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Other Graduate Opportunities: External Funding Sources

Please read each website and eligibility requirements carefully. Work closely with your advisor to decide which fellowships are best for you to apply for. Please confirm all application instructions and deadline dates, which are subject to change.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

<https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Dissertation-Completion-Fellowships>

Application Deadline: October 28, 2020-No update for 2021

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies

<https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/The-Robert-H-N-Ho-Family-Foundation-Program-in-Buddhist-Studies>

Application Deadline: November 16, 2020- No update for 2021

American-Japan Society, Inc. (AJS)

Visit and Study Japan Program (VSJapan)

(Travel and lodging support for dissertation completion)

<http://ajstokyo.org/en-news/visit-and-study-japan-grant-programvsj2021/h>

Application Deadline: June 30, 2021

Blakemore Foundation

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

(Intensive advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia)

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/language.html>

Application Deadline: December 30, 2021

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)

Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources

<https://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/>

Application Deadline: Mid-January

(NOTE: CLIR is not currently accepting applications for 2021; may reopen, pending funding.)

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Open Study/Research Award for Graduate Students

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedprogram/37>

National Application Deadline: October 12, 2021

*Campus Deadline (Harvard): September 8, 2021

See also: <https://gsas.harvard.edu/financial-support/list-fellowships/cultural-exchange-fulbright>

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Inamori Foundation Research Grants

https://www.inamori-f.or.jp/en/inamori_grants;

<https://www.inamori-f.or.jp/en/210701>

Application Deadline: September 13, 2021

Japan Foundation

Japanese Studies Fellowship Program (Research support for dissertation completion)

<https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/intel.html>

Application Deadline: December 1

Japan Society for Promotion of Science Fellowships (JSPS)

<https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/jsp-s-fellowship/>

Application Deadline: December/early January

**D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia
Dissertation Fellowship**

<http://dkimfoundation.org/wp1/fellowships/>

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Kokugakuin University

Visiting Fellows Program

<https://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp/en/global/globalization/p1>

Application Deadline: December 12, 2021

K. Matsushita Foundation Research Grants

http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/en/works/research/promotion_research_01.html

Application Deadline: TBD

Information about the applications for the next year will be announced in March 2022

Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies

Doctoral Grant Program

<http://www.metcenter-grants.net/doctoral.html> Application

Deadline: December 31, 2021

MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship Program

Research Student Scholarship

Submission to Embassy or Consulate in country of citizenship

International: <https://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e-10.html>

Application Deadline: varies, please check eligible embassy/consulate

U.S. Citizens: <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/english/html/mext-scholarship-info.html>

Application Deadline: Contact Consulate-General of Japan in Boston.

https://www.boston.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/mextguidelines.html

Last year was in February 2021.

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Mitsubishi Group Fellowship

<https://www.mitsubishi-zaidan.jp/en/>

Application Deadline: January

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)

<https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/>

Application Deadline: November 4, 2021

The Sumitomo Foundation

Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects

<http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/> Application

Deadline: October 31, 2021

Wenner Gren Foundation

Dissertation Fieldwork Grants

(Research support for doctoral students in anthropology)

<http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants>

Application Deadline: November 1 and May 1