Pre Departure Seminar Programme

17th October 2019

13:10 -15:30 Introduction to the Japan Foundation followed by a Japanese Language Lesson Japan Foundation London

15:30: Beginning of Orientation

Opening Remarks Professor Nobuo Ueno, Director, JSPS London

15:40 Self-introduction from each participant

15:50 **Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip** Dr. Masataka Ando, Deputy Director, JSPS London

16:10 **JSPS Programmes and after your fellowship** Ms. Fuki Yokoyama, International Programme Associate, JSPS London

16:30 The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan Mr Branden Grigge, Chief Executive, Great Britain Seeskawa Foundation

Mr Brendan Griggs, Chief Executive, Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

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17:00 **Research Experience in Japan** Dr Riccardo Maddalena, UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association member

17:20 Questions and Discussion (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

Around 17:40 End of Orientation

17:50 Start of reception Includes: Presentation on the Latest Activities of the UK and Ireland JSPS Alumni Association By Dr John Brazier, UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association Executive Committee member Group Photo, Toast and Buffet

End of Reception: 19:30