

# JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

## Gilboa & Halpern Awards

2023 – 2024

The Jewish Studies program is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support undergraduate and graduate student research and travel related to Jewish Studies. Grants are available for amounts up to \$10,000 although typical grants will be in the \$2,000 to \$5,000 range.

Students may also apply for grants of less than \$2,000 on a rolling basis.

### Allowable Expenses:

- Travel or living expenses associated with a study abroad experience involving Jewish studies.
- Travel and expenses associated with conferences and/or workshops pertaining to Jewish studies.
- Travel or living expenses associated with participation in a summer language program in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, or another language relevant to Jewish studies.
- Travel or living expenses associated with participation in an unpaid internship program directly connected to Jewish studies.
- Travel and expenses associated with research in Jewish studies.
- On-campus and on-site research assistance (translator, etc.)
- Copy and other duplication costs.
- Books, media, and subscriptions, if justifiably necessary for the research project.
- Visa expenses.
- Lodging and meal expenses.

### Non-allowable Expenses:

- Travel expenses for individuals other than the applicant or a University of Pittsburgh student serving as a research assistant.
- Equipment.
- Membership fees.
- Any expenses unrelated to the proposed activities.

## DEADLINE

March 20, 2023: For funds to be expended in the Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 semesters. If the pandemic makes travel impossible, the award can be deferred.

## TO APPLY

Applications should include in ONE PDF:

1. Cover letter with a title and brief description of the project and contact information (1 page).
2. An itemized project budget listing all estimated expenses and a list of other sources of support to which you have applied.
3. A current C.V. or resumé.
4. A written proposal of no more than five double-spaced pages. In the text of the proposal, please explain how the project relates to your degree requirements. Include a section addressing precisely how the funds will be used.
5. A copy of the IRB approval documentation (if relevant).
6. If the student is applying for funds for travel to a conference, workshop, or seminar, and is not presenting a paper, the application should include a separate statement justifying attendance at the meeting.
7. Names and contact information of two faculty members who are familiar with the project.

## SEND APPLICATION

Send all materials in ONE PDF to Rachel Kranson, Director of Jewish Studies, at [jsp@pitt.edu](mailto:jsp@pitt.edu).

## REPORTING AND FOLLOW-UP

Grant recipients will be required to submit a 1-page report to the Director of the Jewish Studies Program.

The report may be shared with donors or potential donors as well as with department chairs and the dean's office. The report may also be featured on the Jewish Studies newsletter or website.