

2024 Fellowships at the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History

The Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History will be offering grants for research stays at the Center in Munich during 2024.

The fellowships are designed to support and foster international Holocaust research. The program is aimed at established as well as younger researchers. As we are interested in a high degree of international cooperation, applications from Germany, Europe as well as from all over the world are welcome. A topic within the field of Holocaust Studies is required in order to be eligible for one of the fellowships.

Applicants should explain their interest in a stay at the Center and make clear, which holdings of the Archives of the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History and potentially other German archives are relevant to them. The fellows are expected to partake actively in the events and research discussions of the Center as well as present their own topic there.

The stipend level depends on the prior academic degrees of the recipients. Fellowships are awarded in the following two categories:

- Junior Fellowships (2500 Euro per month): for PhD-Candidates (in exceptional cases, for Master Candidates). These fellowships last up to four months each.
- Senior Fellowships (3500 Euro per month): for researchers with a PhD, Post-Docs and those writing a Habilitation. These fellowships last up to four months each.

The Center will offer a workspace with a PC and telephone as well as access to a printer / photocopier. Additionally, non-recurring travel to and from Munich will be covered. The fellows are obliged to take care of any necessary visas, housing and health insurance themselves at an appropriate time.

Additionally, further Fellowships are also being offered together with partner institutions:

- The Joseph-Wulf-Fellowship is being offered together with the Memorial and Educational Site House of the Wannsee Conference – <https://ghwk.de/> – for PhD-Candidates (in exceptional cases, for Master Candidates). This Fellowship lasts two months in Munich with 2500 Euro stipend each and one month in Berlin with free lodgings on the premises of the Memorial (preferably in Summer) and a ticket for public transport (Berlin and Potsdam). A simultaneous application to the Junior Fellowships of the Center outlined above is possible.
- 2024 Exchange of Scholars Zentrum für Holocaust-Studien am Institut für Zeitgeschichte and the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum [<https://www.ushmm.org/research/about-the-mandel-center>]. For more details, see below.

Applications:

Applications – in German or English – have to reach the Zentrum für Holocaust-Studien am Institut für Zeitgeschichte by 30 October 2023 and contain the following materials:

- a filled out application form (in English or German)
- a motivational letter
- a project proposal (max. 5 pages)

- a curriculum vitae with publication list
- two letters of recommendation

Queries and applications (preferably by email) should be sent to:

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**2024 Exchange of Scholars Zentrum für Holocaust-Studien am Institut für
Zeitgeschichte and the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced
Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

[<https://www.ushmm.org/research/about-the-mandel-center>].

This exchange is designed for PhD candidates, early postdoctoral researchers, and junior faculty members based at US and German institutions or universities who are working on a Holocaust-related subject in all relevant disciplines. Applicants to the Center for Holocaust Studies (Germany) must be based at a US university or institution and should demonstrate their need to utilize holdings in-residence in Munich or Berlin for up to four months.

Applicants to the Mandel Center must be based at a German university or institution and demonstrate a need to utilize holdings in-residence at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum for up to four months. Each institution will provide work space and access to a computer, telephone, and photocopier. Stipends range up to \$5,000 per month (and up to the equivalent amount in Euros) and also include a one-time stipend of \$1,300 to offset the cost of direct travel to and from Germany or Washington. Visa assistance will be provided. Successful applicants are responsible for securing their own accommodations and health insurance. The award does not include support allowances for accompanying family members.

US applicants:

US applicants should submit an application to the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History as outlined above, stating in their motivational letter that they are applying for the Exchange of Scholars. A simultaneous application to the Center Fellowships outlined above is possible for US applicants.

German applicants:

Funding for German scholars has been made possible by the Curt C. and Else Silberman Foundation (US).

For German applicants for the Exchange of Scholars, applications should be electronically submitted at: <https://www.ushmm.org/research/opportunities-for-academics/fellowships/annual>, according to the deadlines for the general USHMM fellowship call to be published later this year.

- All applications must consist of the following:
- An online application form

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- A project proposal
 - A curriculum vitae summary, in PDF format, not to exceed four single-spaced pages
- All application materials should be received by the deadline of the general USHMM fellowship call to be published later this year. Please note the deadline for all materials.
- Contact for German applicants for the Exchange of Scholars: Visiting Scholar Programs, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, [vscholars\[at\]ushmm.org](mailto:vscholars@ushmm.org), (T) 202.314.7829



**2024 Fellowships at the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for
Contemporary History – Application form**

Full Name:

Title of Research Proposal:

Personal Data

Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms. (Please **highlight** your choice.)

Gender: Male Female Diverse (Please **highlight** your choice.)

Last name:	
First name:	
Country of Birth:	
Date of Birth:	
Country of Citizenship:	
Passport Number:	

Home Address			
Street:		Number:	
Postal Code:		City:	
State / Country:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail Address:			

Professional Data

Name of Institutional Affiliation (if any):	
Current Position:	



Address of Affiliate:			
Educational History / Academic Credentials (include PhD program information if applicable)			
Degree:		Discipline:	
Date:		Institution:	
Degree:		Discipline:	
Date:		Institution:	
Degree:		Discipline:	
Date:		Institution:	

Ph.D. Thesis Title (if Applicable):	
Previous Fellowships (if Applicable)	
Subject:	
Date:	
Institution:	
Subject:	
Date:	
Institution:	

Most Recent Publications (Max. 3):	
1.	
2.	



3.	

Languages: Please list languages and state level by number: 1. Fair 2. Well 3. Very Well 4. Fluent, and Read/Lecture/Converse

Language:	Level:	Read/Lecture/Converse:
1.		
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Fellowship Topic

Title of Fellowship Research Project:

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Have you applied for or do you expect to receive other scholarships or fellowship support during your research period at the Center? (Please **highlight** your choice.)

Yes

No

If yes, please specify the anticipated sources:

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Letter of recommendation by (first recommender):

Name:

Position:

Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail	

Letter of recommendation by (second recommender):	
Name:	
Position:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail	

Preferred Fellowship Period. Please give three possible start dates in 2024 ordered by preference. The Center may either select one of these suggested periods or choose to negotiate different dates with the recipient.	
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By handing in this application, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate and complete. In addition, I vouch to commit myself to carry out the research within the framework stipulated by the Center for Holocaust Studies at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History for the duration of the fellowship.