

CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY

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CJH Fellowship for Senior Scholars

The application deadline for the CJH Fellowship for Senior Scholars starting in Fall 2014 is January 6, 2014.

The Center for Jewish History (CJH) offers a fellowship to a senior scholar to conduct research during the 2014-15 academic year. Inaugurated by a three-year National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grant for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, the CJH Senior Scholar award supports original research at the Center for Jewish History in the humanities, including but not limited to the fields of Jewish studies, Russian and East European studies, American studies and Germanic studies, as well as musicology, linguistics, philosophy, anthropology, sociology and history. Applications are welcome from college and university faculty in any field who have completed a Ph.D. more than six years prior to the start of the fellowship and whose research will benefit considerably from consultation with materials housed at CJH partner collections – American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. The fellowship carries a stipend of up to \$65,000 for a period of one academic year and the Center will determine the level based on the candidate's rank and experience. The senior fellow is expected to conduct original research at the CJH on a full-time basis, deliver at least one lecture based on the research conducted, actively participate in the scholarly community at the Center, acknowledge the Center in all publications resulting from research completed during the fellowship, and submit a report upon completion of the fellowship describing the experience.

Responsibilities of CJH Senior Scholar

- Conduct original research at the Center for Jewish History on a full-time basis. Recipients of the CJH Fellowship for Senior Scholars may not accept teaching assignments or undertake any other major activities during the tenure of the award.
- Deliver at least one public lecture at the CJH based on the research conducted.
- Actively participate in the scholarly community at the Center. Each year the CJH welcomes numerous fellows to work in the CJH including graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. The Senior Scholar is expected to take an active role in the Fellows programs at the CJH.
- Acknowledge the Center for Jewish History in all publications resulting from the fellowship.
- Submit a detailed report upon completion of the Fellowship describing the experience as a Center Fellow.

Eligibility

- Open to all college and university faculty who received a Ph.D. more than six years prior to the start of the fellowship.
- Open to all U.S. citizens as well as foreigners who have lived in the U.S. for at least 3 years prior to the application deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have the appropriate visa for acceptance of the stipend (award) for the duration of the award.

Requirements for Application

1. Cover letter stating area of interest, knowledge of relevant languages, and how the project relates to the mission of the Center for Jewish History.
2. Research proposal of no more than five pages double-spaced, including specific reference to the [collections at the Center](#) and clearly stated goals for research during the period of the fellowship.
3. A one-page bibliography of important secondary sources for the project.
4. Curriculum Vitae, including:
 - a) Places of employment and rank.
 - b) Education.
 - c) Major grants, awards, and prizes.
 - d) Major publications, which include monographs, edited volumes, book chapters, translations, and peer-reviewed articles.
 - e) A short list of recent conference papers.
 - f) Names of three references.
5. A list of any other fellowships or grants for which the candidate has applied for the 2014-15 academic year.
6. Three letters of recommendation, which address the significance of the candidate's work for his or her field, as well as the candidate's ability to fulfill the proposed work. Letters of recommendation should be sent under separate cover – or via a separate email – to the address below. All of the other application materials (1-5) should be sent together electronically as one continuous PDF document.

Application Schedule

- Applications for the 2014-15 academic year are due on January 6, 2014. All application material, including letters of recommendation, must be received by this date for consideration.
- Announcement of grant recipients by March 10, 2014.
- Commencement of grant period, September 2, 2014.
- Conclusion of grant period, August 2015.

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