

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH IN JEWISH STUDIES AWARDS
Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Research in Jewish Studies Awards are available to students (both undergraduate and graduate) who plan to conduct research related to the field of Jewish Studies in fulfillment of an honors project, senior thesis, capstone project, summer research project, graduate thesis, doctoral dissertation, etc. Applicants need not be Jewish Studies majors or minors. Students must comply with all current Rutgers University policies concerning study abroad.

Note: Students who wish to enroll at a university abroad as part of their plans should apply for Study in Israel/Study Abroad Award.

To be considered for an award, applicants must email the following materials to the Department of Jewish Studies Administrator, Amanda Gravenhise (amanda.gravenhise@rutgers.edu). Kindly place the words “**Research in Jewish Studies Awards**” in the subject line.

- completed application (see the following three pages)
- Rutgers transcript (an unofficial copy is fine)
- two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members, at least one of whom must be associated with Rutgers. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask your recommenders to e-mail their letters directly to Amanda Gravenhise: amanda.gravenhise@rutgers.edu
- If you have any questions, please e-mail Amanda Gravenhise: amanda.gravenhise@rutgers.edu



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Name: _____

Faculty mentor for research: _____

Semester(s) of research: _____

Home Address: _____

RUID: _____

e-mail address: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Graduate Program in which you are enrolled (if applicable):

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty (name, department, and institution). One of your recommenders must be the individual who serves (or who will serve) as mentor for the research project.

1. _____

2. _____

Please list here all the courses you have taken in Jewish Studies, including the semester and grade received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University, or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received in 2022- 2023. *NOTE: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.*

On a separate document, please type your responses to the following questions and submit with this application form. Your answers to the following questions should not exceed 2 single spaced pages.

1. Describe your interest in Jewish Studies to date.
2. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., honors thesis, independent study, etc.).
3. Describe your career goals after graduation.
4. Write a detailed statement about your research project, how it relates to your academic curriculum (major, minor, senior thesis, honors project, graduate work, etc.), whether someone will be advising you on location (if research is not at Rutgers), and how you would spend the period of time funded by an award.
5. Please provide a detailed budget (travel, accommodation, book purchases, etc.) necessary for your research project. Specify which part of this budget you hope an award would cover.
6. Indicate any additional information you would like to have considered.

I hereby certify that all information presented in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature

Date