
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

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Dear Head of Department/Center/Program of Jewish Studies:

We are enclosing an International **Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship** application for the academic year 2018-2019. Please give this application to the candidate from your department whom you wish to nominate.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. The deadline for submission of applications and supporting documentation, by **email** is midnight Eastern Time **January 31, 2018**.
2. All applications must be completed in English. Supporting materials must be mailed to the MFJC office, postmarked no later than **January 31, 2018**. Please name your PDF files in the following way:
 - a. Last Name, First Name_Urbach application.PDF
 - b. Last Name, First Name_Urbach Supporting materials.PDF
2. Please submit the following supporting documentation:
 - a) official graduate school transcripts (should be **mailed** directly to MFJC offices).
 - b) the document listing the grade awarded to your dissertation by your university (can be sent via email as pdf document)
 - c) a copy of your dissertation abstract (not to exceed 20 pages)
3. You are responsible for giving the enclosed reference forms to those designated in the application. One letter must be from your dissertation supervisor, who should comment in detail on the dissertation, current research project, and the applicant's qualifications for the International Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship. A second letter must be from the head of the department at the university where the PhD was awarded. The deadline for submission of all references is **January 31, 2018**. References can be mailed or emailed to the MFJC offices.
4. Individuals applying for the Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship are not permitted to apply for the MFJC's regular Fellowship program. Only those who have received a PhD within 3 years are eligible to apply.

All applications will be reviewed by a special committee of the MFJC and World Union of Jewish Studies. **Decisions will be made in July 2018** and you will be notified of the MFJC's decision shortly thereafter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer S. Friedman

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Executive Vice President

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INTERNATIONAL EPHRAIM E. URBACH POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

The International Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies is funded and administered by the MFJC in cooperation with the World Union of Jewish Studies. Its purpose is to assist a limited number of outstanding recent recipients of the PhD in a field of Jewish studies in publishing their first book, launching their scholarly career, and/or furthering research in their area of special interest.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Only graduates of a PhD program in a field of Jewish studies who achieved superior grades in graduate school, completed their dissertation with distinction, and who show promise of distinguished academic careers are eligible to apply. Applicants must be nominated by the head of the department at which they studied for the PhD and must have received their PhD within three years of the date of application.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

Up to \$15,000 for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year.

REVIEW PROCESS

Proposed projects are evaluated by a panel of experts. Three references detailing the background and ability of the applicant are also required. Applications are considered by appropriate committees of the World Union of Jewish Studies and the MFJC. Final action is taken by the MFJC in July and applicants are advised about the MFJC's decision shortly thereafter.

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

Applications can be obtained from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture by the head of Department or program in Jewish Studies. The deadline for submission of applications is January 31st.

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APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EPHRAIM E. URBACH POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Past Recipient of MFJC Funding _____ NO _____ YES If yes, Grant Program and Year

NAME (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>) (In English):		DOB:
MAILING ADDRESS (<i>Number, Street</i>) (In English):	HOME PHONE (Area Code & Number):	
	EMAIL:	
<i>(City, Country, ZIP Code):</i>		
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:		
OFFICE ADDRESS (<i>Number, Street</i>):	BUSINESS PHONE (<i>Area Code & Number</i>):	
<i>(City, Country, ZIP Code):</i>		
TITLE OF PROJECT (In English):		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (In English):		

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Place of Mailing: _____

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS IS JANUARY 31st, 2018.

SUMMARY OF YOUR JEWISH EDUCATION:

Name of Institution	Major area of specialization	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (give dates)

SUMMARY OF YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION:

Name of Institution	Major area of specialization	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (give dates)

SUMMARY OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE:

Present occupation (<i>including institutional affiliation, if any</i>):
List other positions held, including dates, titles, and institutions where served:
List sources and amounts of grants received during your doctoral studies:

LANGUAGES (*Indicate your proficiency: fair, good, excellent*):

Language	Speak	Read	Write	Language	Speak	Read	Write
1.				4.			
2.				5.			
3.				6.			

LIST YOUR PUBLICATIONS WITH EXACT TITLES, DATES AND PLACES OF PUBLICATION: Include title of Master's and Doctoral Dissertation even if not published.

LIST PROFESSIONAL OR LEARNED SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE, OR HAVE BEEN, A MEMBER:

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL USE THE YEAR AND GRANT TO FURTHER YOUR RESEARCH AND/OR SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION.

PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT, INCLUDING PLAN OF RESEARCH, METHODOLOGY, THEORETICAL CONCERNS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY. (Attach additional sheets if more space is required)

REFERENCES

List below the names, positions and addresses of three persons who can provide information on your background and abilities and on the merit and feasibility of your plans. One letter must be from the head of the Department from which you received your doctorate and one from your dissertation supervisor. They should report in detail about your doctoral dissertation, your current research project and your qualifications for the International Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral Fellowship. ***It is your responsibility to give the attached reference forms to those providing your references, and advise them that the completed forms must be received by the MFJC no later than January 31, 2018. Their failure to submit references by that date will jeopardize your prospects of obtaining a grant.***

NAME:	DEPARTMENT HEAD:
ADDRESS: (Number, Street):	
(City, Country, Zip Code):	Email:

NAME:	DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR:
ADDRESS: (Number, Street):	
(City, Country, Zip Code):	Email:

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2018-2019

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

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The applicant whose name appears on the enclosed form listed you as his/her dissertation supervisor. We would be grateful if you could provide us with detailed information regarding the following about the applicant:

1. the applicant's background and abilities
2. the applicant's dissertation
3. the merit and feasibility of the project
4. the plan and methodology proposed

The information you provide will be treated confidentially.

The applicant's chances depend in large measure upon your reference and the promptness with which it is received. Please return the enclosed form no later than January 31st. Failure to do so will jeopardize the applicant's chances of obtaining a grant. Forms may be emailed to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture at office@mfdc.org.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
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REFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL EPHRAIM E. URBACH POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
2018-2019

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NAME OF APPLICANT (PLEASE TYPE - in English):

PROJECT TITLE:

Please use the space below or your university letterhead to give your evaluation of the applicant: the applicant's background and abilities, the applicant's dissertation, the merit and feasibility of the project, and the plan and methodology proposed. Please type. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Referee: _____ Signature _____
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Position: _____ Date _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

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As the Head of the Department at which the applicant completed his PhD, please provide us with the reasons you have nominated him/her, including detailed information regarding the following about the applicant:

1. the applicant's background and abilities
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3. the merit and feasibility of the project
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The individual whose name appears on the enclosed form gave your name as a reference in support of his/her application for a Special Fellowship grant.

We would be grateful if you would provide us with your evaluation of the following:

1. the applicant's background and abilities
2. the applicant's dissertation
3. the merit and feasibility of the project
4. the plan and methodology proposed

The information you provide will be treated confidentially.

The applicant's prospects for receiving a grant depend in large measure upon the evaluations contained in the references.

Please note that references must be submitted before January 31, 2018 by e-mail to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture at office@mfjc.org. Failure to submit the reference by that date will jeopardize the applicant's prospects of obtaining a grant. References that do not arrive before January 31, 2018 cannot be included in the materials sent to our evaluation panels.

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Signature _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____