



## 2009–2010 FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**T**he Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies is an integral part of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which serves as America's national institution for Holocaust education and remembrance. The Center supports 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 accomplishes its mission through:

- Research projects and publications that shed new light on significant topics, fill gaps in literature, and facilitate access to study of the Holocaust for scholars and the general public, including publication of the scholarly journal *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* in association with Oxford University Press
- The collection and preservation of Holocaust-related archival materials worldwide to make previously inaccessible sources available for study and new research
- The sponsorship of fellowship opportunities for pre- and postdoctoral scholars to work in the Museum's significant archival and other collections and to help prepare Holocaust-related manuscripts for publication
- Seminars for teaching faculty at the college and university level, summer research workshops for scholars, conferences, lectures, and symposia

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The Center awards fellowships to support significant research and writing about the Holocaust. Awards are granted on a competitive basis. The Center welcomes proposals from scholars in all relevant academic disciplines, including history, political science, literature, Jewish studies, philosophy, religion, psychology, comparative genocide studies, law, and others.

Visiting scholars at the Center have access to more than 47 million pages of Holocaust-related archival documentation; the Museum's extensive library; oral history, film, photo, art, artifacts, and memoir collections; and a Holocaust survivor database. Many of these sources have not been examined by scholars, offering unprecedented opportunities to deepen knowledge about the Holocaust and further advance the field of Holocaust studies. The Museum is also the American repository for the digitized records of the International Tracing Service (ITS), which was established by the Allies after World War II to help reunite families and determine the fates of victims. The ITS collections contain approximately 50 million pages of material relating to more than 17 million people who were subject to incarceration, forced labor, and/or displacement.

In addition to pursuing their individual projects, fellows at the Center work side by side with other new and established Holocaust scholars from the United States and abroad, enabling them to test their ideas, share their research findings, debate methodological or interpretive approaches, and develop comparative frameworks for their projects. The Center's weekly fellows meetings and senior seminar programs provide unique settings for debate and discussion. Fellows also participate in the Center's broad array of scholarly programs and outreach activities at universities and other academic institutions, both locally and nationally.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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. Immediate post-docs and faculty between appointments will also be considered.

The specific fellowship and the length of the award are at the Center's discretion. Individual awards generally range up to nine months of residency; a minimum of three consecutive months is required. Fellowships of five months or longer have proven most effective. Stipends range up to \$3,500 per month. Residents of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area receive a modified stipend and term of residency.

All awards include a stipend to offset the cost of direct travel to and from Washington, D.C., and visa assistance if necessary. Fellows are responsible for securing their own housing and health insurance. The Center does not provide support allowances for accompanying family members.

The Museum provides office space and access to a computer, telephone, fax, and photocopier. Cost-sharing by home institutions or other organizations is encouraged to extend the fellow's residency or to enable additional research at other institutions.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

**Fellowship applications and supporting materials must be received by November 26, 2008.** Decisions will be announced in April 2009. Fellowships may start as early as June 2009 and must be completed no later than September 2010. All applications must be in English and consist of:

- A completed application form
- A project proposal not to exceed five single-spaced pages (*see application form guidelines*)
- A curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to the significance of the proposed project and the applicant's ability to carry it out, to be sent directly to the Center (*see application form guidelines*)

For information on the Center, a general description of the Museum's archival and other resources, the "Archival Guide to the Collections," and to obtain a fellowship application online, please refer to the Museum's Web site at [ushmm.org/research/center](http://ushmm.org/research/center). Specific inquiries regarding archival and other new sources may be addressed to individual divisions. Please consult [ushmm.org/research/collections](http://ushmm.org/research/collections) to obtain additional information about Museum resources and contact information.

Please direct fellowship inquiries to Visiting Scholar Programs, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126; tel: 202.314.7829; fax: 202.479.9726; e-mail: [visiting\\_scholars@ushmm.org](mailto:visiting_scholars@ushmm.org).



## FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Center awards the following named fellowships on a competitive basis:

- The Pearl Resnick Postdoctoral Fellowship
- The Judith B. and Burton P. Resnick Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellowships
- Research Fellowships of the Miles Lerman Center for the Study of Jewish Resistance
- The Matthew Family Fellowship
- The Joyce and Arthur Schechter Fellowship
- The "Life Reborn" Fellowship for Research on Displaced Persons
- The Judith B. and Burton P. Resnick Fellowship for the Study of Antisemitism
- The Yetta and Jacob Gelman Fellowship on the Holocaust in Romania
- The Gunzenberger-Reichman Family Fellowship for the Study of Slovakia
- The Raul Hilberg Fellowships
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- The Diane and Howard Wohl Fellowships
- The Phyllis Greenberg Heideman and Richard D. Heideman Fellowships
- The Leon Milman Memorial Fellowship
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- The Ben and Zelta Cohen Fellowship
- The Gerald M. Fisch Memorial Fellowship
- The Tziporah Wiesel Fellowship

### Jewish Source Study Initiative

- The Sosland Foundation Fellowships
- The Barbara and Richard Rosenberg Fellowships
- The David and Fela Shapell Fellowship

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