

The application deadline for the NEH Fellowship for Senior Scholars starting in Fall 2019 is December 1, 2019.

The Center offers a fellowship to senior scholars through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The award supports original research at the Center in the humanities, including but not limited to Jewish studies, Russian and East European studies, American studies, 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 in the collections of the Center's partners – American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research.

Fellowships carry a stipend of up to \$50,400 for a period of one 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 the Center and NEH in all publications resulting from research completed during the fellowship, and submit a report upon completion of the fellowship describing the experience.

Assessment Criteria

- The ambition, scope, and intellectual significance of the proposed project, including its value for scholars of Jewish history, humanities scholars, and/or general audiences.
- The quality and impact of the applicant's prior work in Jewish Studies and/or a related humanities discipline.
- The overall clarity and intelligibility of the proposal, with its aims clearly conveyed.
- The feasibility and appropriateness of the project proposal, including the applicant's disciplinary and linguistic training and, when relevant, the soundness of the dissemination and access plans.
- The likelihood that the applicant will become part of the life of the Center for Jewish History for the time of the fellowship, by using its collections for the proposed project, participating in Center events, and mentoring other fellows.

[Download the Application Guidelines](#)

Please submit your application by December 1, 2019 to:

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