

## Call for Applications: Phd Scholarships

The ERC project **Romana - The Roman Turn among Jews, Greek Pagans and Christians** is offering a number of Doctoral and Postdoctoral fellowships at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem **beginning October 2024**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Scholars who have completed their M.A. thesis or will submit it no later than the beginning of the doctoral period are eligible to apply.

The successful candidate will be a part of a unique interdisciplinary team, which will be engaged in the comparative study of philosophy, law and literature in the Roman Empire, with special attention to interdisciplinary studies of Latin, Greek and Hebrew/Aramaic texts.

We are seeking experts in one (or more) of the following areas, who are committed to contextual and historical analysis:

- 1) Hellenistic Judaism in a Roman Context.
- 2) The New Testament in the Roman Empire.
- 3) Rabbinic literature in the Land of Israel in comparative perspective.
- 4) Latin and Greek philosophy in the Roman Empire.
- 5) Greek literature in the Roman Empire.

The appointed fellow is expected to work closely with other team members. S/he will participate in the project's ongoing activities and is expected to contribute to its collaborative outputs and eventually to publish a monograph.

The scholarship will be granted for a maximum of 5 years (subject to review at the end of each year). Applicants may also apply for a one-year visiting fellowship. The fellow will receive a yearly stipend of approximately 75,000 NIS. Additional funding for travel will be available following approval. The fellow will have an office at the Mount Scopus Campus in Jerusalem and is expected to be present there regularly. Knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

**Please submit the following documents (in one PDF file) to the e-mail address below:**

**Introduction Letter** describing your academic experience and motivation for participating in the project (2-3 pages). Please outline the research you expect to do.

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Abstract** of the M.A. thesis

**Writing Sample:** thesis chapter or a paper (no more than 30 pages)

In addition, please arrange for **two Reference Letters** to be sent directly.

We encourage potential applicants to contact us for additional information on the project, the application procedure, The Hebrew University and life in Jerusalem.

**Applications will be reviewed beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.**

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