

# Pre Departure Seminar Programme

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**13:00 -14:10 Introduction to the Japan Foundation followed by a Japanese Language Lesson**

Japan Foundation London

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**14:20: Beginning of Orientation**

**Opening Remarks**

Professor Naoto Kobayashi, Director, JSPS London

**14:25 Self-introduction from each participant**

**14:45 Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip**

Mr. Koji Yasuhara, Deputy Director, JSPS London

**15:00 JSPS Programmes and after your Fellowship**

Mr. Kohei Takizawa, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

**15:10 Research Experiences in Japan**

Professor Wuqiang Yang (Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Manchester), UK & Ireland JSPS Alumni Association member

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**15:40 Activities of the UK and Ireland JSPS Alumni Association**

Dr. Chris Pearson (STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory), UK & Ireland JSPS Alumni Association Executive Committee member

**15:50 Research Funding Opportunities from other Japanese organisations: Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation and the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation**

Ms Polly Watson, International Programme Coordinator, JSPS London

**16:10 Questions and Discussion** (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

**Around 16:30: End of seminar**