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William Ze'ev Brinner Graduate Student Fellowship Application

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; 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 \$1500.

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

Islamic studies

Middle Eastern history

Middle Eastern history of religions

Arabic literature & translation studies

Hebrew literature & translation studies

Judeo-Arabic literature & translation studies

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.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY **FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 AS ONE PDF** TO JEWISHSTUDIES@BERKELEY.EDU AND EHEBER@BERKELEY.EDU

