



Graduate Student Research and Travel Grants ~ Spring 2021

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

With these grants, the **Carolina Center for Jewish Studies** supports graduate student research and travel, including travel to present papers at scholarly meetings. These grants can be used to reimburse travel costs pertaining to research projects and/or costs for materials required for research, as well as to reimburse costs for travel, room, board, and registration fees at domestic or international conferences*. Applicants must be enrolled UNC graduate students working on a topic in Jewish Studies.

All five types of research and travel grants now require the same application form and supporting documents, see details below. Please note that the Center's graduate student summer research stipend and the Dissertation Completion Fellowship require separate applications and additional supporting documents, please see our web site for details.

* Students applying for grants to present at a conference must already have a paper on a Jewish Studies topic accepted for delivery at an academic conference. Note that for scholarly meetings, the maximum amount of support is \$1,000 for a domestic conference and \$2,000 for an international conference.

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 research travel application]. Please consult jewishstudies.unc.edu for grant information. 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. We require the following:

- application form,
 - project proposal (2 pages max.) OR conference presentation plan (1 page max.),
 - CV or resume (2 pages max.),
 - Unofficial UNC transcript, and
 - project/travel budget (1 page max.)
- **Take note of the email address** for submitting your application. The faculty review committee will *not* receive any applications that are sent to a different email account.
 - **All research and travel grants are now using one application form.** Application materials required are the same for all R&T grants, as noted above. Your one application will be considered for the following five research and travel grants:

Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Research and Travel Grant - For undergrad and grad student research and travel, for any subfield of Jewish studies. Award amount: \$500-3,000.

Christopher Browning Holocaust Studies Research and Travel Grant - For undergrad and grad student research and travel with focus on Holocaust Studies. Award amount: up to \$2,000

Frances Carol Eizenstat Student Travel Grant* - For undergrad and grad travel to sites in Eastern Europe, Middle East and around the world that are significant for understanding modern Jewish history. * Typically this is a travel grant only, *not for a research project without travel, however for 2021 travel will not be required.* Award amount: up to \$3,000

Marcie Cohen Ferris Jewish History / Jewish Gender Studies Research and Travel Grant - For undergrad and grad student research and travel in fields of Jewish history and/or Jewish gender studies. Award amount: up to \$2,000

Philip L. and Melinda R. Kirstein Research and Travel Grant - For undergrad and grad student research and travel in Jewish Studies with preference for work on the Jewish experience in the American south. Award amount: up to \$2,500