

CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY

Visiting Scholar Program

The Center for Jewish History's Visiting Scholar Program invites scholars working in the field of Jewish Studies who have completed their doctorate or its equivalent to apply for an affiliation with the Center and to work in the collections of one or more of its partner institutions: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. For their period of affiliation, Visiting Scholars will receive workspace at the Center, a Center email address, and access to the collections housed at the Center for Jewish History. The Visiting Scholar Program does not provide a stipend or financial support.

Visiting Scholars will be expected to commit to a regular presence at the Center for a minimum of three months, working at the Center at least two days per week. Visiting Scholars are expected to play an active role in the Center's Fellowship Program activities by attending bi-weekly meetings and either presenting an academic seminar on their work or participating in a public program. Scholars may apply to be affiliated with the Center for a full academic year (September – May), the fall semester (September – December) or spring semester (mid-January – May), or for the summer (June – August).

Junior and senior scholars, including those who are on leave from their home institutions, are encouraged to apply, as are independent scholars and scholars who are between academic appointments.

Eligibility

- Scholars holding a PhD or equivalent terminal degree
- Scholars working on projects that make use of the Center partner collections
- Scholars eager to participate in the Center's active community of researchers

Requirements for Application

1. A complete curriculum vitae
2. A description of the proposed research project, maximum 3 pages in length, including an explanation of which of the Center partners' collections will be used
3. The names and contact information of two references
4. Please send all application materials together electronically as one continuous PDF document.

Applications are to be submitted to:

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