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/programs/dcf/
NOTE: The final cohort of Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellows was named in 2022.]

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies
Application Deadline: November 16, 2022

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
Visit and Study Japan Program (VSJapan)
(Travel and lodging support for dissertation completion)
Application Deadline: June 30, 2021-No 2022 update yet.

Blakemore Foundation
Blakemore Freeman Fellowships
(Intensive advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia)
https://www.blakemorefoundation.org/language
Application Deadline: December 30, 2022

[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: The final fellowships through the CLIR program were awarded in 2019, and CLIR is no longer accepting new applications.)]

Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Open Study/Research Award for Graduate Students
https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/east-asia-pacific/japan/1582
National Application Deadline: October 11, 2022 by 5pm EST
*Campus Deadline (Harvard): September 7, 2022 by 9am EST
See also: https://gsas.harvard.edu/financial-support/list-fellowships/cultural-exchange-fulbright
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- No 2022 update yet.

Ishibashi Foundation /The Japan Foundation Fellowship for Research on Japanese Art
(Supports Japanese visual arts specialists, curators and researchers, to conduct research in Japan)
https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/culture.html#cul_6
Application Deadline: December 1, 2022

Japan Foundation
Japanese Studies Fellowship Program
(Research support for dissertation completion)
https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/intel.html
See also https://www.jfny.org/grants/grants-for-japanese-studies/fellowship-program/
Application Deadline: December 1

Japan Society for Promotion of Science Fellowships (JSPS)
https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/jsps-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, 2022

Kokugakuin University
Visiting Fellows Program
https://www.kokugakuin.ac.jp/en/global/globalization/p1
Application Deadline: December 12, 2022

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 2023

Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies
Doctoral Grant Program
http://www.metcenter-grants.net/doctoral.html
Details to come in September
Application Deadline: December 31, 2022
MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship Program
Research Student Scholarship
*Submission to Embassy or Consulate in country of citizenship*
Application Deadline: varies, please check eligible embassy/consulate

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

Mitsubishi Group Fellowship
Application Deadline: January

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)
[https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/](https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/)
Application Deadline: November 2, 2021-No 2022 update yet.

The Sumitomo Foundation
Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects
[http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/](http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/)
Application Deadline: October 31, 2022

Wenner Gren Foundation
Dissertation Fieldwork Grants
(Research support for doctoral students in anthropology)
Application Deadline: November 1 and May 1