

CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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YIVO INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH RESEARCH

The Center for Jewish History offers three short-term research fellowships for scholars outside the New York City metropolitan area who wish to conduct research based on the collections of the Center's partner institutions: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. Priority will be given to projects drawing from collections of more than one partner institution.

The fellow is expected to spend at least three months at the Center between May 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021. If summer months are considered, the fellow's stay must cover at least one month of an academic semester (e.g. May-July, August-October, December-February, etc). The stipend for the short-term fellowships is \$6,500.

The fellow is expected to spend at least three days a week at the Center and participate in scholarly seminars and other meetings at the Center for Jewish History. The fellow is also required to deliver a talk presenting their research project and to submit a short final report regarding their time at the Center.

Eligibility:

** Open to scholars from outside the New York metropolitan area engaged in advanced doctoral and post-doctoral research.

** Doctoral students applying for the fellowship must have all the program requirements completed by the time of application. Independent scholars must have Ph.D. degrees.

** For non-U.S. citizens, it is the responsibility of the applicant to have the appropriate visa for acceptance of the award during the three-month fellowship term. The Center for Jewish History is not a visa-granting institution.

Requirements for Application

- Cover letter stating area of interest, knowledge of relevant languages, and how the project relates to the collections at the Center for Jewish History.
- Curriculum Vitae, including contact information, education, publications, scholarly and/or museum activities, teaching experience, and any other relevant work experience.
- Research proposal of no more than four pages double-spaced, including specific reference to the collections at the Center, and clearly stated goals for research during the period of the fellowship.
- A one-page bibliography of important secondary sources for the project.
- One letter of recommendation, which addresses the significance of the candidate's work for their field, as well as the candidate's ability to fulfill the proposed work. Letter of recommendation should be sent under separate cover – preferably by email or dossier service – to the address below.
- Please submit application materials by email as one continuous PDF file.

Application process

** All application materials, including the letter of recommendation, must be received by January 31, 2020

** Announcement of fellowship recipients by March 1, 2020

** Commencement of fellowship period, May 1, 2020.

** Conclusion of fellowship period, May 31, 2021.