

TOYOTA CENTENNIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

FOR ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDENTS IN JAPANESE STUDIES

The Committee on Japanese Studies announces the availability for 2009-2010 of special research assistantships funded by an endowment from the Toyota Foundation.

Eligibility

Applicants must be advanced graduate students engaged in a program of study that is substantially focused on aspects of Japanese history, literature, society, or culture.

Duties

The Toyota Centennial Awardees will assist in the teaching of the East Asian Civilization course for one quarter and work with a faculty member on one other course or East Asia-related project.

Terms of Award

The Toyota Research Assistantship provides \$18,000, (partially payable as salary [\$2,500] and partially as stipend {\$15,500}) for the academic year. The Assistantship does not cover tuition or fees. Applicants who will hold other fellowships in 2009-2010 should consult with their deans of students before applying.

Application Procedure – (there is no application form!)

Submit the following materials to CEAS in Judd Hall 302:

- (1) Cover page listing your name, department, student ID#, e-mail, home address, phone number.
- (2) Cover letter with statement of your teaching abilities, area of specialization and experience.
- (3) Transcript (unofficial University of Chicago transcripts will be accepted)
- (4) One example of your written work, e.g., a seminar paper, or M.A. essay.
- (5) One letter of recommendation from a Japanese studies faculty member.

For further questions contact Dianne Yurco at 702-8647 or Theodore Foss at 702-3980 or Sarah Arehart, 702-2715. (e-mail: eas@uchicago.edu).

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009 by 3:00 pm.