

HARVARD POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN JAPANESE STUDIES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University will offer several postdoctoral fellowships in Japanese studies to recent PhDs of exceptional promise, to provide an opportunity to turn their dissertation into publishable manuscripts.

The Fellowship Grant:

1. Each fellowship will cover a 10-month period, beginning September 1, 2008, with a stipend of \$44,000, health insurance coverage for the grantee, research/travel funds, and support for workshops.
2. Postdoctoral fellows will be provided office space and access to libraries and resources of Harvard University.

Responsibilities of Postdoctoral Fellows: Residence in the Cambridge/Boston area and participation in Institute activities are required during the appointment. Postdoctoral fellows will be expected to give a presentation at the Reischauer Institute's Japan Forum lecture series.

Eligibility: Applicants must have received their PhD degree in 2003 or later, in Japanese studies in any area of the humanities or social sciences. Those who are chosen to receive fellowships must have completed all requirements for the PhD degree by July 1, 2008.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants should submit one original & five copies of a complete application consisting of the following:

- Official transcript of grades** (*Only 1 original necessary; other 5 copies may be duplicates.*)
- Curriculum vitae:** please include citizenship, Social Security number, current and permanent addresses, telephone number(s), email address; academic degrees with dates of conferral, discipline and institution.
- List of publications** (*--this may be included in your CV*)
- Two letters of recommendation** (*signed and sealed*). These must be enclosed with application unless an exception is granted (in which case, recommendations being sent separately must reach the Reischauer Institute by the application deadline). (*Only one original of each recommendation needed; the Reischauer Institute itself will duplicate these.*)
- Dissertation abstract and table of contents** (*up to 3 pages; be sure your name is designated at top of each page*)
- Plan of research** (*on separate sheet, up to 2 pages*): *What do you plan to do at each stage of your research during the fellowship? What particular resources do you intend to use at each stage? What are the advantages of doing your postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard; are there specific individuals you hope to seek out while in residence?*
- Cover sheet:** on a separate sheet, please provide the following information:
(*You may also download this cover sheet from our website.*)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name 2. University & dept. (of PhD) 3. Field of Study 4. Thesis title 5. Date PhD received (or, if pending, give specific timeline) 6. Names of 2 recommendors 7. Short <u>summary</u> (c. 40 words) of research plan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Do you have a continuing teaching position? If yes, where? N.B. If teaching, have you obtained approval from your dept. to accept a postdoctoral position (if received) for 2008-09? 9. Have you previously applied for a Harvard Postdoctoral Fellowship? If yes, when? 10. Are you currently applying for other postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard University? If so, which? |
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Application Deadline: Must be received by January 15, 2008

Award Announcement:

March 17, 2008

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