

Ishibashi Foundation Research Assistantship Application: Digitising UK Japanese Collections

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	
Name	
Organisation	
Email	
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Statement of Qualifications and Career

Please give details of your academic qualifications and career.

Qualification:	Date:

Week schedule

Please indicate the weeks you wish to apply for.

Photographing sword ornament collection at National Museum of Scotland

- 17-21 July 2023 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- Orientation day: possibly 14th July (TBC) at the Sainsbury Institute in Norwich.

Photographing lacquerware collection at Chiddingstone Castle:

- 28-30 June 2023 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM), including an orientation session at the castle.
- 7-8 August 2023 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- 14-17 August 2023 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
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Project Assistantship Application Details

Please provide responses to the following questions. Kindly ensure your answers adhere to the specified word limits.

1. **Project Understanding:** Describe your understanding of digitisation projects and how they contribute to the preservation and accessibility of museum collections. (Word limit: 200 words)

Please send your application form to r.matsuba@uea.ac.uk

Deadline: 15 June 2023. Accepted applicants will be notified by 19 June.

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2. **Interest in Japanese Culture and Artifacts:** Explain your interest in Japanese culture and artifacts. What intrigues you about this particular field? (Word limit: 100 words)
3. **Technical Proficiency:** Describe your technical skills that are relevant to digitisation tasks, such as working with digitisation software, handling objects, managing digital files, etc. (Word limit: 200 words)
4. **Problem-Solving Skills:** Provide an example of a time when you faced a challenging situation or problem in a previous role, academic or otherwise. How did you approach it and what was the outcome? (Word limit: 200 words)
5. **Attention to Detail:** Describe a task or project that required high attention to detail. How did you ensure accuracy and thoroughness? (Word limit: 200 words)
6. **Teamwork and Communication Skills:** Give an example where you had to work closely with a team or communicate effectively to accomplish a task. (Word limit: 200 words)