

# **Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University**

## **2016 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students**

### **RI Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant**

**Ash Asencios**, East Asian Studies (EAS) '17, *New Love in Modern Japan: An Ethnography of International Couples in Tokyo*

**William Sack**, Joint EAS and History '17, *Soy in the Making of Japanese Manchuria*

### **RI Summer Language Study Grants**

**Shane Campayne**, EAS '18, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan*

**Patric Cao**, Molecular & Cellular Biology '18, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan*

**Peace Madubuonwu**, Undeclared '19, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*

**Anthony Volk**, Government '18, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*

**Amanda Yang**, Undeclared '19, *Princeton in Ishikawa, Kanazawa, Japan*

**Xiaoyue Zhang**, Undeclared '19, *Hokkaido International Foundation, Hakodate, Japan*

### **RI Harvard College Japan Summer Internship Program**

**Kieran Austin**, EAS '18, *ISA, Inc. (Various locations)*

**Michael Bambrick**, Neurobiology '18, *Keio University, Laboratory for Rehabilitation Neuroscience (Yokohama)*

**Benjamin Betik**, Economics '17, *Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo)*

**Olivia Campbell**, EAS '17, *Showa Women's University and teamLab (Tokyo)*

**Connor Cook**, History of Art and Architecture '17, *Schemata Architects (Tokyo)*

**Javier Gutierrez**, Neurobiology '16, *Institution for a Global Society x Z-kai (Tokyo)*

**Tuong Huynh**, Engineering Sciences '18, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*

**Michaela Kane**, Statistics '18, *Hokkaido Japanese Language School (Sapporo) and Come on Out (Tokyo)*

**Priyanka Kumar**, Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology '18, *RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)*

**Anthony Kuno-Lewis**, Undeclared '19, *Hotel Sekifu (Fuefuki)*

**Eunice Lee**, History and Science '17, *University of Tokyo, Policy Alternatives Research Institute (Tokyo)*

**Cassandra Lowell**, Engineering Sciences '17, *Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)*

**Gavin McDowell**, Computer Science '18, *HDE, Inc. and Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)*

**Melissa McIntosh**, Joint Astrophysics and Engineering Sciences '17, *University of Tokyo, Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe (Tokyo)*

**Max Mondelli**, Government '18, *Jenerate Partners, Inc. (Tokyo)*

**Maxon Moulton**, Visual and Environmental Studies '18, *teamLab (Tokyo)*

**Courtney Okwara**, Chemistry '18, *Showa Women's University (Tokyo)*

**Matthias Pergams**, Undeclared '19, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*

**Rena Simkowitz**, Undeclared '19, *Wall Street Journal (Tokyo)*

**Hunter Simmons**, Computer Science '17, *Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)*

**Ibrahim Syed**, Undeclared '19, *Venture Republic, Inc. (Tokyo)*

**Haruka Uchida**, Economics '18, *Harvard Business School Japan Research Center (Tokyo)*

**Xiaoyu Wang**, Undeclared '19, *Active Learning (Tokyo)*

### **Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan**

**Michelle Borbon**, Undeclared '19  
**Louiza Bovaeva**, Undeclared '19  
**Radhika Goyal**, Undeclared '19  
**Maciej Holubiec**, Undeclared '19  
**Christopher Hopson**, Undeclared '19  
**Liam Kerr**, Undeclared '19  
**Yilun Li**, Undeclared '19  
**Kelly Navarro**, Undeclared '19  
**Nicholas Santiago**, Undeclared '19  
**Hehe Shen**, Undeclared '19  
**Antonio Soriano**, Undeclared '19  
**Lora Stoyanova**, Undeclared '19  
**Elizabeth Sun**, Undeclared '19  
**Amy Zhao**, Undeclared '19

### **Harvard Summer School at RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Tokyo, Japan**

**Omar Sorour**, Neurobiology '18  
**Wynne Stagnaro**, Neurobiology '18  
**Mien Wang**, Computer Science and Mathematics '18

### **Harvard Summer School at RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences, Yokohama, Japan**

**Andrew Chang**, HDRB '18  
**Bovey Rao**, Undeclared '19  
**Christopher Tse**, Neurobiology '17  
**Jessica Yamada**, Molecular & Cellular Biology '18

### **Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology 10-Day Workshop, Okinawa, Japan**

**Steven Ban**, Chemical & Physical Biology '18  
**Tuong Huynh**, Engineering Sciences '18  
**Melody Tong**, Neurobiology '18  
**Chloe Warinner**, Neurobiology '16

### **2015 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies**

**Moeko Fujii**, History and Literature '15  
“Orienting Virginia Woolf: Japonisme in *To the Lighthouse*, *Orlando*, and *The Waves*”

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## **Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University**

### **2016 Grants and Support for Graduate Students**

#### **RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students**

**Daniel Borengasser**, EALC, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

**Elizabeth Denny**, EALC, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Juhee Kang**, RSEA, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

**Sara Klingenstein**, Religion, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

**Bradford (Reed) Knappe**, History, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Anna Jungeun Lee**, EALC-HEAL, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Anne-Sophie Pratte**, Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Kimberlee Sanders**, EALC, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Catherine Tsai**, EALC-HEAL, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

**Yung-chang Tung**, EALC, *Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), Kyoto, Japan*

**Lillian Wies**, RSEA, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

**Sungik Yang**, RSEA, *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan*

#### **RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students**

**Xu Chen**, RSEA, *“Locating Tradition in the Japanese Sartorial Representation- An Ethnographic Case Study on Contemporary Fashion in Japan”*

**Julia Cross**, EALC, *“The Sacred Corpses and Relics of Premodern Japanese Art and Doctrine”*

**Yuting Dong**, EALC-HEAL, *“Imperial Encounters and the Transformation of Contact Zones”*

**Zoe Eddy**, Anthropology, *“Continued Archaeology and Indigenous Outreach Programming in Hokkaido, Japan”*

**Fabienne Helfenberger**, History of Art & Architecture, *“Nikko and Beyond- A Study of Tokugawa Mausolea Architecture”*

**Rui Hua**, EALC-HEAL, *“The Defiant Manchukuo: Sino-Russo-Japanese Collaboration and the Making of the Japanese Empire on the Frontiers, 1900-1945”*

**Andrew Littlejohn**, Anthropology, *“After the Flood-The Politics of Reconstruction in Post- 3.11 Tohoku”*

**Dana Mirsalis**, EALC, *“Interviews with Female Priests and Fieldwork at Kawahara Shrine”*

**Jonas Ruegg**, RSEA, *“Archival Work at the National Archives of Japan”*

**Eric Swanson**, EALC, *“Esoteric Buddhist Discourse and the Rhetoric of Ritual Subjugation in Pre-modern Japan”*

**Maria Joelle Tapas**, EALC, *“Children’s Country: Youth, Media, and Citizenship in Japan’s Pacific War”*

**Michael Thornton**, History, *“Building Sapporo: City and State in the Global Nineteenth Century”*

**Nathan Vedal**, EALC, *“Archival research on Tokugawa period texts at the University of Tsukuba Library”*

**Rebecca Voelcker**, Film & Visual Studies, *“Filming: The Everyday: Poetics of Observation in Japanese Artist, Experimental and Ethnographic Cinema (1960-2016)”*

**Qiong Miya Xie**, Comparative Literature, *“The Literary Territorialization of Manchuria: Spatial Imagination and Modern Identities in East Asia”*

### **RIJS Dissertation Completion Grants for 2016-2017:**

**Julia Alekseyeva**, Comparative Literature, “*Kin-Eye, Kino-Bayonet: The Legacy of Dziga Vertov in the French and Japanese Political Avant-Garde*”

**Katherine Brooks**, History of Art & Architecture, “*Something Rubbed: Medium, Texture, and Poetry in Japanese Surimono*”

**Andrew Littlejohn**, Anthropology, “*After the Flood- The Politics of Reconstruction in Post-3.11 Tohoku*”

**Adam Lyons**, Religion, “*Karma and Punishment: Prison Chaplaincy in Japan*”

**Xiaolu Ma**, Comparative Literature, “*The Vital Link: Japan as an Intermediary in Early Twentieth-Century Chinese and Russian Transcultural Relationships*”

**Chiaki Nishijima**, Anthropology, “*Tokyo Jukujo: Sexual Commerce in a Precarious Age*”

**Hirokazu Yoshie**, EALC-HEAL, “*Framing Power and Authority: the Emperor’s Portrait in Education and Schools in Japan, 1890-1945*”

### **RIJS Supplementary Research Grants for 2016-17:**

**Steffani Bennett**, History of Art & Architecture, “*The China Years-Sesshu Toyo and Fifteenth-Century Ming Painting*”

**Hannah Shepherd**, History, “*Cities into Empire: Fukuoka, Pusan, and Japan’s Imperial Urbanization 1900-1953*”

**Taro Tsuda**, EALC-HEAL, “*Sato Eisaku and the Establishment of Single-Party Rule in Postwar Japan*”

**Peter Durayappah-Harrison**, Anthropology, “*Remaking Rural Japan: Responses to the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Neoliberalism of Japanese Agriculture*”

### **RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2015-16**

**Jonas Ruegg**, RSEA, *German Language Conference on Japanese Studies, Munich, Germany*

**Daniel Joseph**, RSEA, *Association of Japanese Literary Studies Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL*

**Sijia Gao**, RSEA, *Association of Japanese Literary Studies Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL*

**Jesse Lefebvre**, EALC, *International Institute for Asian Studies Conference, Singapore*

**Manuel Azuaje-Alamo**, Comparative Literature, *American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Cambridge, MA*

**Michael Thornton**, History, *UK Urban History Group’s Annual Conference, Cambridge, England*

**Julia Alekseyeva**, Comparative Literature, *Coming to Terms with Film Philosophy Conference, Toronto, Canada*

### **2015 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies**

**Stephanie Hsuan-Chia Chen**, M.A. RSEA, G2, Harvard University

“*Marriage, Employment, and Fertility in Japan: The Effectiveness of Pronatalist Policies under a Gendered Social Reality*”