



**Franz Rosenzweig**  
**Minerva Research Center**  
for German-Jewish Literature  
and Cultural History



## 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 2023-2024

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 2023-2024 academic year is “The German-Jewish Quotidian.” Over the last decades, scholars of German-Jewish Studies have come to recognize the domain of the “everyday” as broadening the horizons of our understanding of the richness of German-Jewish life philosophically, aesthetically, and historically, and as allowing for the problematization of long-standing distinctions between elites and masses, and between high and popular culture. Our aim is to bring together scholars from a variety of disciplines, including history, philosophy, literature, and cultural studies, whose different perspectives on the study of German-Jewish everyday life, ordinary language, and popular culture will engender fruitful research and scholarly discussion. We envision literary projects, for example, that study the rise of the popular novel in German-Jewish circles, or letter-writing and feuilleton composition as literary forms. We foresee projects that explore the everyday in the arts, or that address matters of German-Jewish daily life such as domestic structure and routine. Projects on German-Jewish home, street and holiday cultural venues like the salon and coffeehouse, the market and the public bath, are encouraged. We likewise invite projects investigating the return to the everyday in German-Jewish thought, including the celebration of the truth of the ordinary as a response to post-Kantian Idealism, and everyday Jewish theology as expressed in developments in synagogue liturgy. 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 preference will be given to applicants whose research engages Martin Buber’s work on questions of the everyday.

The successful applicant will be awarded a fellowship between October 2023–June 2024. The fellow will be expected to carry out his or her research at the Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Center and to contribute to the Center's projects and activities.



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Applicants interested in a **post-doctoral fellowship** must have been awarded their Ph.D. no earlier than October 01, 2019. Candidates can submit an application for a post-doctoral fellowship as long as they submit their dissertation no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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 16, 2023**.

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

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