

News from the National Library of Australia

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1. Online access to the *Database of Chinese Classic Ancient Books*

The Database of Chinese Classic Ancient Books is now remotely accessible via the National Library's OPAC and eResources portal. This database is a large full-text searchable database of 10,000 titles (12,500 editions) of pre-20th century Chinese texts covering a variety of subject areas organized into four sections: Philosophy and Science, History and Geography, Art and Literature, and General Works. Access restricted to one simultaneous user.

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2. Applications for 2019 Asia Study Grants will open on 31 July 2018

The National Library of Australia once again offers 2019 Asia Study Grants to assist scholars in Australia to undertake research relating to Asia through a four week period of intensive access to our Asian language and Asia-related collections. Asia Study Grants are open to researchers who are citizens of, or resident in, Australia.

Study Grant recipients will receive:

- an honorarium of AUD \$1000 per week to cover accommodation and living costs in Canberra, for up to four weeks
- a contribution to travel within Australia, equivalent to one return economy domestic airfare to and from Canberra
- special access to the Asian collections and staff expertise
- access to office facilities in the Asian Collections area
- copies of collection materials (within reasonable limits and according to access and copyright conditions)

For more information, please visit www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/fellowships-and-scholarships/japan-and-asia-study-grants.