FELLOWSHIPS • GRANTS • AWARDS
for Harvard Graduate Students

- **REISCHAUER INSTITUTE GRADUATE WINTERSESSION GRANTS**
  Supports Harvard graduate students in the humanities or social sciences whose work focuses on Japan and who
  have already done preliminary research on their topic. *Preference will be given to GSAS students in Japanese
  studies. Applicants should explain why wintersession research is preferable to summer research*. Applicants
  should have three years of Japanese language study or have comparable proficiency in the language.
  Wintersession research grants are intended to cover travel from Harvard to Japan and return. *Please note:*
  Students receiving a wintersession grant may be less likely to receive RIJS summer funding. Research
  minimum is two weeks (Grants up to $3,000). **Deadline: OCTOBER 12, 2018 (FRIDAY)**

- **RIJS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS in JAPANESE STUDIES for 2019-20**
  The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RIJS) at Harvard University will offer several
  Postdoctoral Fellowships in Japanese Studies to recent Ph.D. graduates of exceptional promise, to provide the
  opportunity for postdoctoral fellows to turn their dissertations into publishable manuscripts. Postdoctoral fellows
  are expected to reside in the Cambridge area during the appointment term and participate in RIJS activities and
  events. Postdoctoral fellows will also be expected to give a presentation at the RIJS Japan Forum lecture series.
  Applicants must have received their Ph.D. in 2014 or later, in Japanese studies, in any area of the humanities or
  social sciences. RIJS especially encourages applications from those who have not previously held postdoctoral
  appointments at Harvard. Those who are selected to receive fellowships must have a Registrar-certified Ph.D.
  degree by June 30, 2019. **DEADLINE: January 4, 2019 (FRIDAY)** **Appointment:** 10 months, beginning in
  September 2019 **Grant Amount:** $60,000 stipend (10 months); health insurance coverage for grantee; up to
  $5,000 in research funds. For details and application instructions, view: [http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/postdoctoral/rijs](http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/postdoctoral/rijs)

- **RIJS JAPAN DIGITAL FELLOWSHIP/POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP for 2019-20**
  The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japan Studies (RIJS) at Harvard University invites applications for a Digital
  Fellow/Postdoctoral Fellow position in Japanese Studies. This position is intended for individuals working in the
  field of Japanese studies with an interest and commitment to the promotion of digital methods of inquiry, research,
  publication, and preservation, particularly within the humanities and social sciences. A strong working knowledge
  of both Japanese and English languages is required. A Ph.D. is not required for this position, but applicants who
  wish to be considered as a Digital Postdoctoral Fellow must have received their Ph.D. in 2014 or later. RIJS
  especially encourages applications from those who have not previously held postdoctoral appointments at
  Harvard. Those who are selected to receive a fellowship must have a Registrar-certified Ph.D. degree by June 30,
  2019. **DEADLINE: January 4, 2019 (FRIDAY)** **Appointment:** 12 months, beginning in August 2019 **Grant
  Amount:** Digital Fellow in Japanese Studies (without Ph.D.): $55,000 stipend (12 months); health insurance
  coverage for grantee; up to $5,000 in research funds. Digital Postdoctoral Fellow in Japanese Studies (with
  Ph.D.): $72,000 stipend (12 months); health insurance coverage for grantee; up to $5,000 in research funds.
  For details and application instructions, visit: [http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/postdoctoral/digital](http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/postdoctoral/digital)

- **SUPPLEMENTARY DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS for 2019-20**
  Provides limited support to Harvard doctoral candidates in the dissertation RESEARCH stage in any field of
  Japanese studies in the humanities or social sciences for longer term research ie: a semester, 6 mos. or more, up
  to one academic year. *Please note:* Preference will be given to GSAS students in Japanese studies and those
  conducting their first year of field research in Japan. Grants will range up to $28,000. Students may receive this
  grant only once. **Deadline: FEBRUARY 8, 2019 (FRIDAY)**

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REISCHAUER INSTITUTE SUMMER RESEARCH GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Supports Harvard graduate students in the humanities or social sciences whose work is focused on Japan. In addition to doctoral candidates, continuing students in Harvard Masters programs will be considered, as will graduating Harvard Masters students who will enter a Harvard PhD program in the following year. Please note: Preference will be given to GSAS students in Japanese studies. Awards are normally for summer research travel from Harvard to Japan, and return. (Grants up to $5,000). Please note: Students who have already received an RIJS wintersession grant may be less likely to receive RIJS summer funding.
Deadline: FEBRUARY 8, 2019 (FRIDAY)

REISCHAUER INSTITUTE SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Supports A.M. and Ph.D. candidates in the humanities or social sciences for language study. Intended study must be directly related to a thesis/dissertation in Japanese studies, which cannot be conveniently pursued during the academic year. Please note: Preference will be given to GSAS students in Japanese studies. This grant is for graduate students who require third-year Japanese or additional Japanese language study, or for graduate students in the field of Japanese Studies who are pursuing a second language. This grant is NOT intended for modern Japanese language study at the 1st and/or 2nd year level. Contact your Dept and GSAS Fellowships to apply for a GSAS Tuition Waiver at HSS instead. (Grants up to $7,000).
Deadline: FEBRUARY 8, 2019 (FRIDAY)

CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS
For Harvard graduate students in the field of Japanese studies in the humanities or social sciences. Grant support is limited to travel, lodging, and registration fees for attendance at scholarly conferences where you must present papers or serve as panel discussants. (Maximum grant: up to $800). Application must be made at least one month in advance of the conference.

NOMA-REISCHAUER PRIZES IN JAPANESE STUDIES
Awarded to Harvard students who write essays on Japan-related topics. Essays must have been written during the current academic year and the essays may be of any length. One ($1,000) undergraduate prize and one ($1,500) graduate student prize are awarded annually. Deadline: JUNE 10, 2019 (MONDAY)
Submit one digital copy of the essay, including the completed Noma-Reischauer cover sheet found on the RIJS website and a 250-word abstract. Further details on the submission requirements are found on the RIJS website.

RI STUDENT ORGANIZATION GRANTS
Awarded to Harvard student groups to support activities that focus on or include Japan. Grants are offered on an ongoing basis; however, organizations are encouraged to apply as early as possible as funds are limited. Groups seeking support must submit the “Common Application for Student Organization Grants” found on the Asia Center or RI websites. Submit common application and budget to Jorge Espada, Harvard Asia Center, jorge.espada@harvard.edu.

For information & the RIJS application procedures, please refer to the RIJS Website:

https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/

or email Gavin Whitelaw, RIJS Executive Director, whitelaw@fas.harvard.edu
or
Catherine Glover, Program Coordinator, cglover@fas.harvard.edu