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Roddey Reid, an associate professor of literature at the University of California, San Diego has been awarded a 12-month Japan Foundation Abe Fellowship by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies.

The fellowship allows Reid to pursue his research project, Contemporary Cultures of Health and Risk: Globalizing Tobacco Control in the United States, France, and Japan.

While in Japan during 1998-1999 at Josai International University (Togane, Chiba Prefecture), Reid will study how tobacco control globalizes concepts of risk and health in relation to questions of citizenship, public and private space, and expert knowledge. He will focus on anti-smoking media campaigns and the people involved in their conception, implementation, and evaluation.

Reid is an interdisciplinary scholar who teaches literary and cultural studies in the UCSD Department of Literature. He received his doctorate in French studies from Yale University.

Reid is the author of *Families in Jeopardy: Regulating the Social Body in France, 1750-1910* (Stanford, 1993) and is now co-editing a collection of articles, *Doing Cultural Studies of Science, Technology, and Medicine* (Routledge, 1999).

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