

# EXPERIENCE JAPAN EXHIBITION 2019

Introducing study and research opportunities in Japan

**Saturday, 23 November 12:00 » 18:00**  
**The Royal Society, London**

Next year, 2020, will be a banner year for Japan as people from all over the world converge on its shores when Tokyo plays host to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Now, there are more opportunities than ever before to study during this defining year for a country that seamlessly integrates East and West, tradition and modernity, and urban life and the tranquility of nature. From short-term summer courses and fulltime degree programmes taught in English, to research at world-leading universities and teaching in a bustling metropolis or rural hideaway on the JET Programme, there is a wide range of opportunities to suit everyone. 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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## Introducing study and research opportunities in Japan

The Experience Japan Exhibition is the place to learn all about studying and research in Japan.

Several leading universities will be there to provide information on exciting programmes, various research opportunities, summer courses, and other options open to international students as well as scholarships and research funding. From cutting-edge research at top-tier universities to studying Japanese at your own pace, Japan has something for you.

This year's line-up of seminars will provide insights into daily life in Japan, the Japanese language, and the experience of studying or researching there. There will also be a special seminar on the ever-popular Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme.

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.  
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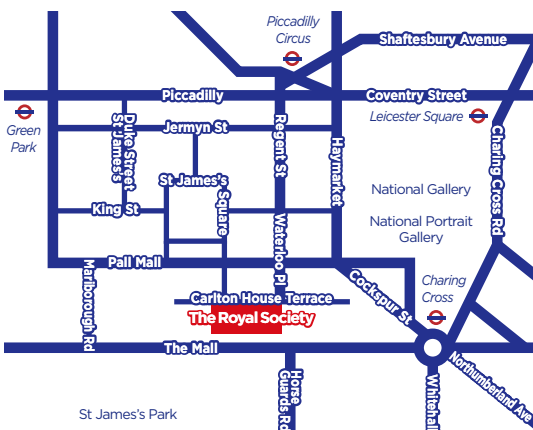
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## Seminar Programme

### 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.

(seminar repeated 16:00 - 16:30 in Kohn Centre)

#### 13:40 > 14:10 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.

#### 14:20 > 14:50 Short-term Study Opportunities in Japan 1

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

#### 15:00 > 15:30 Short-term Study Opportunities in Japan 2

#### 15:40 > 16:10 Getting to Know Japanese Culture through language

The Japanese language has long fascinated scholars from all over the world. One of its most interesting features is the window it offers onto Japanese culture. In this seminar, a Japanese language expert of the Japan Foundation will introduce some useful everyday expressions and the underlying culture behind them. This will be a fun and interactive session where you'll have the chance to practice these new expressions.

#### 16:20 > 16:50 Daiwa Scholarships for study in and of Japan

In this session the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation will provide information on the following Daiwa Scholarships for UK nationals.

- Daiwa Scholarships for those without Japanese ability to spend 19 months in Japan studying Japanese/completing a 6-month work placement.
- Daiwa Scholarships in Japanese Studies to fund Japanese Studies graduates wishing to pursue postgraduate Japan-related studies in the UK or Japan.

### Kohn Centre

#### 13:00 > 13:30 The JET Programme

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is a Japanese Government sponsored programme aiming to improve foreign language teaching in Japanese 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 state schools throughout the country. The JET Programme is a fantastic way to experience living and working in Japan. Please join this session to find out more about the Programme and how to apply next year.

#### 13:40 > 14:10 Working in Japan

There has never been a better time to think about a career in Japan, as companies are looking to recruit more international staff to support their increasingly global business strategies. In this seminar, Kiko Hill of Disco Inc., a recruitment agency with expertise in the Japanese market, will provide an overview of the employment opportunities available in the country and discuss how to go about forging a successful career abroad.

#### 14:20 > 14:50 Internships in Japan (TBC)

#### 15:00 > 15:50 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 JSPS's international programmes will give talks about their experiences of living and working in Japan, as well as provide tips on building networks with Japanese researchers.

#### 16:00 > 16:30 Studying in Japan - The Basics

Same as 13:00 - 13:30 seminar in Dining Room

\*Please note the seminar programme is subject to change. Any updates will be posted to the event website: <http://www.experience-japan.jp/>

### University and Japanese Language School Booths

Keio University/ Doshisha University/ Japan College of Foreign Languages/ Kyushu University/ Osaka University/ Rikkyo University/ Ritsumeikan University/ The University of Tokyo

### Other Booths

Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation/ DISCO Inc./ Embassy of Japan in the UK/ Japan Foundation/ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)/ Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO)

Further details and pre-registration : [www.experience-japan.jp](http://www.experience-japan.jp)

