

# Tanaka Student Research Grant 2017

## Research Grant Application Cover Page



Name and Trinity College email:

Class year:

Major (if already chosen):

Name of faculty supervisor or course instructor:

Amount requested:

Brief statement of research project:

### Materials to Submit:

#### **1) Personal Statement and Project Proposal**

In 2000 words or less describe the personal history of your interest in Asia and the issue you are proposing to study, as well as the important details of the research project itself. How you choose to organize the statement and proposal is up to you, but it should address questions such as: Where will the fieldwork be conducted? What research question or questions is your proposed fieldwork designed to address? What resources will you make use of in your fieldwork (e.g., libraries, interviews with specific people or groups of people, site surveys, etc.), and how will you go about accessing them? What methodologies will you use to conduct your fieldwork? What faculty member or members at Trinity will help you with the project (either during the fieldwork phase or afterward), and what will their contributions to it be? How will the opportunity to pursue this project contribute to your academic and/or career goals?

#### **2) Preliminary Schedule and Budget**

Describe in as much detail as possible the timetable for your fieldwork, including probable dates, locations, and the activities to be conducted. Also, include a budget for the project. Be as specific as possible about the foreseeable costs, and be sure to include transportation fees to and from the country in which you will conduct the fieldwork and lodging fees while there.

#### **3) Letter of Support**

This is a letter from the faculty member you mention in your project proposal. It should include an evaluation of your potential to carry out the project successfully, and a description the faculty member's own role in overseeing it (including any subsequent involvement they will have with your work, such as serving as a thesis advisor, etc.). It does not need to be a formal letter. The faculty member may send an email to the chair of the selection committee, Professor Bayliss ([Jeffrey.Bayliss@trincoll.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Bayliss@trincoll.edu)) and Switchenko ([Jane.switchenko@trincoll.edu](mailto:Jane.switchenko@trincoll.edu)) by **March 29, 2017**.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of faculty supervisor  
or course instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send an electronic or hard copy of your proposal, **including this application page** to:  
[Jane.switchenko@trincoll.edu](mailto:Jane.switchenko@trincoll.edu), CUGS Student Program Coordinator by **MARCH 29, 2017\***

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