

Call for Applications

2026–2027 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Human Rights, Transitional Justice, and the Jewish Contribution to the Struggle for Democracy

The Minerva Center for Human Rights and the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center at Tel Aviv University are pleased to invite outstanding Israeli researchers to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship for the 2026–2027 academic year (October 2026 – September 2027). The fellowship is dedicated to studying Jewish involvement in struggles for democracy, focusing on human rights and transitional justice. The program welcomes proposals that address various modes of participation in democratic struggles around the world, by either individuals, groups, or both, from the early 20th century onwards.

The 2026–2027 Postdoctoral Fellowship offers a one-year scholarship in the total amount of **NIS 79,000**.

Eligibility:

- ♦ The fellowship is open to researchers from all academic disciplines, with an emphasis on law and history.
- ♦ Applications will be considered from those awarded a PhD after October 1, 2021, or that have submitted their dissertation (but not from university position holders).
- ♦ The fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis, but preference will be given to candidates holding a PhD from universities other than Tel Aviv University.

Requirements:

- ♦ Fellows are expected to dedicate most of their time to research, to be present at TAU campus at least three days a week, and take active part in the Centers' academic activities throughout the year.
- ♦ Fellows are expected to complete a peer-reviewed article or other significant research project during the year and present it at academic events.
- ♦ Fellows are subject to conditions and regulations set out by Tel Aviv University.

Application instructions:

- ♦ Brief research proposal for the 2026–2027 postdoctoral fellowship (up to two pages).
- ♦ Summary of the dissertation (up to two pages) and a writing sample (a dissertation chapter or a published article).
- ♦ Official confirmation of the date a doctoral degree was awarded or dissertation submitted.
- ♦ Two recommendation letters, including one from the candidate's PhD advisor/s (all advisors must submit a letter of recommendation, but it can be a joint letter).
- ♦ CV, including a list of publications.

Applications should be submitted by email, to saraappe@tauex.tau.ac.il no later than **July 31, 2026**. Interviews of selected candidates will be held in August. Decisions can be expected by the beginning of September 2026.

Deadline for applications: July 31, 2026

For further information, please visit our websites

<https://en-humanities.tau.ac.il/diaspora>

https://en-law.tau.ac.il/Minerva_Center_for_Human_Rights