

## 2016 Nakatani RIES Japanese Fellowship Program- Proof of Financial Support

The Nakatani RIES: Research & International Experiences for Students Japanese Fellowship Program connects undergraduate students from Japan with the best of science and engineering research in the U.S. The program will take place at Rice University from August 10 – September 26, 2016.

Through a grant provided to Rice University from the Nakatani Foundation, we will pay directly for the following costs estimated at  $\sim$ \$10,200 per student.

- Tuition for the ELEC 492 course (3 credits): \$3,000 per student;
- Application Fee to Rice Summer School: \$100 per student;
- OISS Visa Processing Fee: \$150 per student;
- Hotel Accommodations with Included Daily Breakfast (Double Occupancy):
  Estimated at \$3,750 per student or \$150/room per night for 50 nights;
- Local transportations including airport shuttle and shuttles for cultural excursions: Estimated \$150 per student;
- Meal Stipend of \$800 per student;
- Materials & Supply Stipend for Research Host Lab: Estimated at \$1,000/student;
- English class/tutoring stipend: Estimated at \$750 per student;
- and, Cultural excursion costs: Estimated at \$500 per student.

The Nakatani Foundation will directly pay for the following expenses on the students' behalf:

- International Airfare estimated at \$1,500 per student;
- and, International Health Insurance estimated at \$300 per student

Students will pay individually for the following expenses:

- Passport, visa application, and SEVIS Fees;
- Any required immunizations or pre-departure medical checks;
- Purchase of a pre-paid U.S. cell phone and phone minutes to use in U.S.;
- Public Transportation;
- Tickets/Fees related to sight-seeing or cultural excursions;
- and, Personal spending, shopping, and miscellaneous expenses.

For questions or more information regarding the program please see <a href="http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu">http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu</a> or contact Aki Shimada at <a href="mailto:nakatani-ries-jp-fellow@rice.edu">nakatani-ries-jp-fellow@rice.edu</a> or as 115@rice.edu.