The Department for Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Amsterdam offers 3 placements for External Ph.D. Students

The Department for Hebrew and Jewish Studies at the University of Amsterdam is proud to launch a new program for external Ph.D. students.

We offer:
- no tuition fees;
- the possibility to do a PhD in one of the world’s leading universities;
- a stimulating research environment and a broad expertise in Jewish history, culture, literature and thought, with an emphasis on the medieval and modern periods;
- a possibility of long-distance supervision. Candidates must come to Amsterdam for the thesis defense, but may write the dissertation in their place of residence. Personal supervision meetings in Amsterdam can be scheduled when required;
- for suitable candidates there is the opportunity to get academic teaching experience;
- access to the unique Amsterdam Jewish cultural and intellectual infrastructure, including collections with rare and unique manuscripts such as the Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana, the Ets/Haim Library and the Jewish Historical Museum;
- access to the staff’s extensive international network

The program is open to all with no restrictions as to religion, gender, or nationality.

Criteria for successful application:
- excellent academic achievements;
- students should hold a relevant master’s degree from a recognized university, or should be about to complete their master studies;
- excellent (proven) English proficiency (the dissertation will be written in English);
- commitment to complete the research within 5 years after acceptance;
- 2 letters of reference;
- personal interview with one of the faculty members.

How to apply:
- For questions, scheduling an interview or applications please contact:
  Prof. Irene Zwiep: i.e.zwiep@uva.nl or Dr. Yaniv Hagbi: y.hagbi@uva.nl

Check list:
- recent record of studies
- proof of English proficiency (e.g. TOEFL)
- 2 letters of reference
- cover letter including, among others, a research outline and the applicant’s motivation
- (nearly) completed Master thesis in one of the following languages: English, German, French, Dutch or Hebrew
- copy of passport
The department of Jewish, Hebraic and Yiddish, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Amsterdam University offers 3 places for foreign doctoral students.

We are pleased to present a new master's programme for doctoral students.

We offer:
- exemption from tuition fees;
- the opportunity to conduct doctoral studies in one of the world's leading universities;
- a dynamic research environment and a broad and deep immersion in Jewish, cultural, literary, and artistic history, with a focus on medieval and modern periods;
- the opportunity for remote supervision. Doctoral students will need to come to Amsterdam to defend their thesis at the end of their studies, but they will be able to write their dissertation in their home country.
- the possibility of scheduling personal supervision meetings in Amsterdam as needed;
- the opportunity to participate in an academic environment;
- access to institutions and archives (including important handwritten documents) located in Amsterdam, such as the Rijksmuseum, the Amsterdam Library, and the Jewish Historical Museum;
- international relationships throughout Europe and beyond.

The programme is open to all, without any religious, gender, or national distinction.

Eligible candidates must meet the following requirements:
- academic proficiency;
- students nearing the completion of, or already having completed, a recognized degree;
- proven proficiency in English as a foreign language (the dissertation will be written in English);
- a commitment to complete the research within a period not exceeding 5 years;
- 2 letters of recommendation;
- a personal interview with one of the department members.

How to apply:
- for questions, scheduling interviews or submitting applications, contact Yaniv Hagbi (Yaniv Hagbi) at y.hagbi@uva.nl or Irene Zwiep (Irene Zwiep) at i.e.zwiep@uva.nl.

Documents required:
- updated marks sheet;
- a certificate of English proficiency (for example: TOEFL, IELTS, or other equivalent proficiency tests);
- 2 letters of recommendation;
- a completed master's thesis in one of the following languages: Hebrew, English, German, French, and Dutch;
- an academic CV, a research profile.