



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:
MOLECULAR IMAGING, STEM CELL BIOLOGY, and NEUROSCIENCE**

Date: Monday 16th June 2008, 15:00-18:00

Venue: 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'. This issue will focus on cutting-edge Japanese research in **molecular imaging**, **stem cell biology** 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 16th June, 2008. The event is open to academics and their students, stakeholders and other interested participants.

MOLECULAR IMAGING

Presenting: Prof Masamitsu Futai Iwate Medical University

Responding: Dr Richard Berry University of Oxford

STEM CELL BIOLOGY

Presenting: Prof Hideyuki Okano Keio University

Responding: TBC

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@jpsps.org. Necessary Information required is Name, Title, Organization and e-mail address.