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**Tolerance Center”**  
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**Regulation on Open Competition**  
**for Scientific Research Financing**

*within the frame of the 2026 program*  
*“Fellowship at the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center*  
*for Museum Workers and Young Researchers”*

**1. Charitable program information**

1.1. The charitable program “Fellowship at the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center for Museum Workers and Young Researchers” (hereinafter referred to as “**Program**”) is organized and implemented by the Private Cultural Institution “Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center” (hereinafter referred to as “**Museum**”).

1.2. The program aims to support research in the field of history and culture of the Jews in Russia and the field of memorial culture, as well as to extend partnerships between museums and within the research community, both in Russia and abroad.

**2. Information on the open competition**

Private Cultural Institution “Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center”, within the frame of the program “Fellowship at the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center for Museum Workers and Young Researchers”, is running an open competition for researchers and museum workers, for them to become acquainted with the principles of work of the Museum and to conduct research in the Museum (hereinafter referred to as “**Competition**”).

This Regulation determines the Competition terms, conditions, and the arrangement thereof.

### **3. Competition purpose**

The purpose of the Competition is to support Russian and foreign researchers and museum workers in the field of history and culture of the Jews in Russia and the field of memorial culture; to expand their field of research; to provide them with an opportunity to work at the Museum exhibit and collections; and to extend partnerships within the international research and academic community.

### **4. Competition fund**

4.1. The Museum shall organize a Fellowship for four winners of the Competition. The Competition fund shall include financing of four winners (hereinafter referred to as "Fellows").

4.2. The financing for the fellows shall amount to 150 000 (one hundred fifty thousand) rubles for the term of their Fellowship.

4.3 The term of the Fellowship shall range from three to four weeks. The exact Fellowship term shall be determined by the applicant.

4.4 The Competition fund is composed entirely of the Museum's funds.

### **5. Competition participants**

Workers of Russian or foreign museums and young researchers aged 20 to 40 (Master's or PhD students, employees of the research institutions, and independent researchers) actively engaged in research in the field of history and culture of the Jews in Russia and the field of memorial culture are invited to take part in the Competition.

### **6. Competition implementation timeline**

6.1. The applications to take part in the Competition shall be accepted and considered from February 04, 2026 until March 15, 2026.

6.2. The Competition results shall be made public on March 25, 2026.

6.3. The Fellowships shall take place between May 15, 2026 and July 15, 2026, or between October 05, 2026 and November 30, 2026.

### **7. Competition terms and conditions**

7.1. Within the frame of the Competition, the Museum shall provide a monetary contribution to the fellows for the term of their Fellowship, for the following purposes:

- 1) Fellowship at the collections and main exhibit of the Museum; introduction to work of the Museum departments.

7.2 Within the frame of the Fellowship, the fellows shall be provided the following:

- 1) Transportation (economy class) from the place of their permanent residency to Moscow and back;
- 2) Monetary contribution according to clause 4.2 of this Regulation;
- 3) Workplace at the Museum library (according to the Museum internal code of conduct).

7.3 The fellow shall submit a written report of conducted research within one month upon termination of the Fellowship.

## **8. Arrangement and terms of the Competition**

### **8.1. Requirements to applications**

8.1.1. To participate in the Competition, the applicant shall provide an application prepared in compliance with the requirements of this Regulation.

8.1.2. The applications that do not comply with the stated form shall not be considered.

8.1.3. The following documents shall be attached to the applications:

- 1) Collaboration letter from the applicant's institution, in any format (for museum workers);
- 2) Assessment by the research advisor or academic consultant (for researchers);
- 3) Motivation letter, 300 to 500 words.

### **8.2. Terms and rules of acceptance of the applications**

8.2.1. The applications shall be accepted from the date of announcement of the Competition until March 15, 2026.

8.2.2. The applications to take part in the Competition shall be accepted electronically, using the online form via the link on the museum's website.

8.2.3. If one applicant submits more than one application, only the latest application shall be considered.

### **8.3. Competition stages**

#### **8.3.1. Acceptance and registration of applications**

1) All applications shall be accepted by a Museum representative who shall assess their compliance with the established requirements and, in case of full compliance, inform the applicant via email of successful registration of their application and the number assigned to it, or of the need to provide any missing documents or information where necessary.

- 2) The Museum representatives may request additional information from the Competition participants when this is considered necessary to make a decision.
- 3) All materials submitted to the Competition shall not be reviewed or returned.
- 4) The Museum reserves the right to use information from the applications for research or statistical purposes.
- 5) By submitting their application to the Competition, the applicant provides to the Museum their informed consent for documentary and/ or electronic processing of their data mentioned in the application and corresponding documents. Processing of personal data is conducted within the frame of the Russian Federal Law of July 27, 2006, № 152-FZ “On Personal Data” (hereinafter referred to as Federal Law “On Personal Data”), to implement the Competition, including collection, systemization, accumulation, storage, clarification, transfer, including to the members of the Board, for control and assessment of the application. Such consent for processing of personal data can be revoked by sending a written notification to the Museum in compliance with the Federal Law “On Personal Data”.

#### 8.3.2. Procedure of identification of the Competition winners

- 1) The Competition winners shall be identified by the members of an independent collegiate authority of the Museum Research Center, or Independent Expert Board (hereinafter referred to as “**Board**”).
- 2) The Board composition and the regulation on the expert board are available at the official [Museum website](#).
- 3) When identifying the Competition winners, the Board members shall be guided by the following criteria:
  - 1) Compliance of the application with the established Competition purposes;
  - 2) Application relevancy;
  - 3) Motivation of the applicant.

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The decision to accept or reject an application shall be sent to the applicant’s email address within 7 (seven) business days from the day such decision is made. The Competition results shall be published at the [Museum website](#) no later than on March 25, 2026.

#### 8.3.4. Fellowship

The terms of the Fellowship shall be determined by the fellow, within the period between May 15, 2026 and July 15, 2026, or between October 05, 2026 and November 30, 2026.

## **9. Terms of Fellowship**

9.1. Upon receipt of the notification, the Competition winner is entitled to refuse the Fellowship with no explanation.

9.2. In case the Competition winner accepts the Fellowship, the Museum shall provide the winner with a monetary contribution upon their arrival to the place of Fellowship.

9.3. The fellow shall submit a Fellowship results report including the following documents:

- 1) Boarding passes or other travel documents confirming the recipient's arrival to Moscow;
- 2) Report on research conducted at the Museum, to be submitted within one month after the Fellowship termination (recipient's return from the trip);
- 3) The report shall also include a research, exhibit, or educational proposal based on the research conducted at the Museum.

9.4. In the situation if the fellow shall publish an article or other research results using materials obtained during the Fellowship term, the publication text shall mention that the work was conducted within the frame of the charitable program of the Museum "Fellowship at the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center for Museum Workers and Young Researchers". The title and a copy of the publication shall be submitted to the Museum via email, to [rc@jewish-museum.ru](mailto:rc@jewish-museum.ru). The Museum shall not claim any rights as to the intellectual property obtained as a result of the Program.

## **10. Financial support of the Fellows**

10.1. The monetary contribution mentioned in clause 4.2 shall be paid based on the Donation agreement between the Museum and the Fellow (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement").

10.2. Upon signing of the Agreement, the contribution amount shall be transferred by the Museum to the bank account of the fellow. All taxes resulting from the donation shall be paid by the Museum, in compliance with the Tax legislation of the RF.

10.3. Financial support of the fellow can be terminated in the following cases:

- 1) Termination or suspension of the Competition financing by the Museum;
- 2) Trip cancellation by the fellow.

## **11. Order of modification of Competition terms or Competition cancellation**

11.1. If any modifications are to be made to the Regulation on the Competition, the Museum shall make those modifications and publish the updated Regulation on their website at: [www.jewish-museum.ru](http://www.jewish-museum.ru).

11.2. The Competition can only be canceled or suspended for an indefinite time due to force majeure circumstances or termination /cancellation of financing.

## **12. Contact information**

For all information or consultations related to participation in the Competition, please refer to the following address and phone number:

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