

Our activities

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Networks

JSPS UK & Ireland Alumni Association

You can join our Alumni Association if you have been an awardee of a JSPS international programme. Members can also apply to the BRIDGE fellowship to revisit Japan and to our symposium and seminar scheme to organise a UK/Ireland-Japan event. For more information, please visit: http://www.jsps.org/alumni_association/index.html



Japanese researchers Based in the UK (JBUK)

JBUK is a network of Japanese researchers based in the UK including post doc and graduate level students. Members can apply to the JBUK Japan award to revisit Japan and our symposium and seminar scheme to organise a UK-Japan event. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/institute/institute.html>



Funding calls

Short-Term Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship

JSPS London selects fellows for this programme which provides the opportunity for pre/postdoctoral researchers to spend 1 to 12 months in Japan. All research fields in the natural and physical sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences are eligible. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/funding/programme.html#two>

JSPS London Symposium/ Seminar Scheme

We offer this scheme to Alumni and JBUK members to support UK/Ireland-Japan events promoting high quality collaboration in cutting edge fields where Japan and the UK/Ireland are world leading. For more information, please visit: http://www.jsps.org/funding/symposium_scheme/

BRIDGE Fellowship

This award gives the opportunity for our Alumni members to revisit Japan for up to 45 days to create, sustain and/or strengthen collaborative linkages with the Japanese academic community. A return air ticket, living expenses, a research support allowance and overseas travel insurance covering sickness, injury and personal liability, will all be provided. For more information, please visit: http://www.jsps.org/funding_alumni/revisit.html

JBUK Japan Award

This scheme is for members of the JBUK network to visit Japan to establish, maintain and/or build on their academic collaborative links. A maximum of £2,000 is provided for one trip. For more information, please visit: http://www.jsps.org/funding/jbuk_japan_award/

Events

Events in Cooperation with other organisations:

JSPS London organises a number of academic events throughout the year in cooperation with UK Research Councils, Academies, Universities and Research Institutes to disseminate the results of the research we support.

Networking Events for Alumni and JBUK:

JSPS London regularly organises networking events for Alumni and JBUK members to connect, become better acquainted with each other's research and explore opportunities for collaboration.

Programme information events at universities in the UK and Ireland:

JSPS London visits universities or research institutions in the UK and Ireland to give presentations on JSPS international funding programmes with advice on preparing a successful application and building research networks in Japan.

If you would like JSPS London to visit your institution to do such an event, please contact us at any time: enquire@jsps.org

For more information about all our events, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/event/index.html>

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Enjoy Research in JAPAN

JSPS International Funding Programmes: A four-way approach to advancing international collaborations

1. Individual Fellowships:

These fellowships give the opportunity for UK researchers to conduct joint research activities with a host in Japan. These fellowships provide a return air ticket, living expenses, a research support allowance and overseas travel insurance covering sickness, injury and personal liability, will all be provided. All research fields in the natural and physical sciences as well as the humanities and social sciences are eligible.

Summer Programme: For PhD students to spend a set period of 2 months in Japan including an orientation on aspects of Japanese culture and a home stay.

Short Term Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship: For postdocs who have obtained their PhD within the last 6 years as well as postgraduates scheduled to receive their PhD within 2 years, to conduct a 1 to 12 month research visit to Japan.

Standard Postdoctoral Fellowship: For postdocs who have obtained their PhD within the last 6 years to conduct a 1 to 2 year research visit to Japan.

Pathway to University Positions Postdoctoral Fellowship: For postdocs who have obtained their PhD within the last 10 years to conduct a 1 to 2 year research visit to Japan supported by JSPS with the expectation this will lead to a long term position at a Japanese institution.

Long Term Invitation Fellowship: For mid career to professor level researchers to visit Japan for 2 to 10 months

Short Term Invitation Fellowship: For associate professor and professor level researchers to visit Japan for 14 to 60 days

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*JSPS Invitation Fellowships can be awarded to the same researcher multiple times.

For more information about the application procedures for these programmes, level of funding and fellowship start periods, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/funding/programme.html>

2. Group Level Bilateral Programme:

The purpose of this scheme is to encourage bilateral collaboration between Japan and one other country through either a 1 week seminar or 1 to 2 year project. JSPS provides the Japan group with 2,500,000 JPY for organising or participating in a seminar or the same amount per year for running a project. A matching fund is desirable but not compulsory from the counterpart group in the other country. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/funding/joint.html>

3. Multilateral Programme: The JSPS Core to Core programme

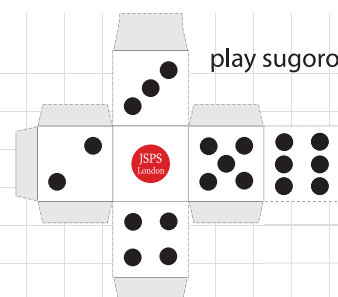
The purpose of the JSPS Core to Core programme is to create world-class research centres in cutting edge fields between Japan and at least 2 other countries over a 5 year period. 18,000,000 JPY per year is provided by JSPS to the Japan group and a cost sharing pattern must be established between all countries involved. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/funding/core-to-core.html>

4. Programmes to host a Japanese Researcher:

There are 2 JSPS fellowship programmes called The Research Fellowship for Young Researchers and the Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad which both provide the opportunity for early career Japanese researchers to work at an institution in the UK and gain experience. These fellowships include a return air ticket, living expenses and a research support allowance. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jsps.org/scheme/scheme.html>

*You can find case studies from UK researchers who have taken part in these international programmes at the following web link: http://www.jsps.org/case_studies/index.html

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QA5

After a JSPS Fellowship, what's next?

On returning to the UK or RoI after completing a JSPS Fellowship, we encourage you to join our Alumni Association. Membership is free and the Association offers funding schemes exclusive to members including the BRIDGE Fellowship to revisit Japan and Symposium Scheme for Alumni members to organise an academic conference. Networking events are organized for members to stay connected and members can advertise academic accomplishments linked to Japan on the Alumni Association website. There is also a help forum for JSPS Fellows and Alumni to communicate with each other. For more information please go to: http://www.jsps.org/alumni_association/index.html



Go to Japan



Get on the Shinkansen



Go Hanami



Drink Sake with friends

QA4

Points to keep in mind when applying

Find a host researcher enthusiastic to collaborate and can provide necessary resources. Research undertaken should be original, challenging and benefit both sides. Discuss the research plan with your host before applying to ensure it can be completed within the fellowship period. Factor in time to adjust to a new work and living environment. Give yourself time to prepare all parts of the application, including any references, supporting letters and copies of official documents. An application should be well written, provide all required information and the research explained in a straightforward way for non-specialists to understand.

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Visit KYOTO



Ask Polly :) any question!!



QA1

Why do research in Japan?

Japan is rich in research opportunities. Japan's government and industry place strong emphasis on continuous investment into Research and Development which has successfully contributed to the expansion of the country's economy and GDP to 3rd largest in the world. As a result, you can expect to find that Japan has world class research facilities and world leading researchers in many areas of science. Japan is also not as foreign as you might first think. The majority of Japanese people speak English and Japanese society at large is efficient, friendly and accommodating.



Go to Tokyo



Challenge: Climb Mount Fuji



World Heritage

QA2

What kind of fellowships does JSPS offer?

JSPS offers fellowships to do collaborative research in Japan to researchers at all stages of their career and in all research fields. At postgraduate level, we have the Summer Programme, at postdoctoral level we have a short and standard (longer term) Postdoctoral Fellowship, for mid-career scientists there are long and short Invitation Fellowships and finally for senior researchers we offer a Special Invitation Fellowship. The level of funding between fellowships varies but basically a return airfare, maintenance allowance and health insurance is provided.

Experience a Hot Spring (Onsen)



QA3

How do I find a host?

If you don't have a host in mind already to collaborate with, we can help. The JSPS London website: www.jsps.org offers a link to the "ReaD & Researchmap" system and JARC-Net : Both are comprehensive databases for research and development activities which contains information about Japanese researchers in universities and institutions. From here you can start a fundamental search of scientists in Japan in a similar research area and can make contact with them. The majority of scientists listed have experience of collaborating with overseas researchers.

Try pottery



Go to Miyajima

