



SPAS

School of Pacific & Asian Studies
College of Arts, Languages, and Letters
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



SPAS HISTORY



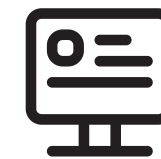
FOUNDED IN 1986 as
the School of
Hawaiian, Asian and
Pacific Studies

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Became the
School of Pacific &
Asian Studies in
1997

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Merged in College
of Arts,
Languages, &
Letters in 2020

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SPAS

is comprised of....

- 1 Rotating SPAS Chair
- 1 Think Tank
- 2 Affiliated Departments
- 8 Area Centers & Studies



SPAS MISSION

The School of Pacific & Asian Studies (SPAS) is a strategic cornerstone to the mission of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.



Coordinate and promote resources in Pacific and Asian Studies throughout University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM)



Support faculty and student development, instruction, research and publication in these areas



Serve the educational and cultural interests of the people of the State of Hawai'i by promoting a deeper Pacific and Asian Heritage

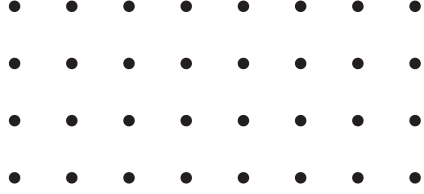


Facilitate collaboration and interchange among faculty & students



Outreach to the community, public schools and other organizations

SPAS FUNDING



FEDERAL FUNDING

- Department of Education
 - National Resource Centers (NRC)
 - Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS)
 - Congressionally Directed Spending
- Department of Defense
- Fulbright-Hayes
- National Science Foundation
- State Department, Bureau of Culture & Arts

FOUNDATION GRANTS

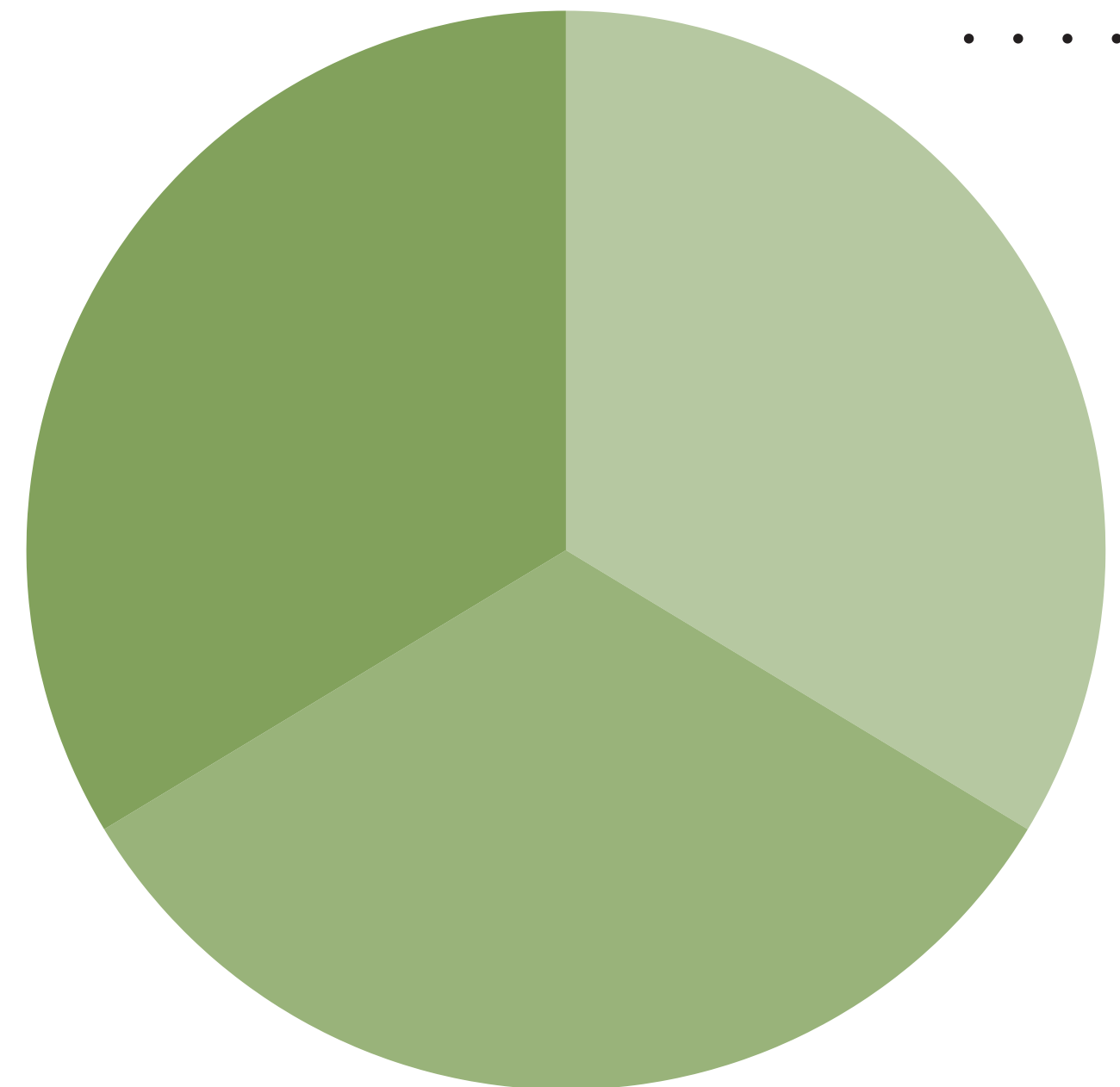
- Henry Luce Foundation
- Korea Foundation
- Mellon Foundation
- The Sidney Stern Charitable Trust

ENDOWMENTS

- Independent Donors
- Consulates

~\$ 14,038,926.00

SPAS HAS BROUGHT IN JUST OVER \$14 MILLION IN EXTERNAL FUNDING SINCE 2022 - PRESENT



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- FOUNDATION GRANTS
- ENDOWMENTS



The Center for Chinese Studies fosters interdisciplinary understanding of China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, and Chinese-speaking societies and civilization worldwide. The Center supports faculty research, publications, conferences, national and international linkages, and community outreach.



**Eu Tong Sen
Endowment**

\$1,240,500.00

**K. & M. Lau
Endowment**

\$221,056.00

**C. Fong &
G. Ning
Endowment**

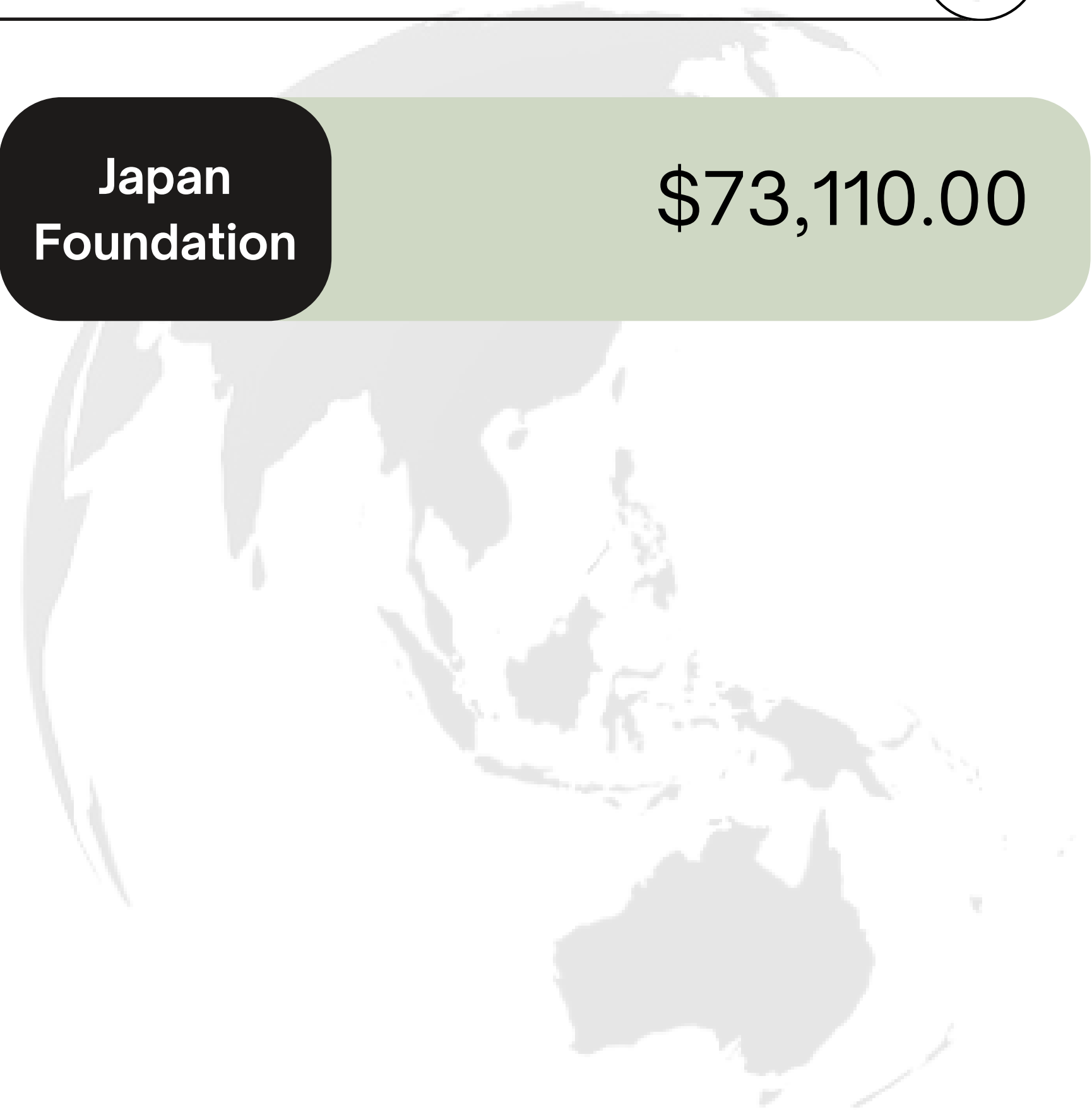
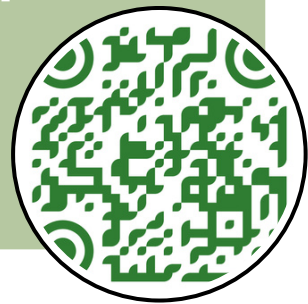
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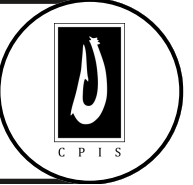


Japan
Foundation

\$73,110.00

The Center for Indo-Pacific Affairs (CIPA), established with the support of Congressional funding, is a university-based think tank focused on research related to the security of the Indo-Pacific region, including both traditional and non-traditional security issues.





The Center for Pacific Islands Studies brings together people and resources to promote an understanding of the Pacific Islands and issues of concern to Pacific Islanders. The Center partners with the Department of Pacific Islands Studies to offer innovative instructional programs.



**Mellon
Foundation**

\$ 1,250,000.00

**NOAA-OAR-
CPO**

\$ 299,027.33

**NRC Pacific
Islands**

\$ 1,834,616.00



The Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) fosters the study of Japan across academic disciplines including coordination and outreach, dissemination of Japan-related academic opportunities, public seminars, travel awards and scholarships, and overseeing the Way of Tea Center.



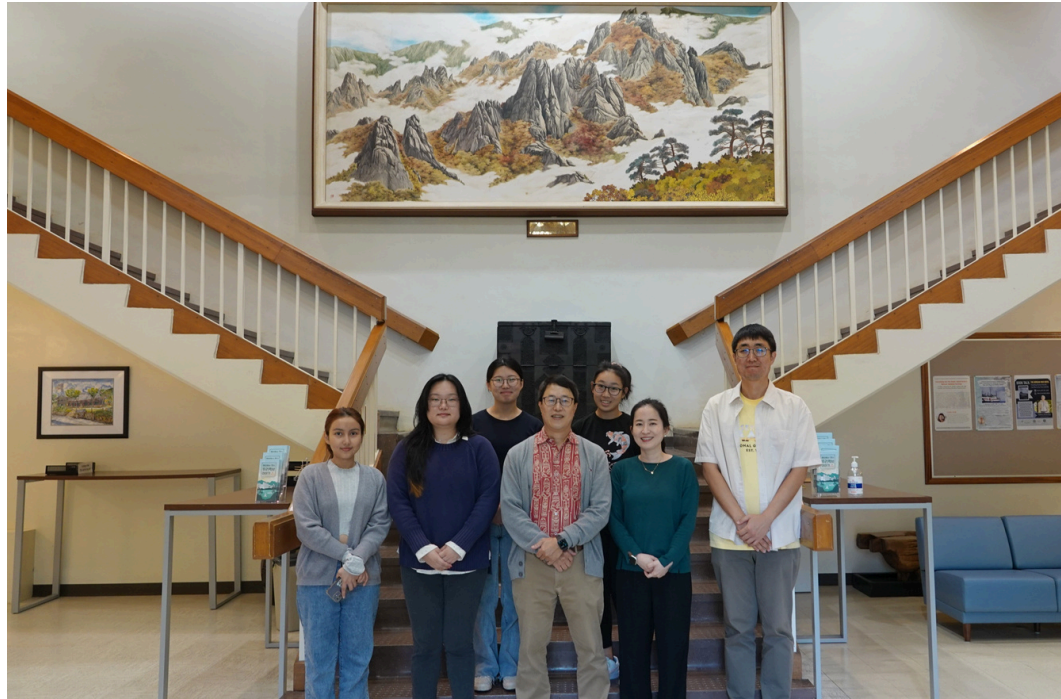
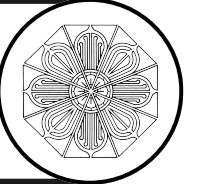
**NRC & FLAS
East Asia**

\$ 2,303,060.00

**Foundation
Scholarships**

\$ 59,153.14

Center for Japanese Studies



The Center for Korean Studies coordinates and develops resources for the study of Korea and seeks to promote interdisciplinary and intercultural approaches to Korean studies.



**Strategic
Research
Institute**

\$ 820,000

**Korea
Foundation**

\$ 172,250.44

**CKS Rotating
Chair**

\$ 94,602.04



The Center for Okinawan Studies promotes the study of the Ryukyuan archipelago, Okinawa, and the Okinawan diaspora by offering courses in the performing arts, history, social sciences, language, and culture.



**Enrichment
Fund**

\$25,228.84

**Akamine
Endowed
Fund**

\$24,016.20

**WUB
Network**

\$24,016.20



The Center for Philippine Studies promotes the study of the Philippines and the Filipino diaspora through teaching, research, community outreach, and academic partnerships. Celebrating 50 years as one of the first of its kind.



Endowment Fund

\$ 251,291.79

Enrichment Fund

\$ 30,000.00

Philippine Consulate General Fund

\$ 43,693.01



**J Watumull
Fund**

\$ 15,000.00

USDOE IFLE

\$122,624.00

The Center for South Asian Studies promotes student and faculty research connections and the interdisciplinary study of South Asia through courses, language study, symposia, seminars, webinars, and visiting scholars.





CSEAS offers programs and opportunities that enhance research, learning, and community, and fosters interdisciplinary understandings of the vibrant and diverse cultures, languages, and societies of Southeast Asia.



**Luce SEA
Transition**

\$ 1,000,000.00

**SEA NRC &
FLAS**

\$ 2,293,512.00

**State
Dept/NPS
APME**

\$ 376,836.53



Asian Studies offers interdisciplinary BA and MA degrees and Graduate Certificates in the study of China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Inter-Asia. Asian Studies majors go on to successful careers in government service, teaching, research, law, journalism, non-profit work and business, in Asia and the US. Asian Studies covers a broad geographical arc including South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia.



Mellon Foundation

\$ 1,250,000.00

Congressional Earmark

\$ 1,000,000.00

Foundation Scholarships

\$ 135,000.00

**THANK YOU
FOR VISITING
SPAS**



Rendering of the new Snyder Learning Facility