

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**Fellowships and Awards
Administered by
Concordia University Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies
2017-2018**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

Many of the awards are available in the area of Jewish Studies generally, and many are renewable. Please read each description carefully. Application Instructions follow the descriptions.

Mahlab Fellowships are awarded through competition to full-time students entering or pursuing a course of study leading to a Masters/Magisterial or PhD degree at Concordia University. Eligible candidates must be pursuing research in the area of Jewish Studies. Preference may be given to students pursuing research in the area of antisemitism and its roots or Canadian Jewish Studies. Awards are tenable within the first three years of a Master's/Magisterial Program or the first five years of a Doctoral Program. This award is subject to Concordia's Regulations on Holding Multiple Awards Simultaneously. These fellowships are renewable once and are valued at approximately **\$7,500**.

Moses Montefiore Fellows Graduate Scholarships are granted to full-time students entering or pursuing a course of study leading to a Masters/Magisterial or PhD degree in the in the area of Jewish Studies at Concordia University. Applicants may be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or international students. The Awards may be renewable so long as the recipient continues to meet the terms and conditions. The scholarships are valued at approximately **\$7000**.

Miriam Aaron Roland Fellowship will be awarded to a candidate pursuing graduate or postdoctoral research in the areas of Canadian Jewish Studies or Jewish Studies at Concordia University. The fellowship is valued at **\$5,000**.

Romek Hornstein Memorial Fellowships are awarded to full-time Master's/Magisterial and Doctoral students whose research is in the field of Jewish Studies at Concordia University. The purpose of the fellowships is to help students of academic merit and promise who, without such assistance, would be unable to pursue graduate studies. Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit. Financial need may be considered but is not necessary. Two fellowships will be awarded annually to one male and one female student. These fellowships are non-renewable. They are tenable within the first three years of a Master's/Magisterial or the first five years of a PhD Program. This award is subject to Concordia's Regulations on Holding Multiple Awards Simultaneously. The fellowships are valued at **\$3500**.

The Harris and Ann Wetstein Foundation Graduate Scholarship is open to all students whose research is in the area of Canadian Jewish Studies at Concordia University. It is tenable within the first three years of a Master's/Magisterial or the first five years of a Doctoral Program. This award is subject to Concordia's Regulations on Holding Multiple Awards Simultaneously. The scholarship is valued at **\$1500**.

Kanfi-Holzbauer Award will be granted, based on academic merit, to deserving Master's/Magisterial or Ph.D. students, Postdoctoral Fellows or Research Associates at Concordia University, to cover conference travel expenses or research travel expenses related to Jewish Studies or Canadian Jewish Studies. Applicants must demonstrate that the goal of their trip is to attend a conference, pursue research, or attend meetings relevant to their studies/research. Preference will be granted to candidates who have demonstrated that the Award is essential to their travels and that their trip is important to their studies/research. The Award may be used to reimburse any type of expense related to the trip. Reimbursements will be issued by the School of Graduate Studies upon submission by the awardees of appropriate receipts. The award is valued at **\$1000**.

Application Instructions: all applicants must submit three (3) copies of the following (one of the three copies should be an electronic e-mail attachment [pdf] addressed to: ira.robinson@concordia.ca and the other two should be hard copies addressed to Ira Robinson at the Department of Religion):

- 1) Application form (see below). To apply for the Romek-Hornstein award as well, please also submit the additional application form required (see below).
- 2) Official transcripts of all university studies.
- 2) An up-to-date curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and relevant professional and research experience.
- 3) A statement of purpose. In order to give the adjudication committee an idea of who you are and intend to be as a scholar, please indicate the work you have done in your program and your plan of study for the upcoming academic year, a short description of proposed research for thesis or capstone project and (if you are not a PhD student) for future (graduate) research. If relevant, please describe proposed research travel. In addition, you should highlight your accomplishments in research, particularly as they relate to your current and intended scholarship. A budget is not necessary; rather clarity of research purpose and of goals in the funded year are of interest to the committee. (Maximum 750 words).
- 5) Two letters of recommendation from past professors or professional mentors.

For additional information, please contact:

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Fax: (514) 848-4540

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Website: <http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/research/jewish-studies.html>

2016-2017 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM (FOR ALL AWARDS EXCEPT ROMEK-HORNSTEIN, for that form see below)

Award/s: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (All information must be typed or printed clearly)

FAMILY NAME Please print family name in capital letters

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Program of study for which scholarship is being sought: Master's Doctoral

Discipline: _____ Date of entry in the program: _____

THIS DECLARATION IS TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I do hereby declare that the information provided on this application and on the documents which accompany it are true, accurate, and complete.

An important part of the University's relationship with its donors is the preparation of annual reports about the status of donated funds, and confirmation to donors that recipients have been selected for their fellowships, scholarships, awards, teaching assistantships. In addition to confirming the status and value of the fellowship/scholarship/award/teaching assistantship to donors, the recipient information provided in these annual donor reports includes:

- i) Student's last name & first name
- ii) Student's program of study (e.g. M.A.Sc. Mechanical Engineering),

By applying to the award and should my application be successful, I hereby **agree** to the release of the information contained in my application (including the information listed above) to the donor of the fellowship, scholarship, award, or teaching assistantship and for the purpose of including such information in the annual report as well as for use in marketing materials and publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2016-2017 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR ROMEK-HORNSTEIN

GENERAL INFORMATION (All information must be typed or printed clearly)

FAMILY NAME Please print family name in capital letters

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MARITAL STATUS (Please attach supporting documents)

- Single
- Married
- Living common law
- Separating
- Divorced
- Widowed

Is your spouse with you in Canada? No Yes

Do you have any children? No Yes How many _____

Are your children with you in Canada? No Yes How many _____

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APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your financial situation and explain how a scholarship would be of assistance to you. In describing your situation, indicate whether you are privately sponsored by an organization, company, or self-supporting.

If you have a sponsor, does your sponsor pay your tuition fees? Yes No

Please provide a detailed budget for the period of September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015:

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	FALL	WINTER	SUMMER	TOTAL
2015/2016	(SEPT – DEC)	(JAN – APR)	(MAY – AUG)	(SEPT – AUG)
Tuition and Student Fees				
Books and Supplies				
Rent (your share) Please provide copy of lease				
Utilities				

(Hydro, Heating, Telephone)				
Groceries				
Health Insurance				
Dependent Children (related expenses)				
Other (Specify item(s) and amount(s))				
Total Expenses				

ANTICIPATED INCOME 2015/2016	FALL (SEPT – DEC)	WINTER (JAN – APR)	SUMMER (MAY – AUG)	TOTAL (SEPT – AUG)
Net Income from work				
Family Contributions				
Scholarships/Awards				
Loans and Bursaries Program				
Research Grants money				

Other income (specify source and amount received)				
Total Income				

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