

Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

2023 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

RIJS Summer Language Study Grants

Yung-Chih Mollie Cheng, Undeclared '26, *Modern Japanese Program at KCJS*
Henry Kuo, Computer Science and Neuroscience '24, *Princeton in Ishikawa*
Aldo Stefanoni, Computer Science and Economics '25, *Princeton in Ishikawa*
Matthew Thompson, Undeclared '26, *Modern Japanese Program at KCJS*
Meagan Walker, Computer Science '25, *Princeton in Ishikawa*
Ruoxi Linda Zhang, Undeclared '26, *Modern Japanese Program at KCJS*

RIJS Japan Summer Internship Program

Shaina Adams, Undeclared '26, *Harvard Business School Japan Research Center*
Lauren Baehr, East Asian Studies and History & Literature '24, *Asia Pacific Initiative*
Larissa Barth, Comparative Literature '25, *Keizai Koho Center*
Abiba Imam Dyuti, Economics '24, *Showa Women's University*
Jonas Hansen, '24, *Kyoto University*
Carlo Hensch, History of Art & Architecture '24, *Kengo Kuma and Associates*
May Jung, Biomedical Engineering '25, *University of Tokyo, Amgen Scholars Program*
Alexander Karbowski, Mathematics and Computer Science '25, *Techouse, Inc.*
Azusa Lippit, Undeclared '26, *a+u*
Pei Yao Simon Ma, Undeclared '26, *P&E Directions*
James Strong, Neuroscience '25, *Keio University*

RIJS Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program

Alison Chan, Neuroscience '25, *Tokyo University*
David Ditton, Mathematics '25, *Okayama University*
Airi Furui, Undeclared '26, *Hiroshima University*
Jay Iyer, Molecular & Cellular Biology and Statistics '25, *RIKEN CBS*
Sofia Pérez Casillas, Mechanical Engineering '25, *Tokyo University*
Jordan Robbins, Neuroscience '24, *RIKEN CBS*
Tyler Sakamoto, Molecular & Cellular Biology '24, *RIKEN CBS*
Kyle Stevenson, Engineering Sciences '25, *Tokyo University*

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto)

Karla Aguilar, Psychology '25
Florentina Dragos, History and Science '26
Jara Emtage-Cave, Chemistry and Physics '25
Sebastian Garcia, Integrative Biology '24
Delaney Ignace, History and Science '25
Andrew Jing, Social Studies '25
Ida Kozuchowska, Applied Mathematics '25
Amber Levis, History and Literature '25
Julian Li, Neurobiology '25
Cindy Phan, History and Science '24
Isabella Tran, History and Literature '24
Sophia Weng, Social Studies '24

RIJS Henry Rosovsky Undergraduate Summer Research Grant

Eura Choi, East Asian Studies and Government '24, “On the Unique Interplay Between History and Politics in Modern Japan and South Korea”

2022 Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies

Kento Yamada, Class of 2024, A.B. candidate in Dept. of Government, Harvard University
“Meaningful Contact with Immigrants and Support for Immigration: Evidence From Japan”

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Hongmin Ahn, MA of Theological Studies at HDS, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Carolyn Bell, EALC-East Asian Film/Media, *Inter-University Center (IUC) Summer Professional Tutorial and Summer School of Japanese Early Modern Palaeography at University of Cambridge*

Gunn Chaiyapatranun, RSEA, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Kassandra Diaz, EALC-Japanese Literature, *Summer School of Japanese Early Modern Palaeography at University of Cambridge*

Kwan Woo Hahn, EALC-HEAL, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Tabreya Ryan, RSEA, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Xiaolu Wu, Study of Religion, *Classical Japanese at KCJS*

Jingyi Yuan, RSEA, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students

Menglan Chen, EALC-East Asian Film/Media, *"Photo-Sensitivity: Learning to See with Machines in Wartime East Asia"*

Jiayu Gui, RSEA, *"Referees, Literary Contributions, Gender, and Warfare: Reading Japanese Women's Magazine Shin Joen"*

Merle Kartscher, History, *"Patriotic Women for Empire: The Aikoku Fujinkai and Japanese Colonial Rule in Korea"*

RIJS Supplementary Dissertation Research Grants for 2023-24

Patrick Chimenti, G5, EALC-Japanese Literature, *"Grasping for the Periphery: Ethnographic Media and Environmental Imaginaries of Postwar Japan"*

Charlotte Ciavarella, G4, EALC-HEAL, *"Proletarian Seas: A Labor History of the Nomadic Fishers in Japan and Korea"*

Leah Justin-Jinich, G7, EALC-Japanese Art, *"Ties that Bind: Exploring Complex Social Relationships within Japanese Inscribed Paintings"*

Mari Kishi, G4, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, *"Girls as Mobile Media Technology in Contemporary Japan"*

Joshua Linkous, G4, EALC-HEAL, *"Seeds of Precarity: Development-induced Scarcity in Northern Tohoku, 1570-1970"*

William Sack, G3, History, *"4-H Clubs between the US and East Asia"*

Jeremy Woolsey, G4, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, *"After the New Left: Mass Media Critique in 1970s Japan"*

RIJS Completion Grants Funded for 2023-24 via GSAS

Daniel Borengasser, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film, *“Hall of the Lotus King: Sculpture and Multiplicity in Early Medieval Japan”*

Holly Hummer, Sociology, *“Women Without Children: Cultural Perspectives on A Demographic Phenomenon”*

Juhee Kang, EALC-HEAL, *“From Numbers to Personhood: Psychological Testing in Twentieth-century Japan”*

Sara Kang, History, *“Operation Relax: Empires of Sex in Japan and the Asia-Pacific”*

Lingling Ma, EALC-Japanese Literature, *“Creative LifeAesthetic Evolution and Japanese Modernism”*

Yuxin Qin, Study of Religion, *“Practitioners in Action: The Power of Lay Buddhists in Contemporary Japan”*

Jesus Solis, History, *“Black Market Empire: Shadow Networks, Illicit Goods, and Drug Trafficking in Postwar Japan”*

Helen Swift, History of Art & Architecture, *“Wisdom, Impression, Sentiment: Academy, Self, and Nation in the Oeuvre of Kuroda Seiki, 1880-1900”*

Jonathan Thumas, EALC-Japanese Religion, *“Places Apart: Buddhist Hermitage in Medieval Japan”*

Catherine Tsai, EALC-HEAL, *“Development at the Ends of Empire: Migrations and the Making of the Southern Ryukyus, 1900s-1970s”*

Botagoz Ussen, Comparative Literature, *“Red Feminisms: Transnational Perspectives & Hybrid Identities”*

RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants 2022-23

Jeonghun Choi, EALC-HEAL, *Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing 2022—Power of the Written Word Conference*

Jiayu Gui, RSEA, *30th annual meeting of the Association for Japanese Literary Studies (AJLS)*

John Hayashi, History, *History of Science Society (HSS) annual conference*

John Hayashi, History, *Association of Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference in Boston and the American Society for Environmental History in Boston*

Jesse LeFebvre-EALC-Religion, *New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS)*

Mei Mingxue Nan, *Comparative Literature, 75th Annual Convention of Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (RMMLA)*

Yingxue Wang, History of Art & Architecture, *2023 Medieval Academy of America (MAA) Annual Meeting*

Yunyao Zhai, South Asian Studies, *XIXth Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies*

RIJS Graduate Dissertation Writing Grant

Catherine Tsai, History, Spring Term 2023

2022 Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies

Mayako Shibagaki Liu, A.M. Candidate, Regional Studies-East Asia (RSEA) Program, G2, Harvard University

“Envisioning and Enacting Imperial Integration: Colonial Tourism in ‘Northern Korea’ 1931-1945”