

Dear NELC:

I am writing to advise you that the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture invites applications for the International Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship in any field of Jewish Studies for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Urbach Fellowship is aimed at assisting recipients of the PhD within the past 3 years in launching their scholarly careers through publication of their first book and furthering research in their areas of specialization.

Applicants must be nominated by the Head of the Department at which their PhD was awarded. The Fellowship is designed for scholars who completed their dissertations with distinction, and who show promise of achieving distinguished academic careers.

The applications are evaluated by an international panel of experts and committees of the World Union of Jewish Studies and the MFJC. Final action will be taken by the MFJC Board of Trustees in July, 2019.

The Fellowship provides a stipend of up to \$15,000 for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year.

Past recipients include applicants from programs at: Bar-Ilan University, Ben Gurion University, Brandeis University, Ecole Pratique des Hautes, Etudes, Paris, Hebrew University, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York University, Stanford University and the University of Geneva.

Please note that the deadline for submission is January 31st, 2019.