CALL FOR PROPOSALS: $5000 Summer Research Fellowships

The Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts Jewish Studies
Faculty Research Fellowships to Combat Antisemitism
Summer 2022

Faculty conducting research for projects that substantively address the roots, contemporary manifestations, or other aspects of antisemitism with the goal of combating bias, prejudice, persecution, and violence, are invited to apply for research fellowships. Deadline for proposals is February 8, 2022. Award notifications will be communicated no later than 14 days after the deadline. For Summer 2022, 2 awards will be given. Separate funding is available to support a summer student research assistant for this project, as well as conference travel for both the faculty member and student research assistant once a paper is accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any full-time, continuing tenure-track/clinical faculty member in any college may apply.
- Up to two projects will receive funding for summer 2022.
- Applicants may apply individually or as a pair for both awards.
- **Submit Brief Project Description/Rationale and Cover/Signature Sheet.**
- First preference will be given to projects that incorporate BCLA undergraduate/graduate student research collaborators.
- Faculty members who have received other funding from BCLA for summer 2022 will be considered only after those without such funding for this year.

Expectations:

- Fellowship recipients are expected to provide a brief project update by September 30, 2022, and to present their findings (or research-in-progress) at an on-campus event in spring 2023.
- Fellowship recipients are expected to prepare and submit (preferably by December 2022) manuscripts for publication and/or papers/posters for presentation at scholarly meetings.
- Fellowship recipients also are encouraged to write up findings for local/regional dissemination through radio/TV/print outlets.
- Fellows may be asked to present their research-in-progress at a BCLA faculty research symposium or similar venue during the upcoming academic year.
- Final project report and list of outcomes will be due one year following the date of the award.
**Funding:**

- The award is **$5000.00**. 80% of the grant will be awarded through payroll in late May. The remaining 20% will be awarded in late September, after submission of the project update. Final report is due one year after initial award.

- Accept award via e-mail ([OFD@lmu.edu](mailto:OFD@lmu.edu)) by April 1, 2022 at 5pm.

- If two faculty members agree to work on a joint project, grant funds will be split evenly and receive $2500 each.

- A faculty team may propose a more substantial final project (such as a workshop, seminar, or book) that joins the individual projects; in that case each faculty would apply separately for the full $5000.

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

**Applicant:**

- Faculty Research Fellowship to Combat Antisemitism Application
- Submit Brief Project Description/Rationale - (750 words, 3 pages, double-spaced, at least 11 pt. font, 1-inch margins)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover/ Signature sheet
- Recommendation letter
- Grant Condition Form with department chair signature

For questions and to discuss the compatibility of your research agenda, please contact Holli Levitsky, Jewish Studies Program Director, and Professor in the Department of English [Holli.Levitsky@lmu.edu](mailto:Holli.Levitsky@lmu.edu). You may also contact Yesenia Vargas at [OFD@lmu.edu](mailto:OFD@lmu.edu).
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February 8, 2022  Submission Deadline: All application materials (including one recommendation letter) must be uploaded to BOX by 5:00 PM.

March 21, 2022  Faculty Research Fellowship to Combat Antisemitism announced.

April 1, 2022  Accept award via e-mail (OFD@lmu.edu) by 5pm.

Late May 2022  Initial payment of 80% of the grant amount is funded through payroll.

October 14, 2022  Faculty Summer Research Fellowship cover sheet signed by the Applicant and Chair along with final report are due to your Dean.

Late September  Final 20% of grant funds disbursed through payroll following submission of project update to Jewish Studies Advisory Committee

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: __________________________

Academic Rank: (check one) □ Assistant Professor □ Associate Professor
                  □ Professor □ Term

College/School: __________________________ Dept.: __________________________

Campus Building: __________________________ Suite/Room#: __________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________ Campus Phone: __________________________

II. PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Include a research proposal of 750 words (3 pages). Use 11-point font or higher with one-inch margins on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.

Describe how the project substantively addresses the roots, contemporary manifestations, or other aspects of antisemitism with the goal of combating bias, prejudice, persecution, and violence. Describe your likely methodology and expectation of outcomes. (Separate funding is available to the successful candidate to support a summer student research assistant for this project, and as well as conference travel for both the faculty member and student research assistant once a paper is accepted.)

III. CURRICULUM VITAE

Attach an up-to-date curriculum vitae that includes a list of pertinent publications, performances, exhibits, or films. (Collaborative projects may have one shared research proposal but should have separate cover sheets and CVs for each participating faculty member)

IV. RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Attach a letter of recommendation from a colleague who can speak to the candidate’s likelihood of completing the project.
2022 BCLA/Jewish Studies Faculty Research Fellowship to Combat Antisemitism Conditions

Please read the following items carefully. Sign this form to signify your consent of the fellowship conditions and include it with your 2022 LMU Faculty Summer Research Fellowship Application.

Your application will not be considered unless all items are initialed, and an original signature given.

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<td>I understand that the funding of a 2022 BCLA/Jewish Studies Faculty Research Fellowship to Combat Antisemitism requires that I sign and return a valid contract for full-time teaching at LMU for the 2022-2023 academic year.</td>
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<td>I understand that I am to work closely with my department chair to ensure that the research I am conducting through BCLA/Jewish Studies Faculty Research Fellowship to Combat Antisemitism is compatible.</td>
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I have read and agreed to all the above LMU Faculty Summer Research Fellowship Conditions.

Applicant's signature _______________________________ Date ___________

Chair's signature _______________________________ Date ___________
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FINAL REPORT COVER SHEET

Attach a final report. Sign the sheet, obtain your Chair’s signature, and submit the final report to your Dean by April 1, 2023. Within 10 days, the Dean’s office will route it to the Jewish Studies Committee Chairs for approval and signature.

1. Name: ________________________________
   Department: ________________________________
   Research: ________________________________
   Completion Date: ________________________________

2. Please provide a copy the final report.

3. Approval of final report: *

   1. Applicant’s Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

      Chair’s Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

   2. Dean’s Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

   3. Jewish Studies Advisory Committee Chair’s Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

* If approval is denied, please attach a separate sheet, and cite specific reasons for the denial.