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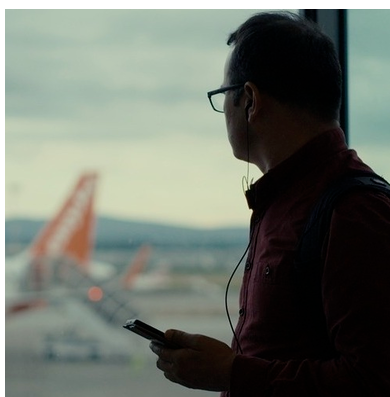
November 25, 2024



## Happy Thanksgiving from EASC!

The East Asian Studies Center wishes you a restful Thanksgiving Break! We are so thankful for our wonderful faculty, students and partners! The EASC office will be closed November 28-29 and re-open on Monday, December 2.

## EVENT REMINDERS



### Happening Today!

**EASC Guest Speaker Series:**

**A Sound from Endless Desert: A Conversation with Abduweli Ayup and Screening of *Behind the Mask***

**Mon, Nov 25 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | SOS B40**

Please join us for a talk, film screening of the documentary "**Behind the Mask**" and post-screening Q&A with **Abduweli Ayup** and Faculty

Moderator, **Prof. Travis Major** (Linguistics).

RSVP

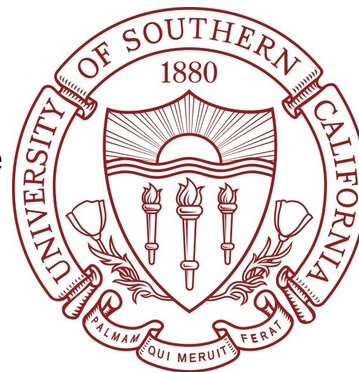
## OPPORTUNITIES

### USC Japanese Language Program TA-ship

**Deadline: December 1, 12:00PM**

The **Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures** is looking for a graduate student (master, doctoral) to fill the position of Program TA in the Japanese

Language Program for Spring 2025. The Teaching Assistantship is a 50% appointment that provides a stipend of \$20,000.00 and tuition remission up to 12 approved units at the Dornsife tuition rate, payment of the mandatory Student Health Center fee and USC graduate student health and dental insurance premiums for the Spring semester of 2025. The appointment also provides payment of the orientation fee, student programming fee, Norman H. Topping Student Aid Fund fee and transportation fee. The primary responsibility of the Program TA is to assist faculty with grading, course material preparation, website content management, and providing conversation practices for students of Japanese courses. The preference will be given to the candidate with strong communication skills in both English and Japanese, computer skills, and interest in cross-cultural communication and education. The position is renewable based on performance.



This Spring 2025 appointment begins January 1, 2025 and continues through May 15, 2025 contingent on satisfactory performance. This is a 50% appointment, which means that you are expected to devote, on average, 15-20 hours per week to your duties as a TA.

Interested students should send their CV and a brief self-introduction (in English and Japanese) to Professor Yuka Kumagai ([kumagai@usc.edu](mailto:kumagai@usc.edu)), Director of the Japanese Language Program by noon, Sunday, December 1st.



### 2025 Blakemore Fellowships

**Deadline: December 30, 11:00PM (PT)**

The **Blakemore Foundation** is looking for high-achieving individuals who will make significant contributions to their field. Fellowships are awarded for one academic year of full-time, intensive language study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, or Khmer at the advanced level in approved language programs in East or Southeast Asia. Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Candidates pursuing careers in fields such as academia, STEM, environmental studies, international business, accounting, law, medicine, journalism, architecture, teaching, social or NGO work, and government service are encouraged to apply. **For application details, see here ►**

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