

The Truman Doctoral Scholarship Program Call for Applications

Scholarships for Doctoral Students Conducting Peace and Conflict Resolution Research in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, the Middle East, or Jerusalem

Up to \$17,000 per year for up to 3 years

For students who are enrolled as Stage B in a doctoral program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and whose research focuses on the promotion of peace and/or furthering the understanding of managing and resolving ethno-political conflicts in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; the Middle East; Jerusalem.

One of the recipients will be awarded the scholarship in memory of Yehoshua and Ruth Gilutz (ז"ל) for at least one year.

Eligibility (Please apply only if you fulfill *all* of the following conditions)

- Doctoral research should **directly and clearly** relate to the advancement of peace and/or to furthering the understanding of managing and resolving ethno-political conflicts in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; the Middle East; Jerusalem. This connection should appear explicitly in the title of the doctorate dissertation.
- Only doctoral students who began their PhD studies **after June 2021** and who are **formally in the second stage of the doctorate (שלב ב')** at the time of submitting the application are eligible to apply. Candidates who are not officially enrolled as doctoral students at the Hebrew University at the time of submission, have already submitted their doctoral dissertation, or who will be submitting their doctoral dissertation during the current or the upcoming academic year (2022-2023 or 2023-2024) are not eligible to apply.
- Eligible candidates must have had at least one article on the topic of peace promotion or increasing the understanding of ethno-political conflicts and their resolution accepted for publication in a scholarly, peer-reviewed, internationally-ranked journal after January 2020, **or** have had a paper on conflict accepted – through a competitive, peer-reviewed, paper selection process – to an international academic conference after January 2020.
- Candidates must commit to participating in and contributing to all the Truman Institute activities, including conferences and seminars, for the duration of the scholarship period.

- Candidates must commit to being at the Truman Institute two days a week while receiving the fellowship.
- Successful candidates must notify the Truman Institute of any additional funding and scholarships received from units of the university and organizations outside the university during the scholarship period. For doctoral scholarship recipients who receive grants from other sources within the university concurrently with the Truman Institute scholarship, the Truman Institute grant will act as a supplement to the other funding, and will be calculated to not exceed the maximum annual sum **officially** defined by the university for doctoral scholarships. Contestations or requests to raise the scholarships ceiling for the Truman scholarship will not be considered.

To apply

Please complete the application form and upload the following documents on the university's online application system <http://scholarships.huji.ac.il>:

1. A concise research proposal in English, briefly outlining the doctorate project of the applicant **that should relate directly and explicitly to the promotion of peace and/or to increasing the understanding of ethnopolitical conflicts** in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, the Middle East, or Jerusalem (maximum 4 pages, double-spaced, A4).
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae including a list of publications, fellowships and grants awarded, and conference presentations.
3. Either:
 - a. A copy of a paper accepted for presentation at an international competitive academic conference after January 2020 and a proof of acceptance; and/or
 - b. Proof of acceptance of a paper to an academic journal after January 2020
4. A copy of the approved doctorate research proposal.
5. A formal document attesting that the student is in her/his Stage B of the doctorate. The document should include the year on which the student enrolled to the doctoral studies.
6. A reference letter from the supervisor of the doctorate.
7. A reference letter from an additional scholar.

Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2023.

Incomplete submissions, applications not submitted by the deadline, or applications that do not meet all conditions of eligibility as stated in this call will not be considered.

It is strongly recommended to consult with Head of the Truman Institute Professor Ifat Maoz regarding eligibility before applying: msifat@gmail.com

For assistance with the application process, please contact Ms. Andrea Perman at truman@savion.huji.ac.il or telephone 02-5882300.