

Richard and Motoe Wada

1960s and '70s alumni

An American, Richard was an EWC ISI grantee from 1968 to 1970. Upon completing his studies at the University of Hawai'i, he worked for the Asian Development Bank as Resident Representative in New Delhi, India and as Chief in the Office of Cofinancing Operations in Manila, Philippines.

A citizen of Japan, Motoe was an EWC ISI grantee from 1968 to 1970. She met and married Richard while grantees at the East-West Center. She has a PhD in History and has published books on current and historical topics related to Japanese and Philippines relations.

They raised three children and have dedicated their lives to advancing the goals and values of the East-West Center.



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