**Call for a Pump Priming Exchange Visit**

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| **Number** | 1 pump priming per year (4 in total) |
| **Duration of stay** | No specific duration |
| **Application method** | Applications are submitted by email to atsufumi.hirohata@york.ac.uk. |
| **Application deadline** | Monday, 2 May |
| **Coverage of Funding** | £15,000 per project (no funding available for PhD students due to EPSRC guidelines). |

**Application Form**

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| **Applicant’s name** |  |
| **Applicant’s institution** |  |
| **Applicant’s email** |  |
| **Applicant’s position** |  |
| **Applicant’s line manager** (if applicable) |  |
| **Attendance of the symposium 2021** | Yes / No |

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| **Host researcher** |  |
| **Host researcher’s email**  |  |
| **Host institution** |  |
| **Host facility to be used** |  |
| **Host approval obtained** | Yes / No by (name of the responsible person) |

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| **Research proposal** (approximately 800 words) |  |
| **Importance of your proposed visit in your current research** (approximately 400 words) |  |
| **Applicant’s line manager’s supporting statement** (if applicable, approximately 400 words) |  |
| **Proposed visit period** | From dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy (xx days) |
| **Proposed cost** | Flight (between and ): £Local travel (please specify): £Accommodation £Subsistence £Others (please specify) £ |

**Notes**

Assessment criteria are

1. Timeliness of the application;
2. Research quality;
3. Complementarity of the host’s research with the proposed research;
4. Planned cost.

To visit EU countries, currently negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of departure is required.

For Japan, negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure, preferably in the following form:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/100177968.pdf

Some airlines only accept the form approved by the Japanese government.

As of 1 April, 10,000 visitors per day are accepted for the entry to Japan.

No self-isolation is needed for those fully vaccinated.

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000825144.pdf

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf

Limited flights between the UK and Japan are available:

JAL: daily between London Heathrow and Haneda over Alaska (16+ hours one way)

ANA: daily between Düsseldorf/Munich and Haneda over China (14+ hours one way)

Lufthansa: 3 day a week between Frankfurt and Haneda over China (14+ hours one way)

Swiss: 3 day a week between Zurich and Haneda over China (14+ hours one way)

Air France: 3 day a week between Paris and Haneda over China (14+ hours one way)

Pending mail services from Japan to Europe. Regular mails take ~4 months.