



CENTER FOR ADVANCED HOLOCAUST STUDIES

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

2010–2011 Fellowship Application

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies 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.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum serves as this country's national institution for Holocaust education and remembrance. The Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies supports scholarship and publications in the field of Holocaust studies, promotes the growth of Holocaust studies at the university level, fosters strong relations among American and international scholars, collects Holocaust-related documents worldwide, and organizes programs to ensure the ongoing training of future generations of Holocaust scholars. In fulfilling its mission, the Center works with the Academic Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Fellowships are awarded to candidates working on their Ph.D. 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.

For more information about the Center's Visiting Scholar Programs, consult the Museum's Web site at ushmm.org/research/center/fellowships. For additional inquiries, e-mail visitingscholars@ushmm.org or call +1.202.314.7829.

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IMPORTANT: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

APPLICATION

All application materials must be submitted in English. A complete application must include:

- A completed application form
- A project proposal not to exceed five single-spaced pages
- A curriculum vitae
- Three signed 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 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 signed letters of recommendation, must be received by November 24, 2009.

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 you actually intend to accomplish during the term of the fellowship; and
- 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 + E-MAIL

OFFICE ADDRESS

INSTITUTION

STREET

CITY STATE/COUNTRY POSTAL/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE + E-MAIL

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

Gender Male Female

CITIZENSHIP

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Major academic discipline(s) and specialization(s)

Discipline of research proposal

Academic credentials (List highest degree first. Include Ph.D. program information even if in progress)

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Date degree earned/expected
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Research Languages	Lecture in	Converse in	Read in
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Number of months requested to be in residence at the Center (3–9 months) _____

Preferred dates of fellowship (to begin no sooner than June 1, 2010, and conclude no later than September 30, 2011)

How did you learn about the Center's fellowship program?

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Have you previously received a Center fellowship? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name and academic year of the fellowship award and the number of months in residence.

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).

REFERENCES

These referees will send signed letters of recommendation directly to the Center.

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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)

DATE

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

Visiting Scholar Programs
Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
Washington, DC 20024-2126
Fax +1.202.479.9726
E-mail visitingscholars@ushmm.org

Complete applications must be received at the address above by November 24, 2009. International applicants are encouraged to send their applications by both fax and mail.