Information on Grants and Fellowships in East Asian Studies

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I. Useful Databases

1. McGill GPS:
   http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/fellowships/
   Lists major general grants available to McGill students, such as SSHRC, FQRSC, McGill Major, etc.

2. Association for Asian Studies:
   Asian Studies Newsletter or http://www.aasianst.org/grants/grants.htm
   Probably the most important source for grants and fellowships in Asian Studies.

3. Chinese and Japanese Art History WWW Virtual Library
   http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/fineart/html/chinese/
   This site is primarily dedicated to resources on East Asian art history, but contains an excellent and frequently updated list of fellowships and grants for Asian Studies in general.

4. JGuide (Stanford Guide to Japan Information Resources):
   http://jguide.stanford.edu/site/employment_internships_study_in_japan_15.html

5. Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia:
   http://www.iar.ubc.ca/grants/index.html

6. Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai’i:
   http://www.chinesestudies.hawaii.edu/funding/index.html

7. East Asia Center, UCSB
   http://www.eac.ucsb.edu/funding_opps/grants.php

8. Internet Guide for Chinese Studies:
   http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/
   At present, the site does not contain a listing of fellowship and grants, but is worth checking out for various info on Chinese Studies.
II. Some Important Grants

A. General

1. SSHRC (Canadian citizens and permanent residents):
   (See McGill GPS website)

2. McGill Major (SSHRC equivalent for non-Canadian students):
   (See McGill GPS website)

3. FQRSC (Residents of Quebec):
   (See McGill GPS website)

4. Internal SSHRC
   http://www.mcgill.ca/rgo/internal

   US students can apply for this to enroll in a Canadian Ph.D. program, to continue
   their current course of graduate study, or to conduct research while being
   affiliated to a Canadian university. The same for Canadian students in US
   universities. Different deadlines apply for the two groups (usually Oct-Nov).

6. SSRC (US citizens & permanent residents):
   http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/

7. Asian Cultural Council (US citizens):
   http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/applications.html
   Grants for research in the visual and performing arts

B. Chinese Studies

1. Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship:
   http://www.cckf.org/e-dornation.htm

2. Taiwan Scholarship
   http://www.comnet.ca/~moecult/e-page.htm
   Canadian citizens are eligible. All fields at undergrad (NT$25,000/month) or grad
   (NT$30,000/month) level. Two to four years of study.
   Deadline: March 31

3. Language Scholarship
   http://www.comnet.ca/~moecult/e-page.htm
   Canadian citizens are eligible. NT$25,000/month for six to twelve months of
   study of Mandarin.
   Deadline: March 31
4. **China Times Cultural Foundation:**

Applicants must be doctoral candidates, in humanities or social sciences, with an approved dissertation prospectus. Enrollment in a university in the U.S. or Canada required. Scholarships are in the amounts of $10,000.

5. **Pacific Cultural Foundation:**

C. **Japanese Studies**

1. **MEXT (Monbu kagakusho) Scholarship:**

   Open to most academic fields. Must be under 35 years old.
   Deadline: May 15

2. **The Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship Program:**
http://www.japanfoundationcanada.org/

3. **Matsushita International Foundation:**
http://panasonic.co.jp/ccd/mif-e.htm#ResearchGrants

4. **Toyota Foundation:**
http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/etop.htm

5. **JSPS Fellowship for Overseas Researchers (Short-Term)**
http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html#short
   Multiple deadlines
   Application through host at Japanese institution

6. **日本文化芸術財団:**
http://www.jpartsfdn.org/
   Must be under 40 years old.
   Deadline: Nov. 30

7. **Honjo International Scholarship Foundation**
http://www.hisf.or.jp/
   Open to foreign students who will attend a graduate school at a Japanese university. Deadline: November 30
D. Korean Studies

1. **Korea Foundation:**
   [http://www.kf.or.kr/](http://www.kf.or.kr/)
   - Scholarships for language training, graduate studies, and doctoral research
   - Eligibility varies according to fellowship categories

2. **Academy of Korean Studies:**
   - Doctoral research at the Academy
   - Foreign nationals and Korean nationals who are permanent residents of foreign countries