

# Pre Departure Seminar Programme

11<sup>th</sup> July 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**

Dr. Kay Brandner (School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nottingham ), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association member

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

Dr. John Brazier (School of Pharmacy, University of Reading), UK & RoI JSPS Alumni Association Executive Committee member

**15:50 The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Funding Programmes**

Ms Susan Meehan, Scholarships and Grants Officer, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

**16:00 The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation's Funding Programmes for Research in Japan**

Mr Rory Steele, Programmes Executive, Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

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

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