

William Ze’ev Brinner Graduate Student Fellowship Application

The William Ze'ev Brinner Fellowship for graduate students was established in the spring of 2014. Professor Brinner taught Arabic and Islamic studies in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Berkeley from 1956 until his retirement in 1991 and served as Chair of the Department several times.

Recipients of the William Ze'ev Brinner Graduate Student Fellowship must be enrolled in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley, and have a focus on one or a combination of the following fields of study: Jewish studies; Islamic studies; Middle Eastern history and/or history of religions; Arabic, Hebrew, and/or Judeo-Arabic literature and translation studies. In keeping with the Brinner Family's preference, the strongest candidates will have an intercultural or interfaith focus to their work. This year the fellowship winner will receive up to $1,500.

Your name:

Your email: Phone:

Country of citizenship:

If not a U.S. citizen, what type of visa you hold?

CA resident? Yes or No If “no,” enter date you expect to receive CA resident status, or enter

N/A if not applicable:

Home Department/Program:

Degree Goal: MA PhD MA and PhD Term Admitted (semester/year):

Expected date of conferral of degree:

 Qualifying exam passed? Yes or No

Month/year advanced to PhD candidacy:

Contact information for a faculty member who supports your application:

Professor Name:

Professor Email:

Please include one paragraph (maximum 250 words) on an attached page, describing how your current research interests, project, or activities relate to one or more of the following fields, and could be supported by this fellowship:

 Jewish studies Arabic literature & translation studies

Islamic studies Hebrew literature & translation studies

Middle Eastern history Judeo-Arabic literature & translation studies Middle Eastern history of religions

Your essay should also address how you would use this fellowship to support your project, i.e. a description of the summer research, related travel, or other tasks that advance your project.