

## **JSPS 'Fellows' Experience for JSPS London website**

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The JSPS fellowship programme is an excellent mechanism for promoting and strengthening scientific collaborations between Japan and UK. I had meetings and discussions with a wide range of researchers in sustainability research and innovation management, with a primary focus on how big data is used to accelerate sustainable new product development and the impact of Brexit. My host, Professor Yamada accompanied me for most of the discussions and field trips.

The many discussions I had with Japanese management researchers and my field visits were excellent opportunities for information exchange, and I found the open and honest discussions very valuable. Professor Yamada, my principal host had prepared an excellent schedule of meetings, visits and discussions for me. I have learned a great deal about sustainable innovation management in Japan that is of value to UK, especially post Brexit era. Professor Yamada and I will continue to work closely together to identify future opportunities for collaborative research projects. The 3 months fellowship (July – Oct 2018) was very fruitful, and resulted in three publications. Moreover, Prof Yamada and I have set a number of future planned activities as a result of the JSPS Fellowship. I would like to thank the JSPS Society for the fellowship opportunity.



Visit to Mazda factory

Itsukushima Shrine's Torii Gate

