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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/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

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

Application Deadline: November 30, 2023

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/>

Blakemore Foundation

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

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

<https://www.blakemorefoundation.org/blakemorefreeman>

Application Deadline: December 30, 2023

[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 10, 2023 by 5pm ET

***Campus Deadline (Harvard): September 8, 2023 by 9am ET**

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

or

<https://gsas.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships/external-fellowships/fulbright-us-student-program>

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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>

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: November 30, 2023 12AM JST

Japan Foundation

Japanese Studies Fellowship Program

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

Application Deadline: November 30, 2023 12AM JST

Japan Society for Promotion of Science Fellowships (JSPS)

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

Application Deadline: 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, 2023

Kokugakuin University

Visiting Fellows Program

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

Application Deadline: December 12, 2023 JST

K. Matsushita Foundation Research Grants

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

Application Deadline: TBD

Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies

Doctoral Grant Program

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

Details to come in September

ApplicationDeadline: December 31, 2023 11:59 PM JST

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**MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship Program
Research Student Scholarship**

Submission to Embassy or Consulate in country of citizenship

https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/mext-scholarship-info.html

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/monbusho.html

Mitsubishi Group Fellowship

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

Application Deadline: December/January

[Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)]

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

NOTE: The SSRC IDRF program came to a close. The 2022 was the final IDRF cohort.

The Sumitomo Foundation

Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects

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

Application Deadline: October 31, 2023

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