



AJS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Competition

The Association for Jewish Studies invites applications for its third annual [Dissertation Completion Fellowship](#)

competition. The Dissertation Completion Fellowship will encourage the timely completion of doctorates by the most promising graduate students in

the field; create a cohort of fellows who will lead the field of Jewish Studies for decades to come; expose new audiences to Jewish Studies scholarship through fellows' public lectures; and promote continued growth of academic Jewish Studies. The program will both provide resources to fellows, in the form of a \$20,000 stipend, as well as professional development opportunities, including a mid-year workshop and ongoing contact with mentors during the fellowship year. Only PhD candidates who are in the final stages of writing their dissertations and who display clear evidence of their ability to defend their dissertations by June 30, 2019 are eligible to apply for this program.

A unique feature of the program will be its public engagement component. Each fellow will be asked to give one public lecture or workshop at the end of their fellowship year in which they will share their research with a general audience. This public speaking component gives fellows crucial experience in making their work accessible to an interested, but non-expert public, and to help satisfy the great demand for engaging and sophisticated discussion of Jewish history, literature, religion, and culture.

More information, including application instructions, can be found on the [AJS website](#).

Contact Amy Weiss at aweiss@associationforjewishstudies.org with questions.

Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2017