The Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (OCHJS), as part of its Oxford School of Rare Jewish Languages (OSRJL), invites proposals from individuals wishing to undertake a Visiting Fellowship at the OCHJS on a topic related to rare Judeo languages.

The OCHJS and its OSRJL invite applications for 2 Oxford School of Rare Jewish Languages (OSRJL) Visiting Fellowships from applicants who are current, established academics and/or postdoctoral researchers working on any aspect of rare Judeo languages, including linguistics, literature, Manuscript Studies, and book history. (Doctoral students are not eligible to apply.) The 2 successful applicants will become Visiting Fellows of the OCHJS for one term (either Oxford University’s Michaelmas Term 2024, Hilary Term 2025 or Trinity Term 2025). Each Visiting Fellow will be the recipient of a £3,000 honorarium.

Proposals, in no more than 2 pages, should include the following information:

1. Title of Project
2. Description of subject
3. Research methods to be used
4. Possibilities for innovation through the research project
5. Reasons why Oxford is particularly appropriate as the venue for the research, including titles of materials that might be consulted as part of the project
6. Value of the project for the development of Jewish Studies as an academic subject
7. Outcomes of the project (e.g., articles, book chapters, etc.)

Please attach a curriculum vitae, publication list and completed application form in addition to the proposal. Additionally, please ensure that 1 academic letter of reference is submitted directly to the Academic Registrar (details below) by email before the application deadline. The responsibility for ensuring said letter of reference is submitted rests solely with the applicant.

The OCHJS will inform applicants following the deadline which projects have been selected for further consideration and then may request further information from applicants before the final decision is made and announced in February 2024.

Please send your proposal to the Interim OCHJS Academic Registrar, Miss Esther Edwards, by email (registrar@ochjs.ac.uk) by 8 January 2024 at 12 noon UK Time.

For information on the OCHJS and OSRJL, please consult our website: www.ochjs.ac.uk.