Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2011 Grants and Support for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

RIJS Rosovsky Summer Research Travel Grants


RIJS Summer Language Grants and Support

Earle Bensing, Computer Science '14, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII)

Tuyet Cam, Neurobiology '14, PII

Jeweliann Houlette, East Asian Studies (EAS) '14, Hokkaido International Foundation (HIF)

Hyunsung Kim, Chemistry '14, PII

Marissa McGarry, Government '14, PII

Miranda Morrison, Linguistics '14, PII

Daniel Okubo, Anthropology '13, HIF

Arun Viswanath, Linguistics '13, HIF

Sandy Xu, EAS '13, HIF

RIJS Japan Summer Internship Program

Tobyn Aaron, Comparative Study of Religion '11, All Hands Project Tohoku Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Hitomi Abiko, Psychology '12, Hakubodo Inc. (Tokyo)

Glenn Bogardus, Government '12, Association for Aid Relief, Japan, Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Meisha Brooks, Engineering Sciences '14, Nakashima Medical Co., Ltd. (Okayama)

Chad Cannon, Music '11, Grace City Relief Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

George Hageman, Government '12, All Hands Project Tohoku Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Yingzi Sakura Huang, Sociology '13, Yamaha Music Corp. (Panama City, Panama)

Jared Levine, Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology '12, All Hands Project Tohoku Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Ryosuke Kobayashi, Government '13, IMPACT Foundation Japan (Tokyo)

Kevin Martinez, EAS '11, All Hands Project Tohoku Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)
Yue Meng, Molecular and Cellular Biology '14, Showa Women's University (Tokyo)

Kristin Norton, Economics '13, Mizubu Venture Capital (Tokyo)

Anna Novick, Sociology '13, Wall Street Journal/Dow Jones Newswire (Tokyo)

George Plummer, Neurobiology '13, Weissman Fellowship for self-arranged internship at RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology (Kobe)

Jun Shepard, '14, Grace City Relief Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Aaron Szasz, Physics '12, Japan-US Undergraduate Research Exchange Program – Kyoto University, Div. 1 of Dept. of Physics, Quantum Optics Lab (Kyoto)

Saki Takahashi, Applied Mathematics '11, Grace City Relief Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Mari Tanaka, Human Developmental & Regenerative Biology '13, Weissman Fellowship for self-arranged internship at RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology (Kobe)

Sandy Xu, EAS '13, All Hands Project Tohoku Volunteering (Tokyo and Tohoku)

Harvard Summer School at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

Khin-Kyemon Aung, Neurobiology '14

Haley Bowen, '14

Willy Hoang, '14

Jennifer Klein, '14

Academic Year (2010-11) Study Abroad in Japan

Stacey Jung, EAS '12, Sophia University (Tokyo)

Kyle Hecht, EAS '10, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship, Waseda University (Tokyo)

Harvard College Study Travel in Japan

Audrey Anderson, Sociology '13, Kawamura Fellowship

Vishal Arora, Organismic & Evolutionary Biology '14, Harvard College Japan Initiative (HCJI)

Melissa Barber, Social Studies '13, HCJI

Leandra Barnes, Chemical & Physical Biology '13, Kawamura Fellowship

Alex Birns, Government '13, HCJI

James Bohnslav, Neurobiology '13, HCJI
Lucia Carver, EAS ’13, HCJI
Alexandru Chivescu, Economics ’13, HCJI Colm
Dubhrosa, Neurobiology ’13, HCJI Chadwick
Eason, Engineering Sciences ’13, HCJI Rachel
Field, Engineering Sciences ’12, HCJI Collin
Galster, Social Studies ’11, HCJI
Yang Ge, Mathematics ’11, HCJI
Danielle Gram, Comparative Study of Religion; Sociology ’11, HCJI
Anthony Hernandez, Government ’12, Kawamura Fellowship
Richard Huang, Economics ’13, HCJI
Jonathon Hunt, Government ’13, HCJI
Pamela Jiménez, Government ’13, HCJI
Magdalena Kala, Economics ’13, HCJI
Canaan Khoury, Engineering Sciences ’13, HCJI
Ryosuke Kobayashi, Government ’13, HCJI
Joselyn Lai, Government ’13, HCJI
Jem Lugo, Psychology ’13, HCJI
Richard Maopolski, Government ’13, HCJI
Yohei Oka, Government ’14, HCJI
Kyle Rawding, Engineering Sciences ’14, Japan-America Student Conference
Andrew Vincent, Classics ’13, HCJI
Tian Wang, Sociology ’12, HCJI
Fanaye Yirga, Classics ’13, HCJI
Bledar Zenuni, Statistics ’13, HCJI
GRADUATE STUDENTS

RIJS Summer Language Study Grants for Doctoral Students

Neal Akatsuka, Anthropology, Inter-University Center, Yokohama
Yuliya Alekseyeva, Comparative Literature, Princeton in Ishikawa
Katherine Brooks, History of Art & Architecture, Kanbun Tutorials in Tokyo
Xiaolu Ma, Comparative Literature, Harvard Summer School
Deirdre Moore, History of Science, Harvard Summer School
Dan Orbach, History, Harvard Beijing Summer Program
Wei Ren, History of Art & Architecture, Harvard Summer School

RIJS Summer Research Grants for Graduate Students

Ethan Bushelle, East Asian Languages and Civilizations (EALC), Buddhist Literary Theory & Praxis in Medieval Japan
WeiYu Wayne Tan, EALC, In the Service of Religion (and Money): Buddhist Temples and Blind Guilds in Early Modern Japan
Sakura Christmas, History, Japanese Collecting Expeditions to the Manchurian and Mongolian Borderlands (1930-1945)
Hansun Hsiung, EALC, Reading in Transition: Meaning and Understanding from Bakumatsu Through Early Meiji Japan
Sarah Kashani, Anthropology, Success via Marginality: Ethnographic Inquiry to Zainichi Korean Entrepreneurialism and Ethnic Economies in Japan
Rachel Saunders, EALC, Pilgrimage and Poetics in Kamakura Period Narrative Handscrolls
Heidi Lam, Regional Studies-East Asia (RSEA), Re-Creation, Display, and Consumption of Themed Culture in Japanese Themed Spaces: A Study of Gaikoku Mura, A Historical Museum-Theme Parks, and Themed Shotengai
Myeong-Hee Grace Song, RSEA, Unclaimed Identities: Experiences of Minorities in Japan and Korea, and How They Struggle with Identity Construction in Hostile Environments

RIJS Dissertation Completion/ Supplementary Research Grants for 2011-2012

Dissertation Completion:

Craig Colbeck, EALC, The Epistemology of Male Sexuality in Meiji Japan
Sarah Kashani, Anthropology, Success via Marginality: Ethnographic Inquiry to Zainichi Korean Entrepreneurialism and Ethnic Economies in Japan (share grant with Korea Institute)
Andrea Murray, Anthropology, Trekking Towards Wellness: Ethnography of Ecotourism Development, Animal Therapies and the Production of Healthy Environments in Okinawa
**Supplementary Research:**


Chika Melodie Ogawa, Government, *Political Parties & The State: The Politics of Devolutionary State Reforms in the Late 20th & Early 21st Centuries*

Esra Gokce Sahin, Anthropology, *Viewing the Social Through the Perspective of the Comic*

Nicholas Sternsdorff Cisterna, Anthropology, *Tasting the Nation, Feeding the Nation: Japanese Food Practices and the Commodity Chain in Chile and New Zealand*

**RIJS Graduate Conference Attendance Grants**


Mikael Bauer, EALC, *American Academy of Religion, Atlanta*

Yun-Ru Chen, EALC, *Asian Studies Conference-Japan, Tokyo*

Sakura Christmas, History, *Association of Asian Studies, Burlington, Vermont*

Craig Colbeck, History, *International Workshop on Masculinities in Asia, Singapore*

Hansun Hsiung, EALC, *Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu*

Katie Kohn, VES, *Japan-America Student Conference, Niigata, Kyoto, Okinawa, and Tokyo*

Konrad Lawson, History, *Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu*

Jawn Tze-hin Lim, Graduate School of Design, *Society for the Social Studies of Sciences, Tokyo University*


Esra Sahin, Anthropology, *University of Washington Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Seattle*

Victor Seow, EALC, *Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu*

Nicholas Sternsdorff Cisterna, Anthropology, *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans & Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference, Misoula*


**RIJS Dissertation Production Grants**

Leif Eric Easley, Government, *“Perceived National Identity Differences and Strategic Trust: Explaining Post-Cold War Security Relations among China, Japan, South Korea, and the U.S”*

William Fleming, EALC, *“The World Beyond the Walls: Morishima Chiryō (1756-1810) and the Development of Late Edo Fiction”*

Hiromu Nagahara, History, *“Unpopular Music: The Politics of Mass Culture in Modern Japan”*