



Graduate Student Summer Stipend Grants ~ Spring 2021

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2021

The purpose of this stipend is to provide support to graduate students working in Jewish Studies who normally do not have sources of support during the summer months. The summer stipend is designed to enable students to focus exclusively on their research and move forward more quickly toward the completion of their degree. Students who have completed most or all of their coursework and preliminary exams and who are ready to focus on their dissertation research will be most competitive for this award. Only Carolina students who will be fully enrolled for both the spring semester and fall semester before/after the summer of the award are eligible to apply, specifically, a student must be fully enrolled for Spring Semester 2021 and Fall Semester 2021.

Applicants must provide information on all funding for which they have applied, and all funding that has been received, including teaching and research assistantships for every semester they have been enrolled, inclusive of each summer since first enrollment in their graduate program. The Director of Graduate Studies will need to confirm this information in their nomination statements for each nominated applicant. In order for the student to be able to devote her/himself exclusively to this summer research, it is expected that the student will not be enrolled in any courses or hold any TA, RA or other service position throughout the summer months. Please note that students are not eligible to apply if they currently have a 12-month fellowship or other funding covering the summer, including financial support from teaching online or summer courses.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time Carolina graduate students for whom Jewish Studies represents a significant portion of their research interests. All graduate students who receive grants from the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies will be expected to complete a brief follow-up report within six weeks of completion of the grant.

Application Procedures: Only completed applications will be considered. All grant applications require a Carolina Center for Jewish Studies cover sheet or application form. Download and complete the appropriate form for the grant or grants for which you wish to apply, and email your completed application materials to: grants_jewishstudies@unc.edu

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: GradSummer.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 letter of recommendation and DGS statement.]