

Graduate Student Dissertation Completion Fellowship for 2021-2022

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2021

This non-service fellowship supports a promising Carolina graduate student working in Jewish Studies in the advanced stages of his or her career at Carolina. The Dissertation Fellowship enables a student to focus full time on his or her scholarship, improving quality and shortening the time required to complete a Ph.D. degree.

Eligibility: This fellowship is available to all students in doctoral programs at Carolina whose work makes a contribution to the interdisciplinary field of Jewish Studies. This fellowship is designed to support students during their final years of graduate study. Priority may be given to students with a formally approved dissertation prospectus, but students with a clearly defined project without an approved prospectus are also encouraged to apply.

Engagement in research: Students who accept this fellowship must be engaged full-time on research and/or writing of the dissertation, including regular communication with their advisor.

Registration: Students may only register for 3 credit hours of Doctoral Dissertation Credit (994). [This tuition is paid by the grant.]

Outside Employment: No service award, fellowship, scholarship or outside employment may be held during the award period without prior permission from the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies.

Reporting: Students who receive a graduate fellowship from the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies will be expected to file a 2-page report detailing their progress at the end of the fellowship year and may be asked to give a presentation on their research to the advisory board of the Center.

Award: Awardees receive a competitive \$18,000 stipend, plus payment for the three-credit dissertation tuition, fees, and health insurance for one academic year.

Required Materials:

Email the completed application materials as a single PDF file to grants_jewishstudies@unc.edu [grants_jewishstudies@unc.edu] and begin the subject of the email with your last name [e.g.: Surname: grad dissertation.application]. Contact us at grants_jewishstudies@unc.edu if you have questions. Be sure to compile all materials into a single PDF document because multiple attachments will *not* be sent to the grant review committee. [Exceptions include the required letters of recommendation and DGS statement.]