

Ten doctoral scholarships on German-Jewish Studies on history and culture to be awarded in the Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme

Bonn, Dezember 18th, 2023. For the German academic year 2024/25, the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, the Leo Baeck Institute London and the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow are offering one-year doctoral scholarships. A total of ten scholarships can be awarded to doctoral students working on a dissertation in the field of German-Jewish Studies. Applications can be submitted from now until **March 1, 2024**.

Since 2006 the international Leo Baeck Fellowship Programme has been supporting excellent doctoral students of all disciplines conducting research in the field of German-Jewish Studies. Dissertation projects from all eras, academic disciplines, and geographical regions are welcome.

The programme is named after Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck (1873-1956), one of the most significant figures in German-Jewish history in the 20th century, whose birthday is commemorated for the 150th time this year. The institutes named after him are located in Jerusalem, New York and London, founded in the 1950s by Jewish intellectuals like Hannah Arendt and Martin Buber. The programme is jointly organised by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, the Leo Baeck Institute London and the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow in Leipzig with financial support from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Applications accepted until March 1, 2024.

The programme offers a full scholarship for one academic year (October 2024 – September 2025), providing a monthly stipend of €1,550 to scholars, along with a research cost allowance of €100. Additional funds, such as those for research and conference travel, can be requested, and support is available for doctoral candidates with children. For international doctoral programs, supplements, travel cost subsidies, and tuition fee grants of up to €10,000 can be applied for. Academic activities corresponding to 25% of a fulltime position may be pursued to supplement the scholarship in order to promote integration in the research context. Working languages are German and English.

The Leo Baeck Programme is open to applicants of all nationalities and universities worldwide, fostering a diverse community of doctoral candidates. Fellows remain at their respective universities and come together for two workshops organized jointly by the Leo Baeck Institute London, the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow and the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

Further information on the programme and application requirements can be found at: www.studienstiftung.de/leo-baeck/

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