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Applications are now open for

Orion Center Research Scholarships

The Orion Center invites scholars and graduate students to apply for the 2025/26 Orion Research Fellowship. The scholarships are for research on the Dead Sea Scrolls and associated literature in all relevant disciplines. We particularly encourage integrative studies involving the Scrolls and other aspects of Second Temple studies. Preference will be given to junior scholars (MA students in the process of writing the thesis, PhD students, and postdoctoral students).

This year, we collaborate with the ERC projects *The Roman Turn among Jews, Greek Pagans, and Christians* (headed by Prof. Maren Niehoff) and *Local Law under Rome* (headed by Prof. Yair Furstenberg), offering joint fellowships

Research connected with the scholarship must be carried out in Israel. Scholarship recipients will be associated with the Orion Center—and, if relevant, the relevant ERC project—and participate in the Center's and project's programs. They will present their research in an Orion Center Scholars' seminar. The amount of the grant will be **up to \$4,000**.

Deadline: **Thursday, October 16, 2025**

Requirements

1. Applications (in Hebrew or English) should be sent by email to orioncenter@mail.huji.ac.il.
2. Please include:
 - A. A description of the proposed research project, outlining its method and goals, along with potential publications connected with it (up to 750 words). If it is in Hebrew, please include a brief description in English.
 - B. Writing sample: 10–15 pages from your doctoral dissertation, master's thesis, or another scholarly publication that represents your work.
 - C. *Curriculum vitae* (including a List of Publications).
 - D. Contact information for two referees.
 - E. Please complete and submit the attached form of personal details.