# Pre-Departure Orientation in LONDON Living and Doing Research Abroad (Finance/Logistics/Schedule/Passport and Visas) JSPS Summer Programme

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## Introduction

• Before You Come to Japan

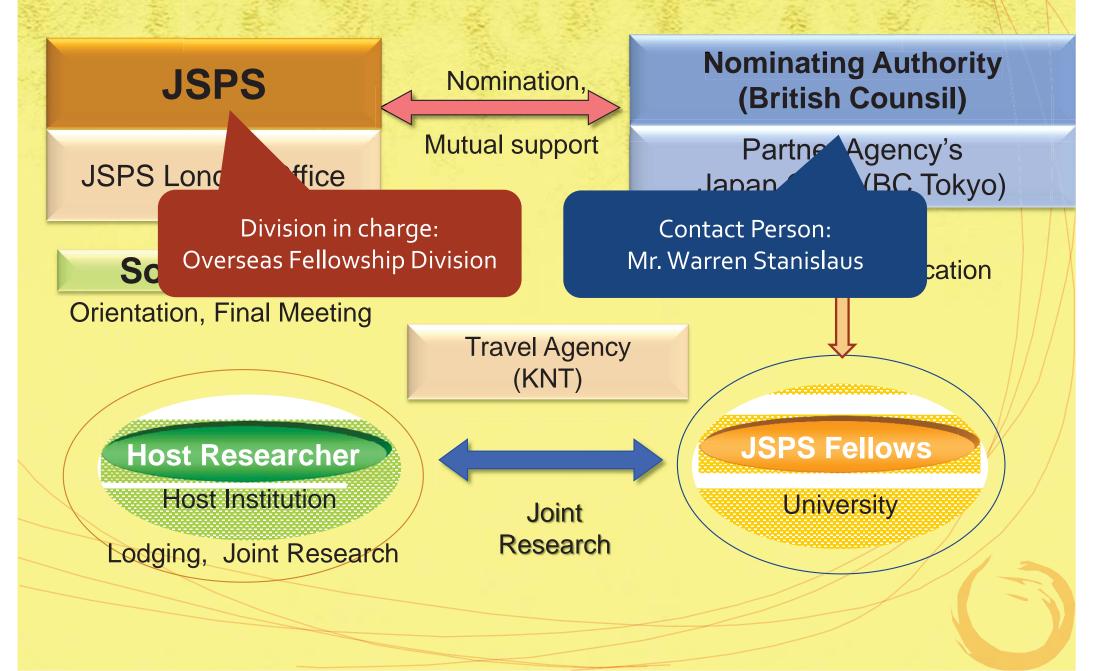
• When You Are in Japan

# **History of the Program**

 ~ 2002: • MEXT Research Experience Fellowships for Young Foreign Researchers
 • MEXT/NSF Summer Program
 2003 ~: ★ JSPS Summer Program ★
 Participants : 119 pre/postdoctoral researchers
 2014 ~: Swedish researchers will participate (US:65, UK:13, France:13, Germany:13, Canada:10, and Sweden:5)

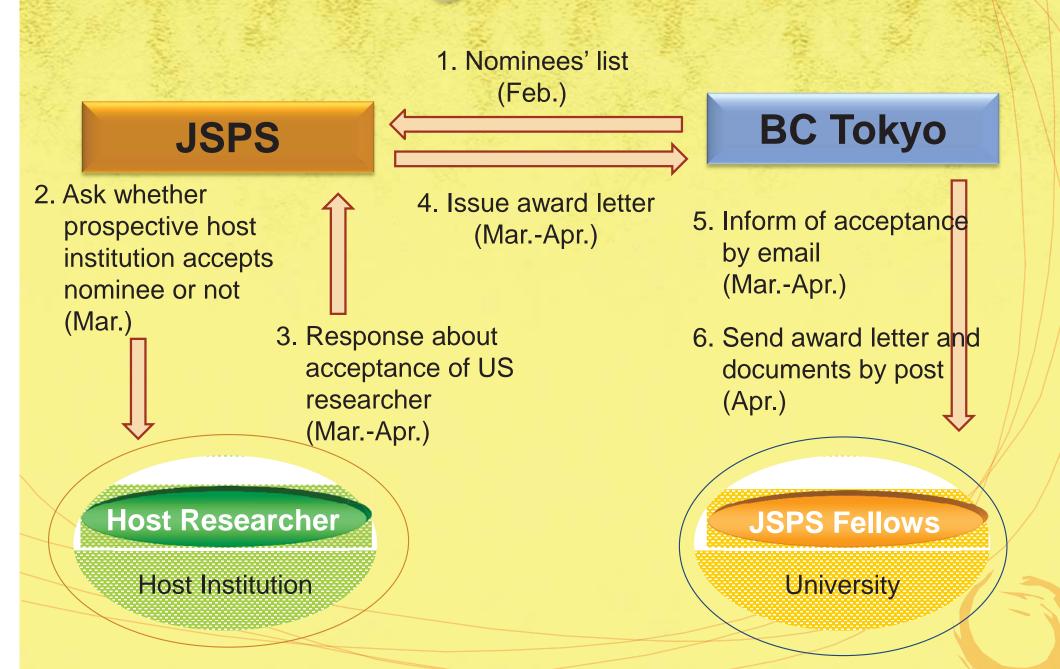


# System of the Program



# **Before You Come to Japan**

# **Issuing Award Letter**



## Documents

#### AWARD LETTERS from JSPS

- ID number for UK
   Fellows starts with
   <u>SP141XX</u>
- "Terms & Conditions"
- Health Insurance
   Guideline

#### VISA

- No visa is necessary for British if your stay is less than 90 days
- If you should need a visa: JSPS will issue a Financial Support Certificate



# Preparation

- Consultation with host
- Research plan
- Lodging (JSPS does not arrange)
- How to get to your host institute from Tokyo

## Baggage

- 1) Cloths and items for use during the orientation period (+ cash!)
- 2) For use during the rest of your stay
  - $\rightarrow$  will be sent to your host institute from Narita Airport
    - (If you arrive on June 10)

# **Useful Websites**

• KNT registration for air tickets

http://www.knt.co.jp/ec/2014/jsps/

\*Domestic travel can be arranged by KNT \*mobiles/Wi-fi routers can be rented via KNT's website

 Train connections on 'Jordan' website



	1	Program schedule
	2	Fellowship
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	4	Lodging Arrangements
	5	Airport Meeting Service, etc.
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	8	Others
-	9	Useful website for travel in Japan
	10	Air Ticket and Homestay Program Arrangement

This page covers the same contents as "Terms and Conditions for JSPS Summer Program 2014" which is enclosed in the award letter from JSPS.

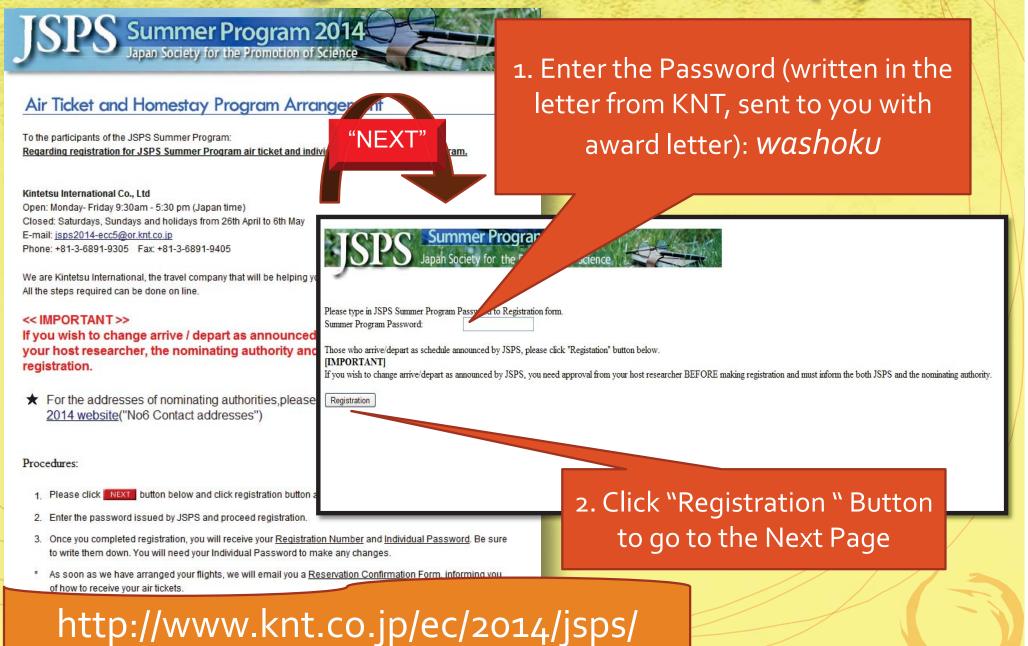
#### Program schedule

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June 10 (Arrival) August 20 (Departure), 2014

Date	Schedule	Accommodation		
10 June	Arrival in Japan at Narita International Airport	International Garden Hotel Narita		
11 June	Opening of the Program Hold an opening reception	Shonan Village Center (SVC)*		
11 - 16 June	Orientation session**			
17 June	Move to host institutions	Accommodation arranged by the		
18 June - 18 August	Research experience at host institutions	respective host institution		
	Move to Tokyo			

# **KNT Registration in Detail (1)**



# **KNT Registration in Detail (2)**



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Summer Program

3. Enter Information for Booking Air Ticket: Name, ID Number, Contact Address, Departure Airport( Nearest to Your Institution or Home)...

Please use registration form and fill out After that we will start book your fligh

The following information shall

nated organizations on a need-to-know-basis

Note: Items with \*(an

be completed to process your registration.

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

1. JSPS Summer Program ID Number*				(ex. SP11xxx)			
2. Name as on your passport.	First Na Middle Last Na	Name:			-		
3. Gender* :		Female					
4. Your phone number* :	(e.g.: +0	Country Code	- Area Code	e - Local Number)			
5. Your residence address* :							4. You can add
6. E-mail address* :	May an O Yes		ess be indica	ated to the participa	nts?		some Requests for
7. Departure airport:							
8. Arrival date in Narita:	Day	14 💌	Month	June 💌	Year	2011	the Flight (if any)
9. Departure Airport to your country:							
10. Date of your return:	Day	24 💌	Month	August 💌	Year	2011	
11. Date of birth* :	Day	Day 💌	Month	Month 💌	Year	1970	
12. Nationality* :						1510	
Any flight request:							

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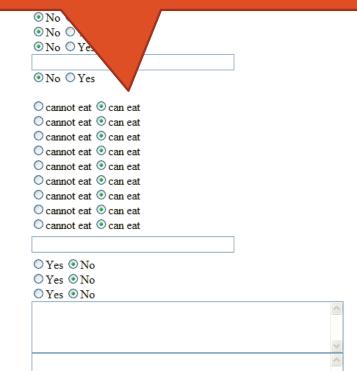
# **KNT Registration in Detail (3)**

#### VISITORS APPLICATION (These data are used only for your host home

1. What language do you speak? \* 2. How well do you speak and understand Japanese? \* 3. Do you have any allergies? \* Pets Food Plants Specify: 4. Do you have diet restrictions? \* Specify the food you can / cannot eat Beef Pork Chicken Milk Eggs Fish Raw fish Octopus Sauid Others (If there is any food you cannot eat for medical, religious or other reason, please write down in detail.) 5. Do vou smoke? \* Do you prefer a non-smoking host family? 6. Do you prefer a host family without small children (under 5 years old.) ?\*

7. List your hobbies and interests.

5. Enter Information for Matching You with the Host Family: Food Allergies, Hobbies...



8. Please make any comments about your housing arrangement that you think might be helpful to us when making accommodations.

We will make the best possible match but cannot guarantee

that all your preferences will be n

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# When You Are in Japan (Logistics, Finance & Obligations)

# Schedule

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No.	Dates	Activities					
114.242	June 10	Arrival.					
	June 10	Hotel Registration					
	luna 11	Move from Narita to Sokendai					
	June 11	Opening Ceremony					
	June 11– 16	Orientation					
	June 17	Move to host institution	T				
	June 18	Dessewah					
	– August 18	Research					
	A	(A.M.) Move to Tokyo					
/	August 19	(P.M.) Final Reporting Meeting	Subm				
	August 20	Departure	Or				



Submit your Report by August 15. One representative will talk!

# **Orientation in Sokendai**



# Sense of Geography ?



# **Financial Support**

## **1. Air Ticket**

Round-trip air ticket \*Make arrangements through KNT.

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Deposited in your host researcher's bank account

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## 3. Insurance(Nipponkoa)

\*Keep your Insurance Card to hand (handed out at Sokendai)

# What You Need to Do

Research WORK! (You may be visited by JSPS officials)
Submit receipt for maintenance allowance
Submit report , questionnaire, mailing address for future contact

> JSPS Quarterly& UK Alumni Association

# **TIPS**

- Enjoy mixing with your colleagues, local community
- Konnichiwa, Arigato
- Summer in Japan... festivals, fireworks... and ... very hot and humid !!!

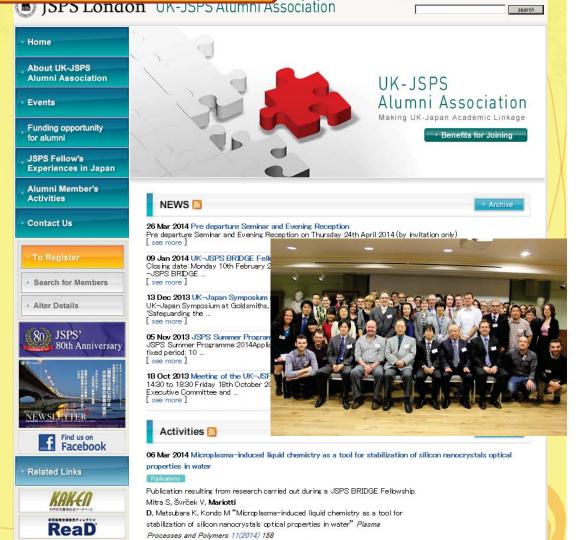
## JSPS Fellowships for Research in Japan

### **Career Stages of Researchers**

	Ph.D. Student	Postd	Postdoc Mid career			Professor Nobel Prize level		
	Postdoctor	Postdo	octoral	Invi	Invitation Fellowships			
	Fellowship	Fellowships		for Research in Japan				
	(Standard	(Pathway)		(Long-Term)	(Short-Term)	(Short-Term S)		
	1 - 2 years 500 Fellows /Year		1 - 2 years		2 -10 months	14-60 Days	7-30 Days	
			20 Fellows /Year		About 8o	About 240	A few	
	Summer Program	Postdoctoral Fellowships (Short-term)						
-	2 months About 110	1 – 12 m About						

## After the Fellowship... JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and the Republic of Ireland

- Chair: Dr. Ruth Goodridge
- About 500 members
- BRIDGE Fellowship
   Program
- Symposium Scheme

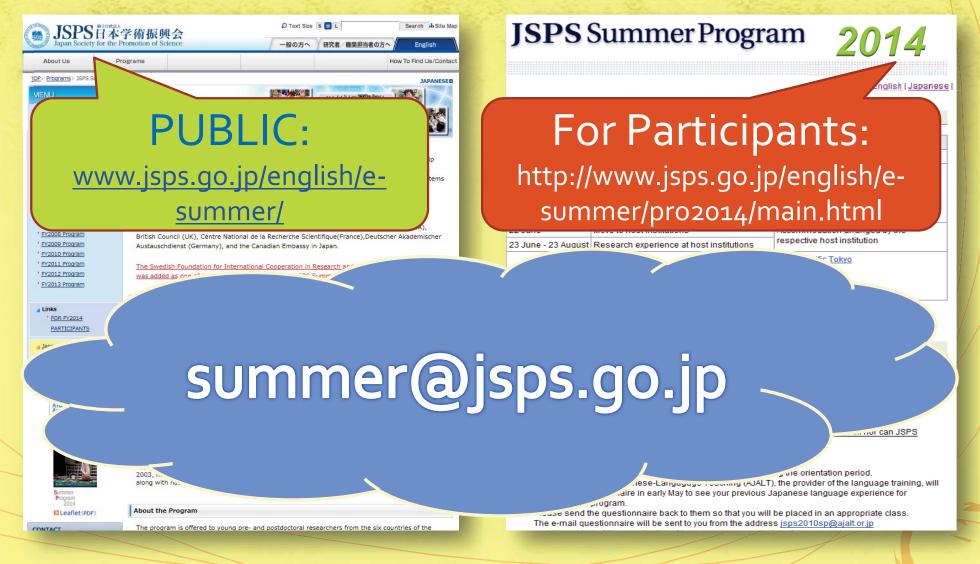


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Japan-Affiliated Research Posted by Dr. Davide Mariotti, University of Ulster

# Again, for details...

## Website:



# Thank you. ありがとうございます。

## See you in Japan!

# 日本で会いましょう!