







# **Call for Applications**

# Postdoctoral Fellowship in the History of Christianity, Antisemitism and Philosemitism in Europe after 1945

The project Christosemitism: Christian Anti-Antisemitism in Europe, 1945-2020 is offering two postdoctoral fellowships for up to three years, commencing between February and October 2025. The project is based at the Department of Comparative Religion at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Successful candidates will join an interdisciplinary team investigating the post-1945 Christian resistance to antisemitism in Europe, against the backdrop of interreligious and religious-secular tensions in Europe, as well as tensions between European Christian communities and Christian communities in the global south. We welcome candidates from diverse fields such as European history, religious studies, theology, Jewish studies, philosophy, political theory, cultural studies, postcolonial theory, and sociology, provided they have an interest in the intersections of antisemitism, religion, and post-1945 European history. Fellows will collaborate closely with team members from various disciplines, engaging in historiographic and theoretical research. Participation in project workshops and related activities is required, and fellows are expected to contribute to collaborative outputs and produce project-related publications.

#### Fellowship Terms:

- The fellowship duration is a maximum of three years, subject to an annual review.
- The fellows will receive a monthly stipend of approximately 10,000 NIS, along with additional support for fellows relocating from abroad. Further funding for travel to archives and conferences will be available upon approval.
- Fellows will be provided an office at **Mount Scopus Campus in Jerusalem** and are expected to be present in the office for **three full days per week**, dedicating **100%** of their time to the project.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

• Applicants must have received their Ph.D. no more than five years before commencing the fellowship. They must submit their doctoral dissertations before the fellowship starts.

Outstanding candidates will be invited to an online interview.











### **Position Requirements:**

- 1. Advanced skills in at least one European language beyond English.
- 2. Proven experience in studying religion, antisemitism, contemporary theory, late-modern European history, or other relevant topics.
- 3. Strong interest in and aptitude for teamwork.

#### **Application Process:**

Before applying, please familiarize yourself with the project's short description:

## https://karmabenjohanan.huji.ac.il/erc-project

To apply, please submit the following documents in one PDF file:

- 1. An **introduction letter** (1-2 pages) describing your academic background and motivation for joining the project.
- 2. A **research outline** (2-3 pages) describing your individual project, focusing on one of the following themes (or related topics):
  - o Antisemitism and philosemitism in European Christian theology since 1945
  - Resistance to antisemitism in Europe after 1945
  - Jewish versus Christian perceptions of antisemitism after 1945
  - Christian versus non-religious perceptions of antisemitism after 1945
  - European versus non-European perceptions of antisemitism after 1945
  - o Theoretical juxtapositions of antisemitism, colonialism, and religion
- 3. Curriculum vitae
- 4. An abstract of your PhD dissertation
- 5. A **writing sample** in English: a dissertation chapter or a paper that has been published or accepted for publication (max 25 pages).
- 6. A list of two referees, including contact details. Referees will be contacted directly for leading candidates, and will be asked to provide letters of recommendation in a relatively short time.

Please send your applications to **Dr. Karma Ben-Johanan** at christosemitism@mail.huji.ac.il, no later than **December 15, 2024**.

Please contact us for any inquiries or further information.

