

# EXPERIENCE JAPAN EXHIBITION 2016

Introducing study and work opportunities in Japan

**Saturday, 19 November 12:00 » 18:00**

**The Royal Society, London**

Japan has it all. It integrates a perfect balance of East and West, of tradition and modernity, of order and chaos. And now there are more opportunities than ever before to study and work in this unique country. From short-term summer courses to full degree programmes taught in English. From research at the world's leading universities to careers at cutting-edge Japanese companies. From studying in a bustling metropolis to teaching in a rural hideaway on the JET Programme. Japan offers all of these opportunities and more. If you want an extraordinary experience in an incomparable setting then Japan is the country for you. Find out more at the Experience Japan Exhibition.

**JAPAN — the experience of a lifetime.**



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The Experience Japan Exhibition aims to introduce the growing range of study and work opportunities available in Japan.

This year, around 20 of Japan's leading universities will be attending to provide information on degree programmes taught entirely in English, as well as on the research opportunities, summer courses and other options open to international students. There will also be a chance to find out about the variety of scholarships and research funding available to enable you to take advantage of these learning opportunities.

The seminar line-up offers participants the chance to learn about the basics of life in Japan and hear directly from people with experience of studying and working there. Guest speakers will also be delivering presentations that provide insights into Japanese language and popular culture.

Experts on working in Japan will also be joining us to provide information on the job market and the opportunities available including internships and the ever-popular Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme.

So come along and find your way to Japan – the experience of a lifetime awaits!

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The Royal Society, Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall

6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

### Admission/

Admission is free of charge.

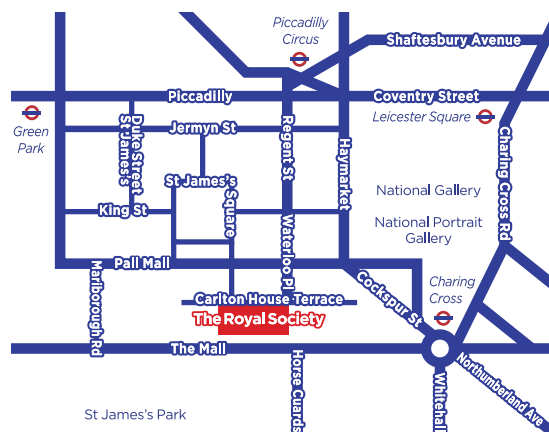
### Registration/

Online registration is recommended but not required. Pre-register online to receive a special gift on the day. <http://www.experience-japan.jp/registration/>



### Enquiries/

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## Seminar Schedule

### Dining Room

#### 13:00 > 13:30 | Studying in Japan – The Basics

Thinking of studying in Japan but not sure what's on offer? This seminar will provide an overview of the various programmes open to international students as well as practical advice on fees and scholarships.

#### 13:40 > 14:20 | Working in Japan

There has never been a better time to think about a career in Japan as companies there look to recruit more international staff to support their increasingly global business strategies. In this seminar Kiko Hill of Disco Inc., a recruitment agency specializing in Japan, will look at the employment opportunities available in the country and discuss how to go about forging a successful career there.

#### 14:30 > 15:00 | The JET Programme

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme is an official Japanese government sponsored scheme aiming to improve foreign language teaching in schools and to promote international understanding. Each year more than 100 people from the UK are selected to participate in the programme with the majority working as assistant language teachers in public schools throughout the country. The JET Programme is a fantastic way to experience living and working in Japan. Come along to this session to find out more about the programme and how to apply.

#### 15:10 > 16:20 | Otaku Culture in Japan and its diversity

In this session Kazunori Sugiura, Associate Professor at Keio University, will explore the rich diversity of otaku cultures and their impact in Japan and beyond, as well as how otaku are sharing their creativity internationally. Following the talk, Prof Sugiura will be joined in discussion by Dr Sharon Kinsella, lecturer in Japanese visual culture at The University of Manchester.

#### 16:30 > 17:10 | Student Life in Japan

What is it like to be a student in Japan? How does it compare with student life in the UK? What can study in Japan lead to? Find out the answers to all these questions and more in our talk session with alumni of Japanese Higher Education institutions.

#### 17:20 > 18:00 | Insights into Japanese culture through language

Anime and manga continue to fascinate people around the world and are motivating many to start learning Japanese. In this seminar, Makoto Netsu of the Japan Foundation, London will use manga and anime to introduce some useful Japanese expressions and the underlying culture behind these phrases.

### Kohn Centre

#### 14:30 > 15:00 | Studying in Japan – The Basics

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#### 15:10 > 16:10 | Short-term Study Opportunities in Japan

Many Japanese universities offer short-term seasonal courses for international students. Studying on one of these programmes is an excellent way of getting a taster for university life in Japan. In this session a selection of participating institutions will provide details of the courses they offer and how to apply.

#### 16:20 > 17:00 | Conducting Research in Japan

In this session the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) will provide information on postgraduate funding opportunities in Japan and advice on conducting research at Japanese universities/research institutions. Two UK alumni of the JSPS fellowship programme will give talks about their experience of living and working in Japan as well as providing tips on building networks with Japanese researchers.

#### 17:10 > 18:00 | Working in Japan

In this seminar Kiko Hill of Disco Inc., a recruitment agency specializing in Japan, will look at the employment opportunities available in the country and discuss how to go about forging a successful career there. The seminar will conclude with an introduction to the work possibilities offered by the JET Programme.

### University and Japanese Language School Booths

Keio University/ Hokkaido University/ International Christian University/ Japan College of Foreign Languages/ Kyoto University/ Kyushu University/ Meiji University/ Osaka University/ Ritsumeikan University/ Sophia University/ The University of Tokyo/ Tokyo Institute of Technology/ Tokyo University of the Arts/ Waseda University/ Yamanashi Gakuin University

\*International University of Japan/ \*Kanazawa University/ \*Kansai University/ \*The Global 30 Office/

\*Tohoku University/ \*Toyo University/ \*University of Tsukuba

\*Provision of promotional materials only (not participating in person).

### Other Booths

Daiva Anglo-Japanese Foundation/ DISCO Inc./ Embassy of Japan in the UK/ Japan Foundation/ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)/ All Nippon Airways(ANA)

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