Call for Applications

Postdoctoral Fellowship at Tel Aviv University 2023–2024
On the topic: Jews in the Struggle for Democracy, Human Rights, Civil Equality, and Transitional Justice

The Minerva Center for Human Rights and the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center at Tel Aviv University are pleased to announce a call for applications for a postdoctoral fellowship for the 2023–2024 academic year for studies dealing with the participation and contribution of Jews to the struggle for democracy, human rights, civil equality, and transitional justice. Proposals can be submitted for research examining the various modes of participation by individuals and/or groups in struggles around the world for the period from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present day.

The fellowship is intended for outstanding Israeli researchers, from all fields of study, with an emphasis on law and history. Researchers who have already received approval for the submission of their doctoral thesis or confirmation of eligibility for a doctoral degree (and five years have not yet passed since the completion of the degree) are eligible to apply. The fellowship will be awarded on a competitive basis, without preference for a particular aspect of the research.

Receiving the fellowship is conditional on the researcher dedicating most of his/her time to the approved research project and is subject to the conditions set out in Tel Aviv University’s Regulations for Postdoctoral Fellows.

Fellowship Grant: 68,850 NIS (payable over the course of twelve months)
Period of Grant: 01.10.2023 – 30.09.2024

- Candidates must have been awarded a PhD degree by a recognized institution of higher learning in Israel or abroad.
- Holders of permanent positions at the university are not eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD from universities other than Tel Aviv University.

Applicants are requested to submit the following:

- PhD diploma or Certificate of Eligibility, noting the date the degree was awarded, or a letter attesting to a submission of PhD thesis for review.
Three letters of recommendation, as follows:
  o A letter from PhD advisor/s (all advisors must submit a letter of recommendation, but it can be a joint letter).
  o A letter from a researcher outside of the University in which the candidate completed their doctoral studies.
  o An additional letter of recommendation, from a researcher affiliated to a recognized academic institution, per candidate’s choice.

Abstract of PhD thesis (up to two pages) and brief research proposal for the 2023–2024 postdoctoral fellowship (up to two pages).

Curriculum vitae and list of publications.

Chapter from PhD thesis or a published article.

Submission deadline: May 1, 2023

Please send all documents by email to: ylitov@tauex.tau.ac.il

Responses will be sent to candidates by June 1, 2023.