Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
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
Patrick Sanguineti, Classics ’17, Religion and Rulership in Augustan Rome and Meiji Japan

RI Summer Language Study Grants
Shane Campayne, EAS ’18, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Patric Cao, Molecular & Cellular Biology ’18, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Peace Madubuonwu, Undeclared ’19, Princeton in Ishikawa (Kanazawa)
Anthony Volk, Government ’18, Princeton in Ishikawa (Kanazawa)
Amanda Yang, Undeclared ’19, Princeton in Ishikawa (Kanazawa)
Xiaoyue Zhang, Undeclared ’19, Hokkaido International Foundation (Hakodate)

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 & 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, Harvard College
Louiza Bovaeva, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Marie Caudal, Business Administration ’18, St. Mary’s College of California
Radhika Goyal, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Maciej Holubiec, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Christopher Hopson, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Darius Iseghohi-Edwards, International Relations ’17, Harvard Extension School
Liam Kerr, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Yilun Li, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Tristan Marino, Psychology ’19, Carnegie Mellon University
Alessandra Pozzi Rocco, International Relations ’16, Paris Institute of Political Science
Nicholas Santiago, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Hehe Shen, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Antonio Soriano, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Lora Stoyanova, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Elizabeth Sun, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College
Danni Xie, Studio Arts and Film ’18, School of Visual Arts
Amy Zhao, Undeclared ’19, Harvard College

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, Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology ’18
Bovey Rao, Undeclared ’19
Christopher Tse, Neurobiology ’17
Jessica Yamada, Molecular & Cellular Biology ’18

Fall Semester Study Abroad in Japan
Nicole Flett, EAS ’18, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan

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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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students

Daniel Borengasser, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Elizabeth Denny, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Juhee Kang, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Sara Klingenstein, Religion, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Bradford (Reed) Knappe, History, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Anna Jungeun Lee, EALC-HEAL, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Anne-Sophie Pratte, Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Kimberlee Sanders, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Catherine Tsai, EALC-HEAL, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Yung-chang Tung, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Lillian Wies, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Sungik Yang, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)

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”
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”
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”
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 Yoshiie, 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”
Peter Durayappah-Harrison, Anthropology, “Remaking Rural Japan: Responses to the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Neoliberalism of Japanese Agriculture”
Hannah Shepherd, History, “Cities into Empire: Fukuoka, Pusan, and Japan’s Imperial Urbanization 1900-1953”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2015-16
Julia Alekseyeva, Comparative Literature, Coming to Terms with Film Philosophy Conference, Toronto, Canada
Manuel Azuaje-Alamo, Comparative Literature, American Comparative Literature Association Conference, Cambridge, MA
Sijia Gao, RSEA, Association of Japanese Literary Studies Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Daniel Joseph, RSEA, Association of Japanese Literary Studies Annual Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Jesse Lefebvre, EALC, International Institute for Asian Studies Conference, Singapore
EunSil Oh, Sociology, Association of Asian Studies-in-Asia Conference, Kyoto, Japan
Jonas Ruegg, RSEA, German Language Conference on Japanese Studies, Munich, Germany
Michael Thornton, History, UK Urban History Group’s Annual Conference, Cambridge, England

2015 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies
Stephanie Hsuan-Chia Chen, RSEA, Harvard University
“Marriage, Employment, and Fertility in Japan: The Effectiveness of Pronatalist Policies under a Gendered Social Reality”