

Ph.D. Fellowships

The European Research Council (ERC) project *Beyond the Elite: Jewish Daily Life in Medieval Europe* at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem under the direction of Professor Elisheva Baumgarten is offering up to 2 Ph.D. scholarships for up to four years to outstanding doctoral candidates beginning in the 2016-17 academic year.*

Successful candidates will receive a monthly stipend of ca. 7,000 NIS*+ full tuition. They will be given offices at the Hebrew University (Mount Scopus campus), They will take part in a group enterprise of creating a history of aspects of Jewish daily life in northern France, Germany and England 1100-1350. The project seeks to outline a history of Jewish rituals and material culture integrated into medieval Christian culture at large in these geographies. They will participate in the project's seminar, research trips, conferences and its other activities and will conform to the requirements of Ph.D. students at the Hebrew University. For more information see:

<http://www.research-students.huji.ac.il/en>

The required criteria for submitting candidacy for the scholarships are:

- Proven academic excellence;
- Sound knowledge in **at least one** of the following languages: Hebrew, Latin as well as one modern research language (other than English).
- Disciplinary training in History, Religious Studies, Art History or Archaeology.
- Sound knowledge of the history of medieval Europe.
- Candidacy is open to students registering for doctoral studies or to those who are in the initial stages of writing their dissertation (even after authorization of their program and up to two years from the time of registration for the degree).

Interested individuals are requested to send 1 copy of the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae (including language proficiency)
- Transcript of grades
- PhD Research Proposal or a document describing the research program (up to 500 words)
- Letters of evaluation of the master's thesis (if applicable)
- Two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the project's coordinator.
- A writing sample: dissertation chapter, MA thesis or a seminar paper.

Please send materials electronically **in one file** to: Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten at Elisheva.baumgarten@mail.huji.ac.il by **March 30, 2016**

For additional information about the project see:

<https://scholars.huji.ac.il/elishevabaumgarten/news/erc-grant-beyond-elite-jewish-daily-life-medieval-europe>

or contact Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten

*For non-Israeli citizens; for Israeli citizens contact the project's director.