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2020 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RIJS Henry Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grant
Rachael Estell, Social Studies ’21, “Confronting a Shrinking Population Crisis: A Threat to the Japanese Employment Paradigm”
Koji Everard, History ’21, “The Colonization of Hokkaido: Constructing the Fields of Empire”

RIJS Summer Language Study Grants
Kyle Felter, Undeclared ’23, Harvard Summer School Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)

RIJS Summer Internship Program
Roger Cawdette, Technological and Social Innovation ’22, Blackship Ventures/Jenerate Partners
Anne O’Neil, East Asian Studies ’22, Bulk Homme
Ayana Yaegashi, Undeclared ’23, SIMONE, Inc.
Satoshi Yanaizu, Undeclared ’23, The Wall Street Journal

2019 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies
Devon Gunter, Psychology ’20
“The Development of Kokugo and Language Reforms During the Meiji Period”

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RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students

Yedong Chen, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Program (online)
Maria Salvador Cabrerizo, History of Art & Architecture, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies Program (online)

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Charlotte Ciavarella, EALC-HEAL, Korean S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Mari Kishi, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, Korean S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Benjamin Landauer, RSEA, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Jialu Li, Government, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Wei Li, RSEA, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Joshua Linkous, EALC-HEAL, Korean S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Isabel McWilliams, History of Art & Architecture, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Michael Norton, History of Art & Architecture, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Hwei Ru Ong, EALC-Religion/Philosophy, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Boya Ouyang, RSEA, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Kaiyi Cathy Shen, EALC-Chinese Literature, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Yi Zhang, RSEA, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)
Yuyan Zhang, RSEA, Japanese S-120 (Intermediate) course (online)

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students

Patrick Chimenti, EALC-Japanese Literature, “(Re) Constructing the Periphery: The Postcolonial Imaginary in Japanese Print and Visual Media”
Charlotte Ciavarella, EALC-HEAL, “Nomadic Modernity”
Juhee Kang, EALC-HEAL, “Translating the Universal Science: Mental Tests in Twentieth-century Japan”
Mari Kishi, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, “Japanese Queer Cinema in the 1990s”
Joshua Linkous, EALC-HEAL, “Bodily Conquest of Nature: Mt. Hakkoda as Imperial Laboratory”
Janet Louie, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, “Sounding the Transpacific: A Study of Cold War Film and Media in Hong Kong, Japan and America”
Jonathan Thumas, EALC-Religion/Philosophy, “Places Apart: Buddhist Hermitage in Medieval Japan”

RIJS Supplementary Dissertation Research Grants for 2020-21

Daniel Borengasser, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, “Hall of the Lotus King Sculpture and Multiplicity in Early
Medieval Japan”
Yusung Kim, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, “Cold War Techo-Fantasy: Displays on the Futures and New Environments in Japan and South Korea”
Jesse LeFebvre, EALC-Religion/Philosophy, “The Antifragile Kannon-The Proliferation of Hasedera and the Hasedera Kannon in Medieval Japan”
Susan Paige Taylor, Anthropology, “Used Books and the Market for History: An Ethnography of Jimbocho, Tokyo”

RIJS Graduate Wintersession Research Grants for 2019-20
Ismail Buffins, MDiv, “Sacred Geography: moral philosophy, renunciation, and pilgrimage in Japanese esoteric Buddhism”
Zhe Carrie Geng, Comparative Literature, "Mental Health and Disability as Sites of Protest in East Asian and Asian American Literature"
Sara Kang, History, "Enemy Women" and Gendered Violence in the Decolonization of the Japanese Empire"

RIJS Completion Grants Funded for 2020-21 via GSAS
Yuting Dong, EALC-HEAL, “Empire on the Ground: The Co-Production of Japanese Railway Towns in Northeast China (1905-1953)”
Dana Mirsalis, EALC-Religion/Philosophy, “Female Shinto Priests: Gender and Labor in Contemporary Shinto”
Kimberlee Sanders, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, “Intimate Listening: Tuning into the Voices of 20th and 21st Century Japanese Popular Media”
Maria Joelle Tapas, EALC-Japanese Literature, “Schooling Artlessness: New Media and Children's Arts Education in Early 20th Century Japan”
Rebecca Voelcker, VES, “Field Work: Land, Cultivation, and Culture”

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2019-20
Rui Hua, EALC-HEAL, Historical Association Annual Conference, (New York, NY)
Janet Louie, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, Mechademia Queer(ing) North American Conference, (Minneapolis, MN)
Yusuke Tsuzuki, RSEA, Workshop on Constitutional Revision at Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)

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Feng-en Tu, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of EALC-HEAL, G8, Harvard University
(Received Ph.D. in EALC-HEAL, May 2019)
“The Island of Fragrance and the Making of the Modern Smell”