**Call for Applications for Junior Scholars**

**2023 Short Term Fellowship in South Africa**

Deadline for submission: May 31, 2023

The Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre together with the Avraham Harman Research Institute for Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI) and the Sylt Foundation invite applications from advanced PhD students and junior scholars for its 2023 Short Term Research Fellowship.

The fellowship will be awarded to outstanding applicants from any discipline who advance Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and other related topics in their research. We welcome proposals from all relevant academic disciplines including—but not limited to—history, anthropology, archaeology, art history, comparative genocide studies, communication, geography, literature, Jewish studies, law, cultural studies, philosophy, political science, and psychology.

The fellowship will cover all travel and accommodation expenses. The recipient will be required to spend a period of two to four weeks in residence at the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre and the Sylt Foundation in South Africa, during the 2022-2023 academic year. The chosen fellow will be expected to provide the organizing institutions with an outreach product (a blog entry, a podcast, a short essay, an exhibition or any other format that can explain the benefits of his or her research to a larger public), to participate in a one-day workshop with the JHGC and Sylt Foundation team, and to give a public talk during his or her stay.

Award decisions for this fellowship will be based on the originality of the research proposal, its potential to advance research within the field of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, African Studies and/or Human Rights, and the distinguished achievements of the candidate. An advantage will be given to candidates who are using the materials of the HUJI Oral History Division.

The Oral History Division (OHD) holds one of the most comprehensive collections of interviews focusing on contemporary Jewish history, Zionism, and Israel. Since its establishment in 1959, the OHD gathered over 14,000 interviews as part of more than 250 projects focusing on various aspects of contemporary Jewish history.

**Eligibility:**

* Applicants must be affiliated with an Israeli academic institute.
* For PhD students - candidates will be eligible for nomination if they have submitted a research proposal to the academic institutions and are in the last phases of their doctorate.
* For Junior scholars: applications will be accepted from candidates who completed their doctoral degrees no earlier than January 1, 2017.

**Applicants should provide:**

* A short research project description (one-pager)
* CV (up to 2 pages) and list of Publications
* 2 letters of reference – should be submitted by the referees via email to the academic committee
* A reading sample (a chapter from the doctorate, book chapter, article etc.)

**All applications must be submitted in English**

Candidates should submit their applications via email: [roni.mikel@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:roni.mikel@mail.huji.ac.il)

**by May 31, 2023.**

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed; non finalists are informed: July 2023.

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