Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2018 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RI Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant
Anthony Kuno-Lewis, Environmental Science & Public Policy ’19, An Environmental History of the Miyagi Oyster

RI Summer Language Study Grants
Esteban Flores, East Asian Studies (EAS) and Philosophy ’20, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Raymond Hunt, Undeclared ’21, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Yong Han Poh, Anthropology and EAS ’20, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)

RI Undergraduate Summer Internship Program in Japan
Ikeoluwa Adeyemi-Idowu, Sociology ’19, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Dragos Bugai, Applied Mathematics ’20, Jenerate Partners, Inc. (Tokyo)
Sabrina Chok, EAS ’20, P&E Directions (Tokyo)
James Clay, Undeclared ’21, Active Learning (Tokyo)
Westley Cook, EAS & Social Studies ’19, Rikuzentakata/Iwate University (Rikuzentakata)
Natalie Dabkowski, Undeclared ’21, International Christian University (Tokyo)
Koji Everard, History ’20, Harvard Business School Japan Research Center (Tokyo)
Kenneth Kim, Undeclared ’21, Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)
Dianne Lee, Computer Science ’20, Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)
Sophia Li, Undeclared ’21, Active Learning (Tokyo)
Sky Russell, History of Art & Architecture ’20, MORUMIUS (Ishinomaki)
Gabin Ryu, Statistics ’20, Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)
Jennifer Tu, EAS ’20, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)

RI Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program
Mohammad Abdulghani, Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology (HDRB) ’19, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Simon Arango Baquero, Undeclared ’21, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Daniel Chang, Engineering Sciences ’20, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo)
Christopher Chen, Undeclared ’21, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Kevin Dai, Computer Science ’20, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Jaden Freeze, Chemistry and Physics ’19, Kyoto University – JUREP (Kyoto)
Vismaya Kharkar, Undeclared ’21, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Min Kyo Kim, Applied Mathematics ’19, RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)
Luke Kramer, Chemistry ’19, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Onna)
Dogus Mordeniz, Computer Science and Engineering Sciences ’20, RIKEN Center for Advanced Intelligence Project (Tokyo)
Jungyeon Park, Chemical & Physical Biology ’20, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Matthias Bergams, Integrative Biology ’19, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Onna)
Claire Pinson, Cognitive Neuroscience & Evolutionary Psychology ’19, Kyoto University (Kyoto)
Julia Shea, Neurobiology ’20, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Brittan Smith, HDRB ’20, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Matthew Spence, Neurobiology ’20, Hiroshima University (Hiroshima)
Justin Sydloski, Neurobiology ’20, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Ellen Underwood, Neurobiology ’19, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Diana Wang, Neurobiology ’20, University of Tokyo (Tokyo)
Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto)
Jordan Aguiar-Lucander, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Gayoung Choi, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Jonathan Eddy, Chemical & Physcial Biology ’19, Harvard College
Cesar Haig, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Sarah Hong, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Connor Jacobson, Psychology ’18, Harvard College
Katherine Jefferson, Computer Science ‘20, Drew University
Mingsi Ma, Music Business ‘20, New York University
Tunc Oztemir, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Allie Quan, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Bailee Sharpe, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Xinyue Xu, Undeclared ’21, Harvard College
Yujie Zheng, Undeclared ‘21, Sarah Lawrence College

Harvard Summer School at RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo)
Channing Cimarusti, Neurobiology ‘20
Chloe Li, Neurobiology ‘20

Harvard Summer School at RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (Yokohama)
Shivani Aggarwal, Undeclared ’21
Terzah Hill, Neurobiology ‘20
Eugene Oh, Neurobiology ‘20
Gabriela Pelayo, Undeclared ’21

2017 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies
Ashley Stevens Asencios, EAS ‘17
“Kokusai Kekkon: International Romance in Japan”

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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students

Fangdai Chen, Comparative Literature, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Leah Justin-Jinich, EALC, Graduate Summer School in Japanese Early-Modern Paleography at Emmanuel College at University of Cambridge (Cambridge, England)
Sara Klingenstei, Religion, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Kanbun Program (Yokohama)
Lingling Ma, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
James Moallem, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Yuxin Qin, Religion, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Jonas Ruegg, EALC-HEAL, Komonjo Training (Tokyo)
Jesus Solis, History, International Chinese Language Program, (Taipei, Taiwan)
Helen Swift, History of Art & Architecture, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Kanbun Program (Yokohama)
Erin Trumble, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Yingxue Wang, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies Classical Program (Kyoto)
Yi Yang, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students

Daniel Borengasser, EALC, “The Hall of the Lotus King: Image Production and Assemblage in the 12th-13th Century, Kyoto”
John Hayashi, History, “Channeling Global Engineering Networks in Colonial Taiwan”
Rui Hua, EALC-HEAL, “Sino-Russian-Japanese Collaboration and the (Un-)Making of the Frontier Cultures of Legality in Manchuria, 1900-1957”
Yusung Kim, EALC, “Cold War Techno-Fantasy: Displays on Future from the Late 1950s to the Early 1970s Japan”
Jesse LeFebvre, EALC, “Hasedera: Faith, Multiplicity, and Kannon’s Mountain”
Graeme Reynolds, EALC-HEAL, “Compiling Consciousness: The Production and Circulation of Court Histories in Early Chosŏn Korea”
Jonas Ruegg, EALC-HEAL, “The Island Colonies of Hachijo and the Maritime Zomia of Yonagumi”
Jonathan Thomas, EALC, “Buddhist Monastic Retreats in Premodern Japan”
Terasa Younker, RSEA, “Fashions of Precarity”

RIJS Supplementary Research Grants for 2018-19

Mycay Brazelton-Braxton, EALC, “The Imaginative Power of the Photograph: Ei-Q and the New Photography Movement”
Fabienne Helfenberger, History of Art & Architecture, “Nikko and Beyond: A Study of Early Tokugawa Mausolea Architecture”
Xingyi Wang, Religion, “Living the Vinaya and Rebirth in the Pure Land: Buddhist Monasticism in Medieval China and Japan in the 10th-13th Centuries”
RIJS Completion Grants Funded for 2018-19 via GSAS


Eric Swanson, EALC (Japanese Religion), “The Restoration of Peace through the Subjugation of Vengeful Spirits: Jien (1155-1225) and the Construction of Orthodoxy in Japan at the Turn of the 13th Century”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2017-18

Manuel Azuaje-Alamo, Comparative Literature, Networks of Japanese Literature: Overlapping Discourses, Images and Voice (Tokyo, Japan)

Yuting Dong, EALC-HEAL, Spatial and Environmental History of the Japanese Empire at University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada)

Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, Japan History Group Seminar at University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

John Hayashi, History, Yale Meiji Conference (New Haven, CT)

Rui Hua, EALC-HEAL, Asia Studies Japan Conference (Tokyo, Japan)

Sara Kang, RSEA, Yale Meiji Conference (New Haven, CT)

Jesse LeFebvre, EALC, The Pure Land in the Nara Schools Conference (Montreal, Canada)

Janet Louie, RSEA, Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference (St. Louis, MO)

Jonas Ruegg, EALC-HEAL, Yale Meiji Conference (New Haven, CT)

Joelle Tapas, EALC, American Comparative Literature Association (Utrecht, Netherlands)

Michael Thornton, History, American Historical Association Conference (Washington D.C.)

2017 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies

Subodhana Wijeyeratne, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History, G4/5

“Death Rays to Diesel Engines: Technology Seizure and Collaboration in Occupied Japan, 1945-1952”