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Currently 550+ active members in our Alumni Association





Members

There are 2 categories of membership.....

- All persons who have or will receive support from JSPS are eligible for *regular membership*.
- Persons who have a distinguished record of promoting scientific exchange between the UK and Japan are eligible for *honorary membership*.



The Alumni Committee



Dr Ruth Goodridge *Chair*



Dr John Fossey

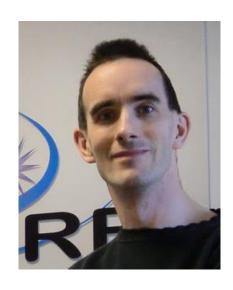
Co-Chair



The Alumni Committee



Dr Alessandra Devoto Associate



Dr Chris Pearson Associate



Dr John Brazier Associate



Alumni Regional Managers

Wales



Prof. Andrew Quantock

Scotland



Prof. Andy Furlong



Alumni Regional Managers

Northern Ireland



Dr Davide Mariotti

Southern Ireland



Dr Emma Sokell



Alumni Committee

- 1. Recently changed Charter of the Alumni Association.
- 2. Committee & Regional Managers will change on a rotational basis, annually.
- 3. New Regional Manager for Wales
- 4. If you'd like to get involved, contact Polly Watson.



What do we do?

- 1. To maintain & create collaborative links with Japan.
- 2. To provide guidance to new fellows & support Japanese researchers working in the UK.
- 3. To conduct joint activities with academic institutions & counterpart agencies.



What do we do?

- 4. To exchange information among Alumni members.
- 5. To collect & disseminate information regarding science, technology, society & culture.
- 6. To strengthen regional groups & their connections with Japan.



We hold various types of meetings....





Funding Opportunities: Bridge Award

- Only registered members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible
- Grant of up to £7k to enable alumni to maintain & strengthen collaborative ties with Japan
- Recently made 5 nominations representing a wide range of research fields from plant sciences and nanoscience to psychology
- Next deadline January 2016



Funding Opportunities: Alumni Symposium Scheme

- A grant to support UK-Japan Symposia
- Established members of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association are eligible – their institution will lead
- Grant to pay travel & subsistence costs for up to 5
 Japanese speakers and up to £1.5k towards costs –
 support expected from host institution



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- Sister scheme for Japanese researchers based in the UK
- Phase 2 "follow-on" symposium or seminar
- Details & application forms on the website
- Next call July 2015



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- 5 event proposals to take place this fiscal year at various universities.
 - Japanese Studies at SOAS
 - Vision Sciences at Oxford
 - Nanoelectronics at Southampton
 - Education Studies at Strathclyde
 - Nanoscale Physics at Nottingham



Events: Sports Science and Technology

- Joint symposium with Japan Sports Council
- To coincide with the 2015 Rugby World Cup
- Alumni are welcome to get involved in the organisation or as speakers







Events: Issues of Globalisation

- Joint symposium with the British Academy
- Comparative study between the UK and Japan
- Will include our Alumni and Japanese researchers based in the UK as speakers



Details on the website: keep track of funding and alumni info





Why should you join?

- We provide a forum for those interested in Japan and research to meet, interact & provide mutual support and encouragement.
- We run what we hope are interesting scientific and social meetings.
- We have the Bridge and Symposium Scheme Awards for members to further encourage beneficial exchange.

http://www.jsps.org/alumniassociation/registration/index.htm