

## **President's Scholarships for Outstanding Doctoral Students in the Faculty of Humanities (2020/21)**

**Last date to submit applications: February 2, 2020**

We are pleased to announce the program for the President's Scholarships for outstanding doctoral students in the Faculty of Humanities of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the 2020/21 academic year. The aim of the scholarships is to enable outstanding doctoral students to devote most of their time and energy to research and study.

[The program](#) is an integral part of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Study in the Humanities. Under the aegis of the School, the following programs are combined: the MA Honors Program, the PhD Honors Program, the Mandel Scholion Center, and the Buber Society of Fellows. These four programs are housed in the Mandel Building, an intellectual forum that encourages communication among the fellows.

Mandel School students are eligible for a research budget that helps cover expenses for research and for editing publications. They may also apply for travel grants for up to one year of research abroad.

### **The Scholarship**

Application is open to students in institutions of higher learning anywhere who will be doctoral candidates at the Hebrew University in 2020/21. Those eligible for the grant are: MA research students in the final year of their MA programs, students holding a research-track MA degree, and students in the first stages of the doctoral program (including students who have already submitted dissertation proposals, up to two years from registering for the degree).

**Eligibility for the grant requires being registered as a doctoral candidate with HUJI's Authority for Research Students by 1 July 2020.** MA students who wish to be considered for a President's Scholarship must apply to the Authority by then for the 2020/21 academic year, and their registration will be conditional upon submission of all their requirements for their degrees by September 30. Scholarships granted to students whose degrees (including final evaluation of their final papers) are not complete by December 31, 2020 will be rescinded.

Students are eligible for a grant for at most four years. The grant totals approximately 60,000 NIS per annum. Additionally, recipients are exempt from tuition. The scholarship will be paid starting from October of every year, in monthly installments, throughout the four years or until the doctoral dissertation is approved (the earlier of the two).

Renewal of the grant from year to year is not automatic. Every year the Mandel School's Scholarships Committee will examine each recipient's eligibility for the following year. The committee has the authority to withhold the grant, if it finds that the recipient is not fulfilling the conditions of the grant as stipulated.

## Scholarship Recipients' Obligations

1. During the period of the grant, recipients are not allowed to be employed in more than a half-time position.
2. Renewal of the grant for a second year is conditional upon successful transition from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of the doctoral program, i.e., approval of the dissertation proposal.
3. Recipients of the scholarships are required to be present for at least two days a week in the offices allotted to them in the Mandel Building. Their main academic activity will be within the Hebrew University. Recipients of the grant must take part in the academic and social activities of the program. Travel abroad for a significant period, during the period of the scholarship, requires the approval of the Scholarships Committee.

In general, the President's Scholarships are governed by HUJI's rules for [MA and doctoral fellowships](#)

### Additional information and registration

<http://scholarships.huji.ac.il>

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