

Call for Applications
EALC Graduate Summer Assistantships, 2021
Deadline: March 29

Dear EALC Faculty and Graduate Students,

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures is announcing a limited number of competitive EALC Graduate Summer Assistantships for Summer 2021. The typical amount of the award for one project will be around \$2000 with possible adjustment based on available funding.

The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage EALC faculty members and graduate students to develop collaborate work outside regular classes, enhancing mentorship via project-based teaching, and improving student research and work skills via project-based learning. Faculty projects can be either a research project for their academic publications or for course development.

The proposals will be reviewed by the EALC Admission and Fellowships Committee. The evaluation will be based on the strength of faculty's nomination letter as well as student's statement of purpose and previous academic and research records.

Applicants for this EALC Graduate Summer Assistantship or recipients of any other fellowships/assistantships in summer 2021 are NOT eligible to apply for the 2021 EALC Graduate Summer Fellowship.

The deadline of the submission is **March 29**. Faculty, please submit your nomination to Shao Dan (danshao@illinois.edu) with the subject title "Application: EALC Graduate Summer Assistantship" and with the following documents:

- (1) Faculty nomination letter that includes a short project description, nomination of a graduate student with a detailed description of the student's qualification for your project, a research timetable in summer (1-2 pages, single space, Times New Roman/TNR 12-point font or another font of similar size)
- (2) Student's recent CV
- (3) Student's Statement of Purpose that includes description of their understanding of the faculty project and a work plan in summer (1-2 pages, single space, TNR 12-point font or another font of similar size)

Award notifications will be sent out in mid-April.

Faculty and student awardees are required to submit a co-authored one-page progress report (single space, TNR 12-point font or another font of similar size) by the end of the Fall 2021.

SHAO Dan (DGS, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures) & Misumi Sadler, Alexander Mayer, and Myoung-Sun Song (EALC Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee Members, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures)