

NEH Fellowship for Senior Scholars

Location: New York, United States

Fellowship Date:2010-12-15

The Center for Jewish History offers fellowships to senior scholars through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The awards support original research at CJH in the humanities, including but not limited to Jewish studies, Russian and East European studies, American studies and Germanic studies, as well as musicology, linguistics, anthropology, sociology and history. Applications are welcome from college and university faculty in any field who have completed a PhD more than six years prior to the start of the fellowship and whose research will benefit considerably from consultation with materials housed at CJH. Fellowships carry a stipend of up to \$50,400 for a period of one academic year. Fellows are expected to conduct original research at the Center, deliver at least one lecture based on the research conducted, actively participate in the scholarly community at the Center, acknowledge CJH and NEH in all publications resulting from research completed during the fellowship and submit a report upon completion of the fellowship describing the experience.

Center for Jewish History Fellowship Programs

Since 2002, the Center has proudly sponsored our Graduate Research Fellowship Program. To date one of the most successful ongoing programs of the Center, it fosters research opportunities for promising graduate students while bringing the collections housed at the Center to life.

Beginning in the 2010-11 academic year, we are pleased to announce five additional research fellowship opportunities at the Center. In addition to graduate students, fellowships are now available for scholars at every level from undergraduate to post-doctoral. Each fellowship is described briefly below, and details are available in the Application Info section.

NEH Fellowship for Senior Scholars Prins Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Emigrating Scholars

We invite foreign scholars who seek permanent teaching and research positions in North America to apply for this award, which will support 12-month fellowships for scholars who are at the beginning of their careers. Fellows will be provided with an annual stipend of \$35,000 to conduct original research at the Center's Lillian Goldman Reading Room and utilize the vast collections of our partners. This award allows the Center to serve as the gateway for the best and brightest emerging scholars seeking to begin a new academic life in the U.S. Fellows are expected to conduct original research at the Center, deliver at least one lecture based on the research conducted, actively participate in the scholarly community at the Center and submit a report upon completion of the fellowship describing the experience.

Visiting Scholars Program

We invite scholars working in the field of Jewish Studies who have completed their doctorate or its equivalent to apply for an affiliation with CJH to work in the collections of one or more of its partner institutions. Scholars are generally expected to commit to a regular presence at CJH for at least three months. Scholars may apply for a full academic year, the fall or spring semester, or for the summer.

Visiting scholars will be provided with work space, a CJH e-mail account and access to CJH resources. This program does not provide a stipend or financial support. During their period of affiliation, Visiting Affiliated Scholars are expected to attend monthly seminars of CJH graduate fellows and to offer a seminar presentation on their own scholarly work.

Graduate Research Fellowship

CJH offers fellowships to PhD candidates supporting original research using the collections at the Center. Preference is given to those candidates who draw on the library and archival resources of more than one partner. Full fellowships carry a stipend of up to \$14,000 for a period of one academic year. It is expected that applicants will have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except for the dissertation. It is required that each fellow conduct research for the duration of the award at a minimum of 2 days/week in the Lillian Goldman Reading Room using the archival and library resources. The fellow must also participate in a CJH Seminar and deliver a minimum of one lecture based on research at CJH and the collections used.

Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Advanced undergraduate students at North American universities are invited to apply to carry out research in the archives and libraries of CJH's partner institutions. This fellowship is designed for third and fourth year undergraduates preparing theses or other major projects in Jewish history and related fields. Projects require substantive use of archival and printed sources (e.g., newspapers, collections of sermons, memoirs, institutional reports) housed at CJH and not available at the student's home institution. The amount of the fellowship is up to \$1,000 and students are encouraged to seek matching funding from their home institutions. The award may be used for travel purposes and lodging while at CJH.

Joseph S. Steinberg Emerging Jewish Filmmaker Fellowship

Undergraduate and graduate emerging filmmakers working on topics related to modern Jewish history are encouraged to apply for this fellowship, which supports research in the archives housed at CJH. The award is designed to help further existing projects, or to start new projects, whose subject matter is in line with the collections housed at CJH. Recipients are eligible for awards of up to \$5,000 and are provided with access to the resources at CJH. Students are selected for one academic year of research through a rigorous and competitive process and are expected to present finished works, or works in progress, to a public audience at CJH.

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