

# Funding and Career Opportunities for European Researchers and Students

**Friday, 20 November 2009**

**Hotel New Otani, Tokyo**

"Orizuru Mai" in the Main building, Arcade floor

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**Targets:**

1. European researchers and students (of any discipline) in Japan interested in pursuing a research career in Japan or Europe, or working in a Japanese company.
2. Companies wishing to recruit European researchers or students (internship) in Japan or in Europe.
3. Research and funding organisations in Japan or Europe wishing to recruit or provide information to European researchers or students.

**Objective:**

Help highly-skilled European researchers and students in the development of their research activities, studies and careers through informing and connecting them with European and Japanese public research and funding organisations, as well as with Europe or Japan based companies.

**Organised by:**

Delegation of the European Commission to Japan  
EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation  
EURAXESS-Links/Japan (Network of European Researchers in Japan)

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**Simultaneous English-Japanese interpretation will be provided at the event**

## Programme

### **08:30–09:00 Registration**

### **9:00–09:30 Opening Session**

MC: Dr. Barbara Rhode, EU Delegation of the European Commission to Japan

Opening remarks:

- (10 min) Hugh Richardson, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
- (10 min) Stefan Noreén, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden
- (5 min) Julien Guerrier, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
- (5 min) Stefaan Hermans, Head of Unit, DG Research, the European Commission

### **9:30 – 11:50 European Public Research and Funding Opportunities**

Moderator: Mr. Stefaan Hermans, Head of Unit, DG Research, the European Commission

#### **9:30 – 09:55 Opportunities at EU level (FP7, Marie Curie)**

Speaker:

- Dr. Barbara Rhode, Delegation of the European Commission to Japan

Q&A Session (10 mins)

#### **09:55 - 11:05 European national funding opportunities, including visiting fellowships & collaboration schemes (15 min x 4)**

Speakers:

- Mr. Eric Decreux, Embassy of France & Dr. Natacha Aveline, Directeur du Bureau regional du CNRS Asie du nord
- Dr. Holger Finken, Resident Director, DAAD Tokyo
- Mr. Chris Pook, Counselor, Science & Innovation, British Embassy
- Dr. Anders Karlsson, Science & Technology Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden

Q&A Session (10 mins)

### **11:05-11:20 Coffee Break**

#### **11:20-11:50 Experience of receiving funds:**

(10 min x 2)

Speakers:

- Dr. Takako Nemoto, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Dr. Yannick Rondelez, CNRS

Q&A Session (10 mins)

## **11:50 – 12:45 Japanese Public Research and Funding Opportunities I**

Moderator: Dr. Lee Woolgar, Information Officer, EURAXESS Links Japan

### **11:50 – 12:45 Career opportunities at public research institutions in Japan**

(15 mins x 3)

Speakers:

- Dr. Takashi Shimizu, International Affairs Department, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science & Technology (AIST)
- Mr. Kiyoshi Yamada, Vice Chancellor for International Affairs, Tokai University
- Mr. Yasuaki Yutani, Director, Global Relations Office, General Affairs Division, RIKEN

Q&A Session (10 mins)

## **12:45-13:30 Lunch Break** *Co-sponsored by the UK Embassy*

## **13:30 – 15:20 Japanese Public Research and Funding Opportunities II**

### **13:30 – 14:40 Opportunities for funding: grants open to foreign researchers in Japan**

(15 minutes x 4)

Speakers:

- Mr. Hisashi Kato, Director, Overseas, Fellowship Division, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- Mr. Seiya Hirakawa, Department of Research Promotion, Office of Basic Research, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- Mr. Takeshi Uehara, Deputy Director, International Group, General Affairs and Policy Planning Department, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
- Mr. Hiroshi Emoto, Senior Researcher, Research Promotion Department, International Alliance Group, National Institute of Communication Technology (NICT)

Q&A Session (10 mins)

### **14:40– 15:20 Experienced researchers session:**

(10 mins x 3)

Speakers:

- Dr. Julia C Hargreaves, Research Institute for Global Change, JAMSTEC
- Dr. Remy Magnier-Watanabe, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba
- Dr. Carsten Daub, Facility Director, LSA Bioinformatics Core Facility, Omics Science Center (OSC), RIKEN Yokohama Institute

Q&A Session (10 mins)

**15:20-15:35 Coffee Break**

**15:35 – 17:40 Industrial Opportunities**

Moderator: Mr. Hiroshi Tsukamoto, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

**15:35 – 16:00 Overview of employment opportunities in Japanese industry and trends**

Speaker:

- Prof. Sachio Hirose, International Student Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology

Q&A Session (10 mins)

**16:00– 17:10 Presentations by individual companies**

(15 mins x 4)

Speakers:

- Ms. JooHee Kang, Group Recruiting Center, Global Recruiting team, Panasonic Corporation
- Mr. Takayuki Kuromiya, Manager, Human Resource Development Group, Human Resource Management Department, NTT Communications Corporation
- Mr. Junichi Namekata, Assistant Manager, Human Development Department, Human Capital Management Center, OMRON Corporation
- Mr. Jungo Hayashida, Director, Staff Recruitment Center, Human Resources Department, Fujitsu Corporation

Q&A Session (10 mins)

**17:10 – 17:40 Experience of working in industry**

(10 mins x 2)

Speakers:

- Mr. Fernando Vasquez (NTT Data, Vulcanus in Japan alumnus)
- Mr. Peter Buist (Delft University of Technology, Vulcanus in Japan alumnus)

Q&A Session (10 mins)

**17:40 – 17:50 Closing session**

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Stefaan Hermans, Head of Unit, DG Research, European Commission

**18:00 – 19:30 Reception**

Greetings by

- Dr. Barbara Rhode, Head of the Science and Technology Section, Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
- Mr. Julien Guerrier, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation