

JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS (Gilboa & Halpern)

The Jewish Studies program is pleased to announce the availability of additional funds to support student (both undergraduate and graduate) research and travel related to Jewish Studies. Grants are available for amounts up to \$10,000 although typical grants will be in the \$1000 to \$5000 range.

To apply send:

- Cover letter with brief description of the project and contact information (1 page)
- Current C.V.
- Detailed budget listing all estimated expenses
- Listing of additional funds you have applied for and/or received
- A written proposal of no more than five double-spaced pages. In the text of the proposal, please include a section addressing precisely how the funds will be used.
- A copy of the IRB approval documentation (if relevant)
- Unofficial (advising) Pitt transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a Pitt faculty member familiar with the student's academic work and the proposed project.

Allowable Expenses

- Ground and air transportation to and from research site, lodging.
- On-campus and on-site research assistance (work study, translator, etc.).
- Copy and other duplication costs.
- Books and subscriptions, if justifiably necessary for the research project.
- Ground and air transportation to and from the conference or workshop site.
- Visa expenses.
- Tuition for language study
- Lodging and meal expenses.
- Registration fee for conference or workshop

Non-allowable Expenses

- Travel expenses for individuals other than the applicant
- Payment to foreign national individuals for services provided outside the United States
- Equipment
- Membership fees
- Any expenses unrelated to the proposed activities

Note: Student projects that fit the eligibility requirements for the Ethel M. Halpern Award will also be considered for these grants. There is no additional application required. The Ethel M. Halpern Award is a grant for undergraduate and graduate students in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences for the following types of expenses:

- travel or living expenses associated with a study abroad experience involving Jewish studies;
- travel or living expenses associated with participation in a summer language program in Hebrew, Yiddish, 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 expenses related to other study or research in Jewish studies
- purchase of books or other materials related to research in Jewish studies

Note for the *Pitt-in-Israel* study abroad program: Pitt students applying to the Pitt-in-Israel program through the study abroad office will automatically be considered for grants of \$1000 from these funds and do not need to file a separate application with the Jewish Studies program.

Reporting and Follow-up: Students receiving grants will be required to submit a 1-page report to the Director of the Jewish Studies Program within 1 month of the conclusion of the project. The report may be uploaded to the Jewish Studies website News Section. They will also be asked to sign a waiver allowing the reporting to be shared with donors and potential donors who provide the funding for these programs.

Deadlines:

- December 1, 2018 for funds to be expended January 1, 2019-August 31, 2019 (spring-summer 2019)
- March 1, 2018 for funds to be expended May 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 (summer-fall 2019)
- November 1, 2019 for funds to be expended January 1, 2020-August 31, 2020 (spring-summer 2020)

TO APPLY: Send all materials in ONE PDF to Irina Livezeanu, Director of Jewish Studies, jsp@pitt.edu. Students should arrange for the letter of reference to be sent directly from the faculty member to the above email.