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Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies 2024 Undergraduate Students Grants & Fellowships and Support

Summer Language Study Grants

Sachiko Kirby, History of Art & Architecture '26, *Princeton in Ishikawa*

Aidan Smith, Undeclared '27, *Princeton in Ishikawa*

Enrico Antonio Jose Yao-Bate, Undeclared '27, *Hokkaido International Foundation*

Japan Summer Internship Program

Christian Liu, Computer Science '26, *Sony Interactive Entertainment*

Bozhen Peng, Computer Science '25, *Asu Capital Partners*

Aldo Stefanoni, Computer Science '25, *Timewitch*

Eshaan Vakil, Joint Environmental Science & Public Policy and Computer Science '25, *Waseda University*

Jeffrey Yang, Joint Social Studies and Psychology '26, *Intellect*

Megan Yeo, Economics '25, *Harvard Business School Japan Research Center*

Ruoxi (Linda) Zhang, Joint Government and East Asian Studies '26, *Keizai Koho Center*

Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program

Alin Asim, Joint Molecular and Cellular Biology and Anthropology '26, *University of Tokyo*

Diamante Balcazar, Neuroscience '25, *Hiroshima University*

Avinashi Bhandari, Joint Physics and Chemistry '26, *Hiroshima University*

Bruna Biz, Joint Astrophysics and Physics '26, *RIKEN and University of Tokyo*

Jonathan Chen, Joint Chemical & Physical Biology and Statistics '26, *University of Tokyo*

Noah Eckstein, Physics '26, *University of Tokyo*

Mira Jiang, Computational Neuroscience '26, *RIKEN CBS*

Amav Khambete, Undeclared (anticipated Neuroscience and East Asian Studies) '27, *University of Tokyo*

Shawn Mobley, Applied Mathematics in Physics '26, *University of Tokyo IPMU*

Hannah Niederriter, Joint Neuroscience and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies '26,
Hiroshima University

Anthony Rodriguez-Miranda, Joint Mathematics and Computer Science '26, *University of Tokyo*

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto)

Çagla Bayraktar*, Undeclared '27

Chase Bourbon, Undeclared '27

Alyssa Cai, Undeclared '27

Arlette Duran, Undeclared '27

Haoyang Fu, Undeclared '27

Lang Le, Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology '25

Sola (Trinity) Lee, East Asian Studies '25, *Brown University*

Kelly Liu, Sociology '25

William Liu, Undeclared '27

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto), continued

Nyla Nasir, Undeclared '27

Aryenne Ysabelle Rodrigo*, Undeclared '27

Michael Shaari, Undeclared '27

Shir Somech*, Undeclared '27

*Reischauer Institute and Asia Center grant

Henry Rosovsky Undergraduate Research Grant

Andy Kim, Applied Mathematics '25, "Case Studies in Audience Engagement and Marketing: Japanese Museums and Temple Sites"

Larissa Barth, Comparative Literature '25, "Liminality in Haruki Murakami's Magical Realism"

Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies, Academic Year 2023-24

Maya Simkowitz, Class of 2023, A.B. History of Art & Architecture, Harvard University

"Pika Don: Memorializing The Body Through The Lens of Postwar Japanese Photography"



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Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies 2024 Graduate Students Grants and Fellowships

Departments & Programs:

EALC: East Asian Languages and Civilizations

EALC-HEAL: EALC-History and East Asian Languages

HAA: History of Art & Architecture

RSEA: Committee on Regional Studies-East Asia

Albert and Teruko Craig Fellowship in Japanese Studies (Academic Year Fellowships)

Ava Bush, RSEA, 2023-24 and 2024-25

Tabreya Ryan, RSEA, 2022-23 and 2023-24

Wintersession Grant for Graduate Students, Academic Year 2023-24

Gangsim Eom, Anthropology, *“Outliers of Colonialism: Korean Company Towns and Corporate Citizenship in Post-Colonialism”*

Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students (Summer 2024)

Ava Bush, RSEA, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Mei Fujie, Comparative Literature, *Portuguese at the University of Lisbon, Portugal*

Wenxin Xiao, RSEA, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Nan Zhang, History of Science, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students (Summer 2024)

Yu Shan Mark Chen, EALC-HEAL, *“Counting through Modernity: Numeracy and Calculation in Early Modern Japan”*

Kassandra Diaz, EALC-Japanese Literature, *“Botched Miracles, Potato Hells, and Human Marionettes: Religion and Entertainment in Edo Gesaku”*

Sijin Lanna Gao, RSEA, *“NOT A Study of Translation - Provincial Compilers and the Narrative of Agency in Global Hegemony”*

Dina Hassan, History, *“Prewar Japanese Views of Ethiopia and the Second Italo-Ethiopian War”*

Young Ju Reika Ku, RSEA, *“The Stickiness of Institutionalized Cooperation of the US-Japan-ROK Security Triangle”*

Mayako Liu, EALC-HEAL, *“Development of Heritage Tourism in Wartime Colonial Korea”*

Yunzhi Liu, RSEA, *“Navigating the Waters of Whaling, Science, and Identity in Modern Japan”*

Wei Lin Tan, RSEA, *“The Discourse of Disappearance in Japan”*

Ami Tanahashi, EALC-Japanese Literature, *“Dojinshi, Fans, and Comic Conventions: A Study of Self-Published Internet Novels”*

Emily Yu Wan, EALC-Japanese Literature, *“A Social Reading of Poetry: Chemistry, Conflict, and Commentary in Medieval Japanese Linked Verse”*

Xiaolu Joy Wu, Committee on the Study of Religion, “*Transcendent Medium: A Transregional Study of The Incised Mirror*”

Supplementary Dissertation Research Grants for 2024-25

Jeonghun Choi, G4, EALC-HEAL, “*Formation of Historical Knowledge and Ignorance in Bakumatsu and Meiji Japan*”

Christina Nikitin, G3, Music, “*Gei Worldmaking: Queer and Trans Musicking in Tokyo*”

Graduate Dissertation Writing Grant (Academic Year Fellowships)

Patrick Chimenti, EALC-Japanese Literature, Spring Term 2024

Leah Justin-Jinich, EALC-Japanese Art History, Spring Term, 2024

Reed Knappe, History, Spring Term 2024

Will C. Sack, History, Fall Term 2023

Maria Salvador-Cabrerizo, HAA, Spring Term 2024

Jeremy Woolsey, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film/Cultural Studies, Spring Term 2024

Dissertation Completion Fellowships (DCF) for 2024-25 (Fall 2024)

Patrick Chimenti, EALC-Japanese Literature, “*Grasping for the Periphery: Ethnographic Media and Imaginaries of Place in 1970s Japan*”

Leah Justin-Jinich, EALC- Japanese Art History, “*Ties that Bind: Exploring Complex Relationships within Japanese Inscribed Paintings*”

Sara Klingenstein, Committee on the Study of Religion, “*The Form Will Set You Free: Pedagogy and Self-Cultivation in Japanese Tea Ceremony*”

Naohito Miura, Committee on the Study of Religion, “*Transnational New Religious Movements: Ethnography of Sekai Meshia Kyo in Angola*”

Jeremy Woolsey, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film/Cultural Studies, *On the Rise and Fall of Telepolitics in Japan: The Case of Tahara Soichiro*”

Graduate Student Conference Attendance Grants, Academic Year 2023-24

Carolyn Bell, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film/Cultural Studies, *CIHA (Comité International d’Histoire de l’Art) World Congress*

Mark Yu Shan Chen, EALC-HEAL, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Charlotte Ciavarella, EALC-HEAL, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Juhee Kang, EALC-HEAL, *2023 SHOT (Society for the History of Technology) Annual Meeting*

Merle Kartscher, History, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Mari Kishi, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film/Cultural Studies, *The Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference in Boston*

Joshua Linkous, EALC-HEAL, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Trevor Menders, HAA, *Third Conference of the European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology (EAAA)*

Mei Mingxue Nan, Comparative Literature, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Christina Nikitin, Music, *Society for Ethnomusicology Annual Meeting*

Yuxin Qin, Committee on the Study of Religion, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Wei Lin Tan, RSEA, *2024 East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, “Genders and Sexualities in East Asian Cultures”*

Catherine Tsai, EALC-HEAL, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*

Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies, Academic Year 2023-24

John (Hayashi) Kanbayashi, PhD Dept. of History, 2023, Harvard University

“*Down from the Mountains: Water, Rice, Dispossession, and Disease, 1920 - 1936*”