

2009–2010 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

The Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies supports significant scholarship and publication in the field of Holocaust studies, promotes the growth of Holocaust studies at American universities, seeks to foster strong relationships between American and international scholars, and organizes programs to ensure the ongoing training of future generations of scholars specializing in the Holocaust.

The Center awards fellowships on a competitive basis to support significant research and writing about the Holocaust. The Center welcomes proposals from all relevant academic disciplines. Fellowships are awarded to candidates working on their dissertations (ABD), postdoctoral researchers, and senior scholars. Applicants must be affiliated with an academic and/or research institution upon applying for a fellowship. Immediate postdocs and faculty between appointments will also be considered. The specific fellowship and the length of the award are at the discretion of the Center. Individual awards generally range up to nine months of residency; a minimum tenure of three consecutive months is required. Fellowships of five months or longer have proven most effective.

For more information about the Center's Visiting Scholar Programs, please consult the Museum's Web site at www.ushmm.org/research/center/fellowships. For additional inquiries, e-mail visiting_scholars@ushmm.org or call 202.314.7829.

IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

APPLICATION

All application materials must be submitted in English and must be typed or printed. A complete application must include:

- A completed application form
- A curriculum vitae
- A project proposal, not to exceed five single-spaced pages
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to the significance of the proposed project and the applicant's qualifications to carry it out, to be sent directly to the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies. Letters of recommendation may not come from employees of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. In addition, letters of recommendation from members of the Academic Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council do not count toward the fulfillment of the three-letter requirement.

Please submit one copy of your application. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by November 26, 2008. Hard copy submissions are required.

PROPOSAL

Your project proposal should not exceed five single-spaced pages. It should make your project clear to an interdisciplinary academic review panel in Holocaust and genocide studies. Although the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies recognizes that project proposals will vary according to the author's discipline or professional background, the basic elements listed below must be incorporated into the text.

- An analysis of the problem to be addressed, its background, and its significance to the field
- The basic ideas and hypotheses to be explored
- Reference to the originality of the proposed study through a brief statement that locates it within the current literature of the field
- The methods or approaches to be used
- The body of research materials that will be drawn upon at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and, where appropriate, the importance of other Washington-area resources
- A specific work plan that indicates what will actually be done during the term of the fellowship
- A plan indicating how the project results will be disseminated

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DR. MR. MS. (check one)

Last name *First name* *Middle initial*

Current position title *Dates in current position*

Name of institution and/or academic affiliation

Proposed project title

PLEASE SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO HOME OFFICE

HOME ADDRESS

Street

City *State/Country* *Postal/Zip code*

Telephone *Fax* *E-mail*

OFFICE ADDRESS

Institution

Street

City *State/Country* *Postal/Zip code*

Telephone *Fax* *E-mail*

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) *Place of birth (City, State/Country)*

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Citizenship *Passport number (if not a U.S. citizen)*

Social security number (if applicable)

If a U.S. citizen, congressional district and state of residence

MAJOR ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE(S) AND SPECIALIZATION(S)

DISCIPLINES(S) OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS (LIST HIGHEST DEGREE FIRST, INCLUDE PH.D. PROGRAM INFORMATION)

DEGREE	DISCIPLINE	DATE	INSTITUTION

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

RESEARCH LANGUAGES	LECTURE IN	CONVERSE IN	READ
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REQUESTED NUMBER OF MONTHS IN RESIDENCE AT THE MUSEUM_____

PREFERRED DATES OF FELLOWSHIP (TO BEGIN NO SOONER THAN JUNE 1, 2009, AND CONCLUDE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2010)

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE CENTER'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM?

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HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT DURING THE TERM OF THE CENTER FELLOWSHIP?

YES No

IF YES, NAME ANTICIPATED SOURCE(S)

Three horizontal lines for writing the anticipated source(s).

REFERENCES

Three numbered reference entries, each with fields for Name, Institution, Address, Telephone, and E-mail.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

By my signature below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on all parts of my application is accurate and complete.

Signature (required) and Date fields.

Please complete this application and return it along with required materials to:

Dr. Lisa Yavnai
Director, Visiting Scholar Programs
Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
Washington, DC 20024-2126

Complete applications must be received at the address above by November 26, 2008. Please also fax a copy of the complete application to Dr. Lisa Yavnai at 202.479.9726.