

## German National Academic Foundation: Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme

### Overview

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#### Programme Description

The international Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme awards grants to doctoral students who carry out research into the history and culture of Central European Jewry. Projects on any period or field (including literature, philosophy, history, musicology) are welcome, and any region (i.e., Europe, Israel, the Americas), as long as they relate to German-speaking Jewry.

In addition to financial support over 1 year, the programme offers an opportunity to exchange ideas and network. It is open to doctoral candidates of any nationality, studying at any university. All fellows remain at their home institutions, but get together for 2 workshops which are jointly organised by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes and the Leo Baeck Institute London.

The fellows are granted a stipend of 1,350 EUR per month together with a research cost allowance of 100 EUR. If necessary, a health insurance allowance of up to 100 EUR will also be included. In addition, allowances for fellows with children or for a (part-time) stay abroad are paid. For research trips and conference participation monthly supplements and travel allowances are available on application. To support doctoral studies abroad fellows may apply for a monthly grant, and, where applicable, a grant to tuition fees of up to 10,000 EUR.

The funding complies with the guidelines on the promotion of talented junior researchers by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

After the first year, students enrolled at a higher education Institution in Germany may apply for an extension, provided that the Studienstiftung has funding available.

#### Target Group

excellent early-career scientists working on theses dealing with the history and culture of the Central European Jewry

#### Academic Requirements

admission to doctoral studies

#### Number of Scholarships

up to 12 per year

#### Duration

1 year. Doctoral candidates who will prepare and submit their dissertation to universities in Germany can apply for an extension of the funding period after the first year, provided that the Studienstiftung has the appropriate funding available.

#### Scholarship Value

- grant amount of 1,350 EUR each month
- monthly research cost allowance of 100 EUR
- if applicable, health insurance allowance of max. 100 EUR, child allowance if applicable
- Travel expenses for research meetings and conferences abroad will be partly refunded on a monthly basis.

#### Application Papers

Please find the application forms and further information on the application procedure [here](#)

[https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/leo-baeck/?](https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/leo-baeck/?view%5Bdetail%5D=1&crHash=dc5048e0d8d22c35874e4h9h7h6ffh4d1)

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## Application Deadline

You may find the updated application deadlines [here \[http://www.studienstiftung.de/en/leo-baeck/?view%5bdetail%5d=1&cHash=dc5048e0d8d22c35874e4b9b7b6ffb4d\]](http://www.studienstiftung.de/en/leo-baeck/?view%5bdetail%5d=1&cHash=dc5048e0d8d22c35874e4b9b7b6ffb4d).

## Application requirements

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- University degree(s) with outstanding marks
- Latest higher education degree must be issued no earlier than February 2019
- Formal qualification for doctoral studies
- Research project focussing on the history and culture of Central European Jewry

Simultaneous application for a regular doctoral scholarship by the Foundation and the Leo Baeck Fellowship is not possible.

Please also take note of our [important scholarship information \[https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/\]](https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/).

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