The Nakatani RIES: Research & International Experiences for Students connects undergraduates with the best of science & engineering research in Japan through a fully-funded summer program abroad. While abroad, fellows participate in language, cultural, and communication training and conduct a hands-on research internship in a leading science or engineering research host laboratory. The program serves as a catalyst for U.S. students interested in future graduate study and research and contributes to the development of a generation of globally-engaged scientists & engineers who have the technical and culture skills to contribute to vibrant international research collaborations in the future.

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Eligibility Requirements

• Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
• Must Be a Freshman or Sophomore Engineering or Science Major
• No Prior Japanese Language or Research Experience Required
• Women & Students Underrepresented in STEM Strongly Encouraged to Apply

Funding Provided

• Domestic & International Airfare
• Housing & Partial Meal Stipend
• International Health Insurance
• Tuition & Fees for 3 Research Credits