



The Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center™ at AMERICAN ANCESTORS

Genevieve Wyner Research Fellowship Application

The Genevieve Geller Wyner Research Fellowship at the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center (JHC) at American Ancestors provides an opportunity for a scholar to conduct research in the JHC's archives, which contain Greater Boston/New England-based records of Jewish institutions and businesses and papers of families and individuals. While the scholar's research project does not have to be focused on Boston or New England, or exclusively use the JHC archives, JHC collections should account for a significant portion of the project's source research. At the conclusion of the Fellowship period, the Fellow is asked to give a public talk about their research: the Genevieve Geller Wyner Annual Lecture. **Applications are now open for the 2026 Fellowship.** One fellowship will be offered in the amount of \$2,500. Applications are due **March 23, 2026**; instructions are below. Research to be conducted in Summer or Fall 2025.

To be eligible, scholars must hold a PhD or equivalent at the time of application.

Applicants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with JHC archival collections. You can find a list of finding aids, subject guides, and information about our Digital Library & Archives in [the Archives section](#) of the JHC website. If you wish to speak to an archivist directly, please email jhreference@jewishheritagecenter.org or call 617-226-1245.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Country	
E-mail	
Phone	
Current educational status (e.g., post-doctoral, independent scholar, university faculty, etc.)	
University Affiliation (if any)	
Area of Study	

What are at least three collections at the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center you would like to access? Please list the call number (ex: I-223; or JHCI-001), followed by the name of the collection.

Section II: Proposal and Supporting Documentation

Please submit the following documentation with your application.

1. Current curriculum vitae.
2. A research proposal, between 500-700 words, that clearly outlines:
 - a. Your research interests.
 - b. How the archival collections and resources at the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center support your research.

Section III: References

Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation, preferably from academic supervisors or colleagues with knowledge of applicants' work. Please provide their names and addresses below. Letters of recommendation may be sent directly from the reference to sarah.guiat@jewishheritagecenter.org.

Reference #1:

Name	
Institution or organization	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Email	
Phone	

Reference #2:

Name	
Institution or organization	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Email	
Phone	

Directions for submitting your application packet (including this application, supporting documentation, and references)

- 1) Your application packet must be received by **March 23, 2026**; email is preferred.
- 2) References may be sent separately from the application.
- 3) If emailing materials, use the following format for the subject line:
Fellowship application: First Name, Last Name

Submit your application packet to:

Sarah Quiat, Programming and Outreach Manager
sarah.quiat@jewishheritagecenter.org