



Call for Applications

The Jona Goldrich Postdoctoral Fellowship in Yiddish Studies at Tel Aviv University

The [Jona Goldrich Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture](#)* is proud to invite applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Yiddish Studies, within the [School of Cultural Studies](#) at Tel Aviv University. The purpose of this fellowship is to promote innovative research focused on the Yiddish cultural past and present. Applicants must demonstrate depth and originality in researching Yiddish literature and culture, the capacity to conduct a graduate level literature course related to Yiddish and outstanding scholarly potential. Scholars with comparative research approaches are especially welcome to apply.

The position will run from October 2022-July 2024, during which time the Fellow is expected to continue researching, deliver a public lecture, teach one semester-long graduate course per year and to take an active role in both the Goldrich Institute's activities as well as those of the School of Culture. The Goldrich Fellow must commit to residency in the Tel Aviv area during the academic year.

The fellow will receive an annual stipend of \$40,000, a course salary** of approximately \$7,000 and a research and travel budget of \$3,500.

Applications must include: (1) a letter of interest that describes the candidate's research project and potential connections to the work done within the School of Culture (please name at least two faculty members with related work); (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a brief statement of teaching interests, including proposals for two graduate courses; (4) a writing sample, not to exceed 9,000 words (English or Hebrew acceptable)

These materials should be emailed to the Institute's Administrative Director, Ms. Vered Sagie at yiddish1@tauex.tau.ac.il by March 1, 2022. By this date, the applicant must arrange to have three signed letters of recommendation sent by the recommenders to this same email address.

Eligibility requirements:

- PhD in a related field *in hand* no later than September 2022 and awarded no earlier than 2017***
- Full reading fluency in Yiddish; Yiddish speaking and writing fluency preferred
- Fluency in academic English
- Hebrew fluency is a benefit, though not a requirement

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The Goldrich Institute and the School of Cultural Studies are committed to cultural, racial and gender equity. Applicants of all personal backgrounds are welcome to apply.

*Previously called the Goldreich Family Institute for Yiddish Language, Literature and Culture. Our institute is currently undergoing a name change.

**Pending course approval of a relevant department chair.

***PhD completion date may be earlier for applicants who have received medical or parental leave following the receipt of their PhD.