minor aesthetic is vividly on display in this collection, which draws together analyses from around the world, including Japan, to examine cuteness's fundamental role in cultural expressions stemming from such diverse sources as kawaii characters, military cultures, high-end contemporary art worlds, and animal shelters. Pushing beyond

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## 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>*