



UK & Ireland 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
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Dr Alessandra Devoto
Associate

The Alumni Committee



Dr Catherine Holloway
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Alumni Regional Managers

Wales



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Alumni Regional Managers

Northern Ireland



Dr Davide Mariotti

Southern Ireland



Dr Emma Sokell

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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.

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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...



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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 deadline – January 2018

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Funding Opportunities: **JBUK Japan Award**

- For Japanese Researchers Based in the UK (JBUK) and have PI status at a university or research institute in the UK
- Grant of up to £2k to revisit Japan for research purposes; to establish and expand their links with the academic community in Japan
- 2 Awards were made in FY2017
- Next call is expected in January 2018

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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
- The FY2018 call is now open. The deadline is 8th November 2017. Short listed Proposals will be announced in January 2018 for selected events to take place between June 2018 to February 2019

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4 Event Proposals Selected from the FY2017 JSPS London Symposium and Seminar Scheme Call:

- **Tenko** at the University of Leeds (June 2017)
- **Magnonics** at the University of Oxford (August 2017)
- **Translation Studies** at the University of Portsmouth (November 2017)
- **Vision Sciences** at Cardiff University (November 2017)

* JSPS London is also planning joint events with the Academy of Medical Sciences and the EPSRC.

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the JSPS Alumni Association website. At the top left is the JSPS London logo and the text "JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI)". To the right are links for "Contact Us", "Data Protection", and "JSPS London", along with a search bar. A navigation menu on the left lists: Home, About, Events, Funding opportunity for alumni, JSPS Fellow's Experiences in Japan, Alumni Member's Activities, and Contact Us. The main content area features the large "JSPS UK & IRELAND" logo and the "ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" text. A "Benefits for Joining" button is visible. Below this is an "Activities" section with an "Archive" button. A featured activity is listed: "05 Apr 2017 The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness", categorized as a "Book". It is published by Routledge in January 2017. The URL is <https://www.routledge.com/The-Aesthetics-and-Affects-of-Cuteness/Dale-Goggin-Leyda-McIntyre-Negra/p/book/9781138998766>. The "Information" section describes the book's focus on the cultural pervasiveness of cuteness in the new millennium, its social proliferation, and its role in contemporary art and media.

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05 Apr 2017 The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness

Book

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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>