

Call for Applications

The Department of Jewish Thought
and the Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center
for German-Jewish Literature and Cultural History
at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

will award one doctoral or post-doctoral research fellowship
for the academic year 2020/21

On Behalf of

The Olga and William Lakritz Foundation

for the legacy of Martin Buber

The theme for research at the Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center for the 2020-2021 academic year is **“Language, Translation, and Cultural Transfer in the German-Jewish Experience.”** We seek a doctoral or post-doctoral scholar pursuing research on aspects of this theme, from any one of a variety of disciplinary perspectives, including, but not limited to Jewish thought, philosophy, comparative literature, Jewish history, religious studies, and cultural studies. Applications might propose projects that explore German-Jewish theories of language or translation; studies of poetics or of literary or theatrical performance in the German-Jewish context; or historical studies of the transfer of cultural objects, practices, and ideas among different social, intellectual, or political contexts. The Center’s interests in the year’s theme are broad and interdisciplinary, and we encourage scholars of German-Jewish culture across the humanities to apply; but *priority will be given to applicants whose research engages Martin Buber’s work on these questions.*

The successful applicant will be awarded a fellowship between October 2020–June 2021. The fellow will be expected to carry out his or her research at the Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Center and to contribute to the year’s scholarly theme in the context of the Center’s seminar and workshops, and through publication in the Center’s journal.



Applicants interested in a **postdoctoral fellowship** must have been awarded their Ph.D. no earlier than October 01, 2015. Candidates can submit an application for a post doctoral fellowship as long as they submit their dissertation no later than June 1st, 2020.

Applications for a **doctoral fellowship** from doctoral students at the Hebrew University can only be accepted if the applicant is in good standing with the Authority for Research Students and has not exceeded the limits for funding established by the University.

Applicants may be of all nationalities. Israeli citizens applying for a doctoral fellowship must be registered at the Hebrew University as a Ph.D. student. Israeli citizens who are registered as Ph.D. students at a university abroad will be treated as international applicants.

Successful applicants will be granted a monthly stipend of 6,000 NIS. Furthermore, international applicants will be entitled to health insurance coverage. Fellows from abroad will also be allotted a round-trip flight (up to \$800 or €600).

Applicants must submit:

- Application Form
- A letter of application
- Research proposal (3-5 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- One example of written work, max. 30 pages
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official M.A. or Doctoral Diploma

All material can be written either in English or Hebrew.

Applications should be submitted through the HUJI Scholarships System:

<http://scholarships.huji.ac.il>

(the call for applications can be seen under: select faculty > Humanities).

Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2020**.

Decisions will be made within two months and applicants will be informed accordingly

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