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East Asia and Pacific  
Summer Institutes**

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### What We Offer

The East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes provide U.S. graduate students in science and engineering:

- 1) first-hand research experience in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan;
- 2) an introduction to the science and science policy infrastructure of the respective location; and
- 3) orientation to the society, culture and language.

The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. All institutes, except Japan, last approximately 8 weeks from June to August. Japan lasts approximately 10 weeks.



### Award Benefits

EAPSI awardees receive a \$5,000 stipend, international round-trip air fare to the host location, and are supported to attend a pre-departure orientation in the Washington, D.C. area.

Foreign co-sponsoring organizations provide additional support to cover EAPSI students' living expenses abroad during the period of the summer institutes, and provide an orientation to the science environment and culture(s) of each location.

### Fields of Study

- Biological Sciences
- Computer and Information Science & Engineering
- Education (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Mathematical & Physical Sciences
- Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences
- Multidisciplinary Research

### Eligibility

As of the deadline date of the application year, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Enrolled in a research-oriented master's or Ph.D. degree program (including joint degree programs);
- Students enrolled in joint Bachelor/Master's programs must have graduated from the undergraduate degree.
- Enrolled at a U.S. institution in the United States; and
- Pursuing studies in fields of science and engineering research and education supported by the National Science Foundation.

Previous EAPSI awardees may apply, but only to a new host location (Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan).

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