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Grant Program for 2025/2026

Announcement Please Post

Founded under the auspices of the Harry G. C. Packard Collection Charitable Trust, the Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies provides grants for Japanese and non-Japanese scholars of the arts of East Asia at advanced levels of achievement. Grants to non-Japanese scholars cover the categories listed below, with examples of typical projects.

Advanced Research and Publication by Individual Scholars

- Travel costs
- Acquisition of photographs and other materials

Institutional Projects

- Meetings and symposia
- Production costs associated with scholarly publications

Purchase of Library Materials

Dissertation Research

 Overseas travel and research for graduate students. Students must complete all requirements for the PhD except the dissertation by March 1 prior to the grant period.

General Guidelines

Metropolitan Center grants are ordinarily intended as seed money for new projects or as supplements to other income. As the Center rarely provides full support of large-scale activities, applicants are urged to seek funding from other agencies as well. Grants to doctoral candidates ordinarily supplement other sources up to a maximum from all sources.

For application forms and instructions, visit www.metcenter-grants.net, or contact the administrator of the Non-Japanese Grant Award Program at info@metcenter-grants.net.

Applications for the 2025-2026 grant program must be submitted by secure electronic upload by 11:59 pm, December 31, 2024, Japan Standard Time.

Awards for 2025 will be announced by April 30th, and funds available after June 1st.