Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2015 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RI Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant
Cansu Colakoglu, Social Studies, ’16, *Legal Approaches to the Gender Inequality in the Japanese Labor Markets*
Maura McGrath, Folklore and Mythology, ’16, *Modern Representations of Japanese Folklore in the Yuru-Kyara Phenomenon*
Brooke Nowakowski, East Asian Studies (EAS), ’16, *Education Doubled: An Ethnography of Alternative School Communities in Okinawa-ken, Japan*
Kathy Tran, Linguistics, ’16, *Life Outside the Club: Linguistic Ethnography on the Experience of Hostesses in Japan*

RI Summer Language Study Grants
Ashley Asencios, EAS, ’17, *Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan*
Shane Campayne, Undeclared, ’18, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Alkmini Chalofti, Undeclared, ’18, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Rachel Gosselin, Undeclared, ’18, *Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF), Hakodate, Japan*
Christopher Jury, EAS, ’17, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan*
Shenghan Lu, Psychology, ’17, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*
Hannah McCormack, Undeclared, ’18, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Max Mondelli, Undeclared, ’18, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*
Kayi Okine, Chemical and Physical Biology, ’17, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
William Sack, EAS, ’17, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Patrick Sanguineti, Classics, ’17, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Ashwin Skelly, Chemistry, ’17, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*
Jiacheng Zhao, Undeclared, ’18, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

RI Harvard College Japan Summer Internship Program
Olayinka Akintujoye, Government, ’16, *Inter Media Japan (Tokyo)*
Nadia Ali, Economics, ’17, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*
Saad Amer, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, ’16, *Photography with Asami Kiyokawa (Tokyo)*
Michael Bambrick, Undeclared, ’18, *Keio University Dept. of Biosciences and Informatics (Tokyo)*
Guang Chen, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, ’17, *Institution for a Global Society (Tokyo)*
Deriam Chirinos, Economics, ’17, *Volunteer at Ishinomaki Christian Center (Tohoku area)*
Allejah Franco, History and Literature, ’16, *NEXT Law Firm (Tokyo)*
Miles Graham, EAS, ’16, *U.S. Consulate in Nagoya (Nagoya)*
Javier Gutierrez, Neurobiology, ’16, *Tokyo Gas (Tokyo)*
Sumire Hirotsuru, Music, ’16, *teamLab (Tokyo)*
Kevin Huang, Undeclared, ’18, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*
Alex Kirby, Human Evolutionary Biology, ’17, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*
Luka Kordic, Mathematics, ’17, *Volunteer at Ishinomaki Christian Center (Tohoku area)*
Masahiro Kusunoki, Government, ’17, *Monex (Tokyo)*
Jenny Lal, Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology, ’17, *RIKEN Center for Developmental*
**Biology (Kobe)**
Allura Landsberg, Undeclared, '18, RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)
Tyler Levine, Undeclared, '18, ISA, Inc. (Various locations in Japan)
Christie Lin, Economics, '17, P&E Directions (Tokyo)
Salash Nabaala, Undeclared, '18, Volunteer at Ishinomaki Christian Center (Tohoku area)
Showly Nicholson, East Asian Studies, '16, Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum (Kobe)
Job Nyaosi, Economics, '17, Volunteer at Ishinomaki Christian Center (Tohoku area)
Eugene O'Friel, Physics, '17, Kyoto University, Quantum Optics Group (Kyoto)
Kojin Oshiba, Undeclared, '18, East Ventures and Ryu-Fellow (Tokyo)
Evelyn Ramirez, Government, '17, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Ketsia Saint-Armand, Social Studies, '15, Volunteer at Ishinomaki Christian Center (Tohoku area)
David Song, Social Studies, '16, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting (Tokyo)
Kathy Tran, Linguistics, '16, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Mirza Uddin, Undeclared, '18, J-Seed Ventures, Inc., (Tokyo)
Alvin Wei, Undeclared, '18, Institution for a Global Society (Tokyo)
Brian Wei, Undeclared, '18, Active Learning (Tokyo)
Amy Zeng, Applied Mathematics, '16, Office of Representative Taro Kono (Tokyo)
Larry Zhang, Undeclared, '18, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (Yokohama)

**Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan**
Kieran Austin, Undeclared, '18
Tallulah Axinn, Undeclared, '18
Michael Dybala, Statistics, '17
Nicole Flett, Undeclared, '18
Qiuqiu Gao, Applied Mathematics, '17
Jacob Gollub, Statistics, '17
Kaiyue Lu, Undeclared, '18
Timothy Makalinao, Undeclared, '18
Kelwen Peng, Computer Science, '17
Anthony Volk, Undeclared, '18
Peter Youn, Undeclared, '18

**Academic Year (2014-15) Study Abroad in Japan**
Maura McGrath, Folklore and Mythology, '16, Waseda University
Kathy Tran, Linguistics, '16, Keio University

**Japan-America Student Conference (JASC)**
Stéphane Fouché, EAS, ’15

**2014 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies**
Midori Takasaki, Dept. of East Asian Studies, ‘14, “Just Because You Say It, Doesn’t Make it True: Revealing the Illogic Behind Arguments for Article 9 Revision”

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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students
Keung Yoon Becky Bae, EALC, Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF), Hakodate, Hokkaido
Julia Cross, EALC, International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
Daniel Joseph, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Anna Jungeun Lee, EALC-HEAL, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan
Yi Louis Lu, History, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Graeme Reynolds, EALC-HEAL, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan
Jonas Ruegg, RSEA, International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
Dylan Suher, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan
Li Wen Tan, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan
Joel Wing-Lun, EALC-HEAL, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII), Kanazawa, Japan
Sora Yang, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students
Peter Bernard, EALC, “Into the Darkness of the Past: Gothic Temporalities in Japanese Literature”
Mycah Brazelton-Braxton, EALC, “‘Towards a New Conscience of the Era’: The Political Motivations of Japanese Surrealism”
Zoe Eddy, Anthropology, “The Earth Sings for Itself: Environmental Degradation and Colonialization in Hokkaido, Japan”
Sijia Gao, RSEA, “Redefining Spaces: Theatre Reform Movements and the Modernization of Noh in Post-Meiji Era”
Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, “The Glocal Meiji Restoration: Rescuing 1868 from the Nation”
Fabienne Helfenberger, History of Art & Architecture, “Preliminary Dissertation Research on Kaiho Yūshō (1533-1615) and His Paintings of Zen Patriarchs”
Yusung Kim, EALC, “Techno-Fantasy in Japan and South Korea during the Cold War: The Imagination of Techno-Oriented Futures through Visual and Textual Representations”
Gregory Logan, Architecture, “Four Thick Dimensions: Time, Atmosphere, and Narrative during the Japanese Rainy Season”
Huijun Mai, EALC, “Censored Chinese Poetry and Its Canonization in Medieval Japan Gozan Literary Culture”
Dana Mirsalis, EALC, “Research and Training at Kawahara Shrine in Nagoya, Japan”
Eric Swanson, EALC, “The Subjugation of Original Hindrance in Esoteric Buddhist Ritual: Myoo and the Function of Subjugation in the Writings of Godaiin Annen”
Maria Joelle Tapas, EALC, “Re-Imagining Empire in Japanese Occupation Films and Literatures”
RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students con’t
Taro Tsuda, EALC-HEAL, “Party Politics in the Era of High-Speed Economic Growth”
Floris van Swet, EALC-HEAL, “Rōnin in Japan and Beyond”
Qiong Miya Xie, Comparative Literature,” The Literary Territorialization of Manchuria: Spatial Imagination and Modern East Asian Literature”

RIJS Dissertation Completion/ Supplementary Research Grants for 2015-2016
Dissertation Completion:
Hansun Hsiung, EALC, “Republic of Letters, Empire of Textbooks; Japan in the Birth of Global Distance Learning, 1790-1895”
Shi Lin Loh, EALC-HEAL,”Rentogen and Instrumental Modernity: Japan’s Irradiated Past, 1896-1950’s”
Yurika Wakamatsu, EALC, “Painting in Between: Gender and Modernity in the Japanese Literati Art of Okuhara Seiko (1837-1913)”

Supplementary Research:
Julia Alekseyeva, Comparative Literature, “Kino-Eye, Kino-Bayonet: Vertov’s Legacy in the French and Japanese New Wave”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants
Peter Bernard, EALC, Assoc. of Japanese Literary Studies Annual Conference, Bellingham, WA
Ethan Bushelle, EALC, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL
Yuting Dong, EALC-HEAL, Asian Studies Conference, Tokyo, Japan
Yuting Dong, EALC-HEAL, Modern Japan History Workshop at UPenn, Philadelphia, PA
Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, PreModern and Early Japan Workshop at Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
Ryan Glasnovich, EALC-HEAL, PreModern and Early Japan Workshop at Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
Hansun Hsiung, EALC-HEAL, Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
Rui Hua, EALC-HEAL, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL
Shi-Lin Loh, EALC-HEAL, History of Science Conference, Chicago, IL
Kathleen Lynch, Education Policy, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
Dan Orbach, History, Modern Japan History Workshop at UPenn, Philadelphia, PA
Sean O’Reilly, EALC-HEAL, Univ. of Pittsburgh Film Studies Graduate Student Organization “Special Affects” Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
Sean O’Reilly, EALC-HEAL, UCLA Japan Studies Graduate Conference, Los Angeles, CA
Jonas Ruegg, RSEA, PreModern and Early Japan Workshop at Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
Rachel Saunders, EALC, Shotoku Taishi Workshop, Cambridge, MA and Washington DC
Hannah Shepherd, History, PreModern and Early Japan Workshop at Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
Floris van Swet, EALC-HEAL, PreModern and Early Japan Workshop at Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants con’t
Yurika Wakamatsu, EALC, *Univ. of Chicago Reconstructing the Concept of Art in Japan Workshop, Chicago, IL*
Qiong Miya Xie, Comparative Literature, *Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL*

**2014 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies**
Dana Mirmalis, M.A., RSEA “Modernizing Ōmoto: Legitimacy, Authority, and Gender in Ōmoto’s *Chinkon Kishin* Boom (1916-1921)”