Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2019 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RIJS Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant
Westley Cook, Social Sciences ’20, Social Capital and Disaster Recovery in Rikuzentakata

RIJS Summer Language Study Grants
Joshua Jenkins, Math and Philosophy ’20, Princeton in Ishikawa (Kanazawa)
Alexander Koller, Undeclared ’22, Princeton in Ishikawa (Kanazawa)
Hannah McCormack, East Asian Studies (EAS) ’20, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Jacob Moore, Undeclared ’22, Hokkaido International Foundation (Hakodate)

RIJS Summer Internship Program in Japan
Marie Carroll, History & Science and Music ’20, Temple University Japan (Tokyo)
Yifan Chen, Sociology ’21, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
James Clay, Linguistics ’21, P&E Directions (Tokyo)
Esteban Flores, EAS and Philosophy ’20, Morrison & Foerster (Tokyo)
Haozhou Gu, History ’20, Harvard Business School Japan Research Center (Tokyo)
Devon Gunter, Psychology ’20, Kahoku Shimpo (Sendai)
Deni Hoxha, Economics ’21, Ise-Shima Tourism & Convention Organization (Ise)
Emily Kim, EAS and Visual and Environmental Studies ’21, SIMONE, Inc. (Tokyo)
Edward Lee, Undeclared ’22, International Christian University (ICU) (Tokyo)
Su Min Lee, Computer Science ’21, Internet Business Japan (Tokyo)
Shokuma Matsukata, Undeclared ’22, Robot Fund (Tokyo)
Rachel Phan, Environmental Science & Public Policy ’21, Showa Women’s University (Tokyo)
Micaela Rosen, Undeclared ’22, Tonda Bunraku (Nagahama)
Sky Russell, History of Art & Architecture ’20, Samurai, Inc. & ICU-Middlebury College (Tokyo & Nagano)
Leo Saenger, Undeclared ’22, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo)
Rani Shagarabi, Applied Math and Economics ’21, Jenerate Partners, Inc. (Tokyo)
Kexin Sun, Undeclared ’22, Kamonohashi Project (Tokyo)
Chang Yu, Undeclared ’22, Quantstamp (Tokyo)

RIJS Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program
Natasha Abrams, Astrophysics and Physics ’21, University of Tokyo Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe – JUREP (Kashiwanoha)
Simon Arango Baquero, Neuroscience ’21, RIKEN Center for Brain Science (CBS) (Wako)
Shawn Barrett, Neuroscience ’21, University of Tokyo International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCN) (Tokyo)
Jenny Liu, Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology ’21, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo)
Matthew Mardo, Neuroscience ’21, RIKEN CBS (Wako)
Vanessa Roser, Neuroscience ’21, University of Tokyo IRCN (Tokyo)
Hayato Shiotsu, Undeclared ’22, Hiroshima University (Hirosimha)
Joshua Stern, Neuroscience ’21, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (Onna)
Justin Sydloski, Neuroscience ’19, Hiroshima University (Hirosimha)
Jennifer Wang, Undeclared ’22, University of Tokyo IRCN (Tokyo)
Michelle Wang, Chemistry ’20, Hiroshima University (Hirosimha)
Hilina Woldemichael, Molecular & Cellular Biology ’21, Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo)
Andrew Zhang, Undeclared ’22, Hiroshima University (Hirosimha)

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Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto)
Carolina Beroutsos, History & Science ’21, Harvard College
Alexis Boo, Undeclared ’22, Harvard College
Richard Brown, Undeclared ’22, Harvard College
Andrew Lee, Computer Science ’21, Harvard College
Hongshen Lee, Undeclared ’22, Harvard College
Ramona Park, Undeclared ’22, Harvard College
Jonathan Ragheb, Undeclared ’22, Harvard College
Hannah Starr, Social Studies ’24, Harvard Extension School
Kelyn Tyner, Psychology ’21, Harvard College
Henry Villarreal, Psychology ’21, Harvard College
Youning Zhang, Undeclared ‘22, Emory University

2018 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies
Jasmine Parmley, English ‘21
“Yokohama Night Clubs at Contact Zones: Mirroring Constructed Racial Divisions and Building National Identity in Postwar Japan”

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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students
Daniel Borengasser, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Yedong Chen, EALC, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Guttorm Gundersen, EALC, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Gene Kim, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Sara Klingenstein, Religion, Professional Tutorial, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Yitian Li, EALC, Hokkaido International Foundation (Hakodate)
Xiaoyi Peng, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)
Maria Salvador Cabrerizo, HAA, Classical Program, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Casey Stevens, RSEA, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)
Jalem Towler, RSEA, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama)

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students
Keung Yoon Becky Bae, EALC, “A Hall of Mirrors: The Origins and Refractions of Film Regulation Across the Japanese Empire, 1939-1945”
Leah Justin-Jinich, EALC, “Understanding a Sense of Place: Famous Sites, Tourism and Comic Illustrated Poetry from the Edo Period (1603-1868)”
Donald O’Keefe, M. Arch GSD, “From City Plan to Communal Form: The Urban Design of Fumhiko Maki, Sachio Otani and Masata Otaka, 1962-1974”
Yuxin Qin, Religion, “Understanding and Practicing Familial Relationships: Ködō Kyōdan’s Efforts in Contemporary Japan”
David Song, RSEA, “Visas, Bureaucrats and Activists: Negotiating Belonging Among Foreign Workers in Japan”
Yuchen Chloe Yan, RSEA, “Electrifying Ginza: The Rise of an Urban Place in Interwar Japan”

RIJS Supplementary Dissertation Research Grants for 2019-20
Manuel Azuaje-Alamo, Comparative Literature, “Performing the Author-Translator Across Shores: Japanese Refractions of World and Latin American Literature in the 20th Century”
Yusung Kim, EALC, “Cold War Techno-Fantasy: Displays on the Futures and the New Environments in Japan and South Korea”
Kimberlee Sanders, EALC, “Intimate Listening: Tuning into Voices of 20th and 21st Century Japanese Popular Media”
Rebecca Voelcker, VES, “Land Cultivation and Visual Culture”
RIJS Graduate Wintersession Research Grants for 2018-19
Julia Cross, EALC, “Relic Worship and Theft in Medieval Japan”
Dana Mirsalis, EALC, “Female Shinto Priests: Gender and Politics in Contemporary Shinto”
Xiao You Mok, RSEA, “The Cultural Geopolitics of Language Learning in Postwar Japan (1945-1965)”
Jonas Ruegg, EALC, “State and Business in the Making of Japan’s Pacific Frontier”

RIJS Completion Grants Funded for 2019-20 via GSAS
Julia Cross, EALC, “Stolen and Worshipped relics: Enshrinements of the Buddhas Body in Kamakura, Japan”
Max Durayappah-Harrison, Anthropology, “Remaking Rural Japan”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2018-19
Manuel Azuaje-Alamo, Comparative Literature, American Literature in the World Conference (New Haven, CT)
Katie Callam, Historical Musicology, Society of Music Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA)
Patrick Chimenti, EALC, CUBASGA East Asian Conference (Boulder, CO)
Max Durayappah-Harrison, Anthropology, International Pragmatics Conference (Hong Kong)
Amin Ghadimi, EALC-HEAL, British Association of Japanese Studies Conference (Sheffield, U.K.)
Ryan Glasnovich, EALC-HEAL, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies (Denver, CO)
Rui Hua, EALC-HEAL, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies (Denver, CO)
Jonas Ruegg, EALC-HEAL, International Conference of Asian Scholars (Leiden, Netherlands)
Eric Swanson, EALC, Buddhism and Ritual Performance in Pre-Modern Japan Conference (Montreal, Canada)
Susan Taylor, Anthropology, American Anthropologists Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA)
Catherine Tsai, EALC-HEAL, Japanese Studies Association Conference (Honolulu, HI)
Floris van Swet, EALC-HEAL, British Association of Japanese Studies Conference (Sheffield, U.K.)
Yuchen Chloe Yan, RSEA, Imaging East Asia: Constructing Knowledge through the Visual (Santa Barbara, CA)

2018 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies
Sara Kang, A.M. Regional Studies-East Asia, 2018
Currently Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History, G1
“Letters from Occupied Women: Gender and Nation in the Occupation of Japan (1945-2017)”