



Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies 2026 Grants and Support for Undergraduate Students

Japan Summer Internship Program

Motoko Akiyama, Joint Economics and Government '28, *Harvard Business School Japan Research Center*

Arthur Câmara, Economics '28, *G-Angle*

Kai Deshima, Undeclared (anticipated Government) '29, *Kyoto City International Foundation*

Gabriella Hudson, Undeclared (anticipated Electrical Engineering) '29, *Showa Women's University*

Nicholas Li, Undeclared (anticipated Joint Economics and Philosophy) '29, *Quinto by Treis*

Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program

Samantha Capehart, Chemical & Physical Biology '28, *Hiroshima University*

Esther Chan, Chemistry & Physics '28, *Hiroshima University*

Aadya Gujja, Joint Economics and Molecular & Cellular Biology '28, *Hiroshima University*

Manya Gupta, Joint Economics and Molecular & Cellular Biology '28, *Hiroshima University*

Nicolas L'Huillier, Chemistry & Physics '27, *Hiroshima University*

Christian Ogata, Undeclared (anticipated Joint Chemistry and Government) '29, *University of Tokyo International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCN)*

Leonard Wallezký, Undeclared (anticipated Joint Neuroscience and Mathematics) '29, *University of Tokyo IRCN*

Alex Wong, Undeclared (anticipated Physics) '29, *RIKEN Center for Quantum Computing (RQC)*

Julianne Wu, Joint History & Literature and Molecular & Cellular Biology '28, *Hiroshima University*

Juliana Yao, Undeclared (anticipated Biomedical Engineering) '29, *University of Tokyo IRCN*

Lillian Zhong, Joint Computer Science and Physics '28, *RQC*

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University (Kyoto)

Christopher Choo, Computer Science '29, *Tufts University*

Anthony Godoy, Undeclared (anticipated Molecular and Cellular Biology) '29

Mai Ishimura, Cognitive Science '29, *Yale University*

Scarlet Jacobson, Comparative Study of Religion '28, *Scripps College*

Jolana Kampfova, Joint Art, Film, & Visual Studies and Physics '28

Alexandria Morris, Psychology '28

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Myers, Comic Arts '26, *Minneapolis College of Art and Design*

Wren O'Looney, Undeclared (anticipated Philosophy) '29

Christiana Zembrowski, English '28

Wan Jun "Alyssa" Zhou, Undeclared (anticipated Physics) '29

Henry Rosovsky Undergraduate Research Grant

Haoyang “Jason” Fu, Joint East Asian Studies and History of Art & Architecture '27, *“Heritage, Tourism, and Community-centered Agency at Historically Popular Temples in Postwar Kyoto”*

Michael Shaari, Joint East Asian Studies and Economics '27, *“Migration as Revealed Preference: Infrastructure and Rural Depopulation in Japan”*

Noma-Reischauer Undergraduate Prize in Japanese Studies, Academic Year 2025-26

Saya Mitchell, A.B. Class of 2025, Dept. of Social Studies, Harvard University

“From Colonist to Migrant: “Repatriates” in Japanese Postwar Emigration to Latin America”

Undergraduate Student Organization Grants

Harvard Undergraduate in Asia Program, Conference: “Catalysts for Change: Interdisciplinary Approaches for One Shared Future,” January 17-24, 2026

Harvard-Radcliffe Kendo Club, Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament, March 21-22, 2026

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2026 Graduate Student 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)

Zari Smith, RSEA-Japan, 2024-25 and 2025-26

Finn Kirkpatrick, RSEA-Japan, 2025-26 and 2026-27

Wintersession Grant for Graduate Students (Academic Year 2025-26)

Jaeyeon Jeon, Comparative Literature, “*Writing the Self: Yu Miri and the Ethics of Autofiction beyond Contemporary Japan*”

Mari Kishi, EALC-East Asian Arts/Film/Cultural Studies, “*Archival Research on Japans Early Microwave Communication Networks*”

Icey Bingjie Lin, HAA, “*Pagoda as Medium: Winter Research in Osaka on The Shitenn-ji Pagoda (c.960)*”

Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students (Summer 2026)

Zhiqi Crystal Cheng, EALC-Japanese Literature, *Japanese Paleography at Univ. of Cambridge, UK*

Cameron Hollenbeck, History, *Modern Japanese at Kyoto Consortium of Japanese Studies (KCJS)*

Finn Kirkpatrick, RSEA-Japan, *Modern Japanese at Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF)*

Huirong Ye, EALC-Chinese Literary Film/Cultural Studies, *Modern Japanese at Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF)*

Brian Zhang, RSEA-China/Japan, *Modern Japanese Program at Inter-University Center (IUC)*

Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students (Summer 2026)

Elli Ahn, RSEA-Korea/Japan, “*An Ethnography of the Pukwan/Kampu Ferry*”

Yutao Chen, RSEA-Japan, “*Floating Infrastructure, Atmospheric Empire: Japan’s Interwar Maritime Meteorology in the West Pacific*”

Mei Fujie, Comparative Literature, “*Narratives of the Nikkei Diaspora*”

Seiyoung Jang, RSEA-Japan, “*Time for Leisure? The Conceptualization of ‘Yoka’ and ‘Goraku’ in Japan from 1910s to 1945.*”

Mayako Liu, EALC-HEAL, “*Traveling Naisen Ittai: Tourism, Wartime Mobilization, and Colonial Korea in the Japanese Empire*”

Emily Lopez, EALC-Japanese Literature, “*Between Liberation and Lifestyle: Women Liberation, Media and Cultural Production in Postwar Japan*”

Ruohong Elsie Qiu, RSEA-China/Japan, “*Crossing Shared Waters: Muromachi Japanese Zen Portraits*”

Samuel Yi-Ern Tan, HAA, “*Cutting/Saidan*”

Kayla Wilford, History, “*Archival Research into Female Performers and Sex Workers in Early Modern Japan*”

Dissertation Completion Fellowships (DCF) for 2026-27 (Academic Year Fellowships)

Jeonghun Choi, EALC-HEAL, “*Formation of Historical Knowledge and Ignorance in Bakumatsu and Meiji Japan*,” Academic Year 2026-2027

Mari Kishi, EALC-East Asian Arts, Film, Cultural Studies, “*Wireless Conditions: Schoolgirls and Media Circulation in Post-Bubble Japan*,” Academic Year 2026-2027

William Sack, History, “*Rural Remains: Agriculture and State Power in 20th c. East Asia*,” Academic Year 2026-2027

Graduate Student Conference Attendance Grants, Academic Year 2025-26

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

Yutao Chen, RSEA-Japan, *Hong Kong University 15th Spring History Symposium*, Hong Kong

Trevor Menders, HAA, *Symposium of the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research-funded Genji-e dētābēsu kenkyūkai [Genji Illustration Database Research Group] at Tale of Genji Museum*, Uji, Japan

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

Suiyun Pan, EALC-Chinese Literature, *School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Honolulu, HI

Ruohong Elsie Qiu, RSEA-China/Japan, *Columbia University Graduate Conference on East Asia (GradCon)*, New York, NY

Jiahe Wang, RSEA-China/Transnational, *Columbia University Graduate Conference on East Asia (GradCon)*, New York, NY

Ocean Ding Wang, RSEA-Japan, *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*, Vancouver, Canada

Yihang Zhang, RSEA-China/Japan, *Annual PAMLA (Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association) Conference*, San Francisco, CA

Noma-Reischauer Graduate Prize in Japanese Studies, Academic Year 2025-26

Zelin Wang, A.M. 2025, RSEA-China/Japan, Harvard University

“*Unsettled Settlers: A Biography of Tonkonbyō (1932-1945)*”

Graduate Student Organization Grants

Graduate Music Forum, Conference: “*Vibration, Power, and the Matter of the Social*,” April 17-18, 2026

Harvard East Asia Society (HEAS), Graduate Student Conference: “*Delineations: Temporality, Boundaries, and Imaginaries of East Asia*,” Feb 13-14, 2026

JapanGSD, Lecture: “*Portland Japanese Garden: Cultivating a Legacy of Peace at the Intersection of Culture, Art, and Nature*” (given by Steve Bloom), September 16, 2025

JapanGSD, Student Event: “*Asian Night Market @GSD*,” April 9, 2026