



The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East Fellowship Awards - 2025-2026

The Ben-Zvi Institute invites applications for fellowships from MA students, PhD candidates, and post-doctoral researchers whose work focuses on Jewish communities in Muslim lands, Asia, and Ethiopia, as well as Sephardi communities in the East and West. The fellowships are open to scholars in all academic disciplines.

MA Students

Students currently writing a master's thesis may apply for a fellowship of 6,000 ILS. The sum will be awarded in two installments: 4,000 ILS upon approval of the application, and 2,000 ILS upon submission of the completed thesis. Recipients are required to submit their thesis within two years of receiving the fellowship.

PhD Students

Doctoral candidates are eligible for a fellowship of 9,000 ILS, awarded in two installments: 6,000 ILS will be awarded initially, and 3,000 ILS upon submission of the doctoral dissertation. The dissertation must be submitted within three years of the initial grant.

Post-doctoral Researchers

Post-doctoral applicants may apply for a 9,000 ILS fellowship. They will receive 6,000 ILS upon acceptance, and the remaining 3,000 ILS one to two years later, contingent on proof that their research has been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal or as a scholarly book. Applicants who have not yet received their PhD diploma may also apply, but must provide confirmation of eligibility for the degree within six months of receiving the first installment. All post-doctoral applicants must include a research proposal for future work as part of their application.

The Ben-Zvi Institute will be given first right of refusal for the publication of the Fellows' research.

To apply MA and PhD students will submit a detailed research proposal (no more than 3 pages). Post-doctoral students will submit a detailed research proposal (no more than 3 pages) together with a one-page dissertation abstract. All applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, complete that attached form, and have two recommendations sent via the submission system by **August 15th, 2025**.

To apply use this [link](#).

