

The Truman Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program Call for Applications

The Truman Post-Doctoral Fellowships for Research on Peace and Conflict Resolution in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, the Middle East, or Jerusalem

The Institute invites eligible candidates to submit applications for two-year post-doctoral fellowships for academic years 2023-2025 in the amount of up to 80,000 shekels per year.

One of the awardees will receive the Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize Award and one of the awardees will receive the William A. Brown Endowed Scholarship for at least one year of the two-year fellowship.

Fellowships will be allocated for post-doctoral research focusing on the promotion of peace and/or research furthering the understanding of managing and resolving ethno-political conflicts in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Middle East, or Jerusalem.

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

- Only candidates who have officially received their PhD between September 1, 2020 and July 31, 2023 may apply.
- Research proposals should relate directly and clearly to the advancement of peace and/or towards furthering the understanding of management and resolution of ethno-political conflicts in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Middle East, or Jerusalem. This connection should appear explicitly in the formal title of the post-doctorate research proposal.
- Candidates must be formally and actively supervised for the duration of the fellowship by a tenured or tenure-track faculty member of the Hebrew University who was not the applicant's doctoral supervisor.
- Candidates must have at least two articles on the topic of promotion of peace or increasing the understanding of ethno-political conflict and its resolution accepted for publication in scholarly, peer-reviewed, internationally-ranked journals after January 2020.
- The applicant must commit to participating in and contributing to all Truman Institute activities, including conferences and seminars, for the duration of the fellowship.
- 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 fellowship period. For post-doctoral fellows who receive grants from other sources within the university at the same time as the Truman Institute fellowship, 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 post-doctoral scholarship. Contestations or special requests to raise the scholarships ceiling for the Truman fellowship 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. The proposal should outline the post-doctorate project of the applicant **and should relate directly and explicitly to the promotion of peace and/or to increasing the understanding of ethno-political 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, grants and awards received, and of conference presentations.
3. Copies of two papers accepted for publication in competitive peer-reviewed academic journals after January 2020.
4. Proof of completion of the doctoral degree at a recognized PhD program accredited by the Israeli Council of Higher Education.
5. One reference letter from the doctoral supervisor.
6. One reference letter from the post-doctoral supervisor which includes a formal statement attesting that s/he will be actively mentoring the candidate for the duration of the fellowship.

Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2023.

Incomplete submissions, applications not submitted by the deadline, or applications that do not meet all the 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 about eligibility before submitting an application: msifat@gmail.com

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