

## JSPS-Fellow from Université Pierre et Marie Curie – Paris

In 2016 Professor Anne-Lise DHIMANE was awarded a JSPS-BRIDGE support to explore in Japan new pathways to strengthen the relations between UPMC and Japanese Universities and Research Centers, more specifically in the field of Chemistry.

Professor DHIMANE was hosted at Okayama University by Pr. Y. NISHIHARA from the Graduate school of Natural Science and Technology, from March 18th 2017 for about 40 days. She also visited Osaka Prefecture University another strong partner of UPMC and other prospective universities as Osaka university, Hiroshima Shudo university, Kagoshima University.

At Okayama University Pr. DHIMANE had several meetings with chemists, physicists and biologists. One of the main outcome is a preliminary project of International Master course focused on Chemistry, Solide State and Material Physics and Biology and relying on the numerous European Master level students visiting each research teams Okayama University to get exposure to Japanese cutting-edge research outcomes.



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Pr. Y. Nishihara

Dr. B. Chenevier      Senior University Research Administrator

Pr. A-L. Dhimane      UPMC

Pr. S-I. Yamamoto      Vice-President of Research

As a conclusion of her JSPS-BRIDGE stay in Japan Pr. Dhimane confirms that a Japanese-French Science Bridge Master (JFSBM) is being considered for academic year 2018/2019 between Okayama and UPMC.

Grenoble-Alpes university is expected to be the third partner of that new formation offered in English which will mix courses and lab projects.

Pr Dhimane declared : “ It is my great pleasure to work at building this new scientific bridge of excellence between France and Okayama. I am sure that the new generation of students will learn a lot and will enjoy this international mobility experience.

Okayama university was my postdoc place, 30 years ago and is still in my heart.”

