Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2014 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RI Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant
Brandon (Kapena) Baptista, Music, ’16, Harvard Summer School in Kyoto
Marc Papazian, Economics, ’17, Harvard Summer School in Kyoto
Axel Snow, East Asian Studies (EAS), History, ’15, Senior Thesis Research on “the Role of the department store in the social, cultural, and structural development of Japan in 1890-1930”

RI Summer Language Study Grants
Saad Amer, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, ’16, Kyoto Consortium of Japanese Studies (KCJS)
Enchi Chang, Neurobiology, ’17, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII)
Jennifer Chiang, Neurobiology, ’17, PII
Tiphanie Fuentes, Linguistics, ’16, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies
Miles Graham, EAS, History and Literature, ’16, Hokkaido International Foundation
Jordan Hayashi, Computer Science, Music, ’16, KCJS
Ye Chan (David) Jeong, Mechanical Engineering, ’17, PII
Christopher Jury, Undeclared, ’17, PII
Harriet Kariuki, EAS, Government, ’16, PII
David Song, Social Studies, ’16, PII

RI Harvard College Japan Summer Internship Program
Olayinka (Yinka) Akintujoye, East Asian Studies, ’16, Temple University Japan (Tokyo)
Ash Asencios, Undeclared, ’17, Institution for a Global Society (Tokyo)
Alejandro Ashworth, Economics, ’17, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Nikolas Cable, Engineering Sciences, ’17, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Eliza Chang, Neurobiology, ’16, Institution for a Global Society (Tokyo)
Connor Cook, History of Art and Architecture, ’17, Takenaka Corporation (Osaka)
Mooko Fujii, History and Literature, ’15, Wall Street Journal (Tokyo)
Kieran Gallagher, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, ’16, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Okinawa)
Mia Gussen, Visual and Environmental Studies, ’17, Okayama-South Rotary Club / Pottery in Bizen, Okayama (Okayama)
Dion Hagan, Statistics, ’17, ISA, Inc. (Tokyo)
Barbara Halla, History, ’15, Research Institute for Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo)
Peter Hickman, Applied Mathematics, ’16, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Jeweliann Houlette, EAS, English, ’14, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Grace Huckins, Neurobiology, ’16, RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)
Andrew Kim, Applied Mathematics, ’16, RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)
Colby Knight, Music, ’17, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Amber Lee, Statistics, ’15, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Okinawa)
Annie Lin, Undeclared, ’17, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Annie Lu, Psychology, ’16, Active Learning (Tokyo)
Shannon Lytle, Computer Science, ’16, Active Learning (Tokyo)
Paula Maouyo, Romance Languages and Literatures, ’14, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Matthew Matsudaira, Anthropology, ’17, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Takehiro Matsuzawa, Math, Physics, ’17, J-Seed Ventures, Inc. (Tokyo)
Job Nyaosi, Economics, Government, ’17, Ishinomaki Christian Center (Miyagi Pref.)
Cynthia (Cindy) Okamoto, Neurobiology, ’17, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Rei Otake, Physics, Music, ’15, Ishinomaki Peace Boat (Miyagi Pref.)
Yoko Sudo, Economics, ’17, Wall Street Journal (Tokyo)
Wei-Husan (Jenni) Ting, Chemistry, ’15, Okayama University Medical Center, Nakashima Medical Co., and Okayama-South Rotary Club (Okayama)
Kathy Tran, Linguistics, ’16, Hakuhodo (Tokyo)
Andrew Vincent, Classics, ’14, Rakuten (Tokyo)
Brittany Wang, Undeclared, ’17, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Okinawa)
Mengning (Melinda) Wang, Neurobiology, ’16, University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine (Tokyo)

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
Brandon (Kapena) Baptista, Music, ’16
Juan Bedoya, English, ’16
Matthew Bialo, East Asian Studies, ’16
John Gilheany, Economics, ’17
Alexander Orlov, Applied Mathematics, ’16
Marc Papazian, Economics, ’17
Andrew Sheeler, Mathematics, ’17
Christian Sidak, East Asian Studies, ’17
Rachel Thompson, Anthropology, ’16
Antuan Tran, Engineering Sciences, ’17
Yuanfan (Evan) Yao, Applied Mathematics, ’17
Morris Yau, East Asian Studies, ’17

Academic Year (2013-14) Study Abroad in Japan
Stéphane Fouché, EAS, Sociology, ’14, Fukuoka University (MEXT Japanese Studies Scholarship)
Hao-Kai Pai, Economics, ’15, Keio University (Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship)

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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Doctoral Students
Caitlin Casiello, Regional Studies-East Asia (RSEA), Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Fletcher Coleman, History of Art & Architecture, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Julia Cross, EALC, Berkeley Inter-University for Chinese Language Studies (IUP), Beijing, China
Di Cui, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan
Yaillett Fernandez, HDS, Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF), Hakodate, Hokkaido
Philip Gant, East Asian Languages and Civilizations and History (EALC-HEAL), Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan
Amin Ghadimi, EALC, Harvard Beijing Academy, Beijing, China
Fabienne Helfenberger, History of Art & Architecture, Tutoring Course in Kanbun, Tokyo, Japan
Rui Hua, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Hyeok Hweon Kang, EALC, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan
Rachel Leng, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan
Lei Lin, IAAS, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Huijun Mai, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Kyle Shernuk, EALC, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan
Yifei Shi, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan, Kanazawa, Japan
Maria Joelle Tapas, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Ajjana Thairungroj, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Taro Tsuda, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan
Yung-chang Tung, EALC, Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF), Hakodate, Hokkaido
Floris van Swet, EALC, Boston University Summer Korean Language Program, Boston, MA
Xingyi Wang, HDS-MTS, Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF), Hakodate, Hokkaido
Nissanka Subodhana Wijeyeratne, History, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students
Steffani Bennett, History of Art & Architecture, “Muromachi Ink Painting and Chinese Painting”
Peter Bernard, EALC, “Research of a an ‘Inaka Gothic’ Aesthetic in Modern Japanese Literature”
Ernest Brewster, EALC, “Between Faith and Logic: Buddhist Philosophy of Religions in Early-Modern East Asia”
Andrew Campana, EALC, “Poetry Across Media in Twentieth Century Japan”
Zoe Eddy, Anthropology, “Rebun Island Fieldwork: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Human-Pinniped Interactions in Northern Hokkaido, Japan”


Tyler Lau, Linguistics, “Documentation and Preservation of the Endangered Yaeyaman Languages”

Adam Lyons, Religion, “Prison Chaplaincy in Japan from the Meiji Period to the Present”

Chiaki Nishijima, Anthropology, “Prostituting Below the Poverty Line in Contemporary Japan”

Dan Orbach, History, “Culture of Disobedience: Rebellion and Defiance in the Japanese Army, 1858-1931”

Kimberlee Sanders, RSEA, “We Were Here: Exploring the Local, Digital and the Transnational Spaces of the 48-Group Phenomenon”


Feng-en Tu, EALC, “The Production of Modern Smells in Japan and Beyond, 1880-1945”

Yurika Wakamatsu, EALC, “Okuhara Seiko (837-1913): Gender, Modernity and Literati Art”

Qiong Miya Xie, Comparative Literature, “The Poetics and Politics of the Borderland: Manchuria and Transnational East Asian Literature.”


RIJS Dissertation Completion:

Melodie Chika Ogawa, Government, “Empower of Constrain: How Political Parties in Britain and Japan Use and Manipulate Subnational Governments”

Dan Orbach, History, “Culture of Disobedience: Rebellion and Defiance in the Japanese Army, 1858-1931”

Wei Yu Wayne Tan, EALC, “Impaired but Enabled: The Manifold Lives of Blind People in Early Modern Japan, 1600-1868”

Sean O’Reilly, EALC-HEAL, “Screening Japanese History: the Bakumatsu Period Film in Times of Peace and War”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants

Julia Alekseyeva, Comparative Literature/Film & Visual Studies, Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Seattle, WA

Manuel Azuaje-Alamo, Comparative Literature, Annual Conference of the Japanese Comparative Literature Association, Tokyo, Japan

Peter Bernard, EALC, Sōseki’s Diversity Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ethan Bushelle, EALC, Waka Workshop at Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Andrew Campana, EALC, Conference of the Association for Japanese Literary Studies at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Sakura Christmas, History, European Society for Environmental History Conference, Munich, Germany

Yuting Dong, RSEA, Modern Japan History Workshop at Columbia University, New York, NY

Mark Erdmann, History of Art & Architecture, College Art Association, Chicago, IL
Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, *Modern Japan History Workshop at Columbia University, New York, NY*

Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, *McGill East Asian Studies Graduate Symposium, Montreal, Canada*

Esra-Gokce Sahin, Anthropology, *American Anthropology Association Conference, Chicago, IL*

Esra-Gokce Sahin, Anthropology, *Conference of Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Seattle, WA*

Hansun Hsiung, EALC-HEAL, *History of Science Society’s Conference, Boston, MA*

Rachel Leng, RSEA, *Asian Studies Conference Japan at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan*

Stuart McManus, History, *Renaissance Society of America Conference, New York, NY*

Nozomi Naoi, History of Art & Architecture, * Tilting the World: Histories of Modern and Contemporary Asian Art Conference at the Univ. of Sydney, Sydney, Australia*

Sean O’Reilly, EALC-HEAL, *Annual Film and History Conference, Madison, WI*

Sean O’Reilly, EALC-HEAL, *Women and the Silent Screen Conference, Melbourne, Australia*

Rachel Saunders, *The Mobile Spectator Conference at the Univ. of Nottingham, Nottingham, U.K.*


Nicolas Sternsdorff-Cisterna, Anthropology, *Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, San Diego, CA*

Wei Yu Wayne Tan, EALC, *Association for Japanese Literary Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*


Taro Tsuda, EALC-HEAL, *Modern Japan History Workshop at Columbia University, New York, NY*

Qiong Miya Xie, Comparative Literature, *Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA*

Hiro Yoshie, EALC-HEAL, *Modern Japan History Workshop at Columbia University, New York, NY*

Hiro Yoshie, EALC-HEAL, *History Graduate Student Conference at Brown University, Providence, RI*

**RIJS Dissertation Production Grants**

Jakobina Arch, EALC-HEAL, “*Bringing Whales Ashore: Oceans and the Environment of Early Modern Japan, 1600-1900*”

Nozomi Naoi, History of Art & Architecture, “Beyond the Modern Beauty: Takehisa Yumeji and the New Media Environment in Early Twentieth Century Japan”

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Graduate Prize: Jakobina Arch, History and East Asian Languages PhD Candidate, G5, “Whale Graves and Whale Spirits: The Place of Whales in Early Modern Japanese Religion”