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ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

Application Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

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The Association for Japan-U.S. Community Exchange (ACE) - Nikaido Fellowship provides stipends of up to \$5,000 to awarded graduate students, depending on the proposed course of study. The purpose of the award is to advance understanding of Japan and/or US-Japan relations. Most awards are given in smaller increments based on proposed project. The award may be used for research, Japanese language training or Japanese area studies.

Please view the website for [eligibility](#), [a sample application](#), [samples of previously awarded](#)

[projects](#) and more information. To apply, please complete the online application **by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2020**.



ACE Fellow Feature - Rio Katayama

Rio Katayama is a PhD candidate in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and an EASC [ACE-Nikaïdo](#) Fellow from Summer 2019. We had the opportunity to ask Rio how the ACE-Nikaïdo fellowship impacted her research in Japan over the summer. You can read our full conversation with Rio on our website [here](#).

EVENT WRAP

EASC/Ito Center/KSI Holiday Party

PHOTOS

Last Wednesday, over 90 students, faculty, staff and community members celebrated with the [East Asian Studies Center](#), [Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture](#) and the [Korean Studies Institute](#) at our annual joint holiday party in the Ahn House! It was a wonderful turnout despite the rain and we had a great time celebrating the end of a productive fall semester with our community. We want to wish the best of luck to all students preparing for their finals! You can view more photos from the holiday party on our [EASC Facebook page](#).



Call for Submissions

Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies

Deadline: Submissions Accepted on a Rolling Basis

[Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies](#) is an undergraduate academic journal with a regional focus on East, Southeast, and South Asia founded at the Asian Institute of the University of Toronto. They are currently inviting submissions for their monthly online publication for the academic year of 2019-2020. The Journal seeks to publish the world's premier undergraduate work pertaining to the study of contemporary Asia, specifically on the current political, historical, societal, and/or economic developments in the Asia region. Submissions are open to all individuals within the scholarly community around the world. Visit their [website](#) for more information on detailed requirements, style guide and submission process.

Events Around USC & LA

JIMANI TOFU Film Screening and Food Tasting

Wednesday, December 11 | 7:00PM | Japan Foundation

[The New Era for Japan: Business, Economy and Regional Security Panel Discussion](#)

Thursday, December 12 | 2:00PM-5:30PM | Japan House

[Chinese Calligraphy Classes – With Guang-Li \(David\) Zhang](#)

Saturday, December 14 | 9:00AM-10:30AM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

[New Year's Mochi Workshop - Presented by Japanese Food Lab](#)

Saturday, December 14 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Japan House

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