OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SALO AND JEANNETTE BARON VISITING FELLOWSHIPS IN JEWISH HISTORY

Closing Date: 16 January 2026, 12 noon UK Time

The Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (OCHJS) invites proposals from individuals wishing to undertake a Visiting Fellowship at the OCHJS on a topic related to **Jewish History**.

The OCHJS invites applications for **Salo and Jeannette Baron Visiting Fellowships** from applicants who are current, established academics and/or postdoctoral researchers working on any aspect or period of Jewish history. (Doctoral students are not eligible to apply.) The successful applicant(s) will become a Visiting Fellow(s) of the OCHJS for at least one term (either Oxford University's **Michaelmas Term 2026**, **Hilary Term 2027 or Trinity Term 2027**) and will be expected to be present in Oxford for the duration. 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 2026.

Please send your proposal to the OCHJS Academic Registrar, Ms Madeleine Trivasse, by email (registrar@ochjs.ac.uk) by 16 January 2026 at 12 noon UK Time.

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