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Jewish Translation and Cultural Transfer in Early Modern Europe

Call for Applications

The collaborative research project *Jewish Translation and Cultural Transfer in Early Modern Europe* (JEW TACT), directed by Prof. Iris Idelson-Shein, and funded by the European Research Council (ERC), invites applications for **postdoctoral fellowships** (~9000 ILS) to begin October 2022. **The fellowship duration is for one year, with the possibility of extension pending budgetary and academic considerations.** Successful candidates will be enrolled in the department of Jewish history at Ben Gurion University.

JEW TACT is a collaborative research project, which aims to expose the hidden corpus of Jewish translations of non-Jewish texts in early modern Europe across different languages, genres, spaces, and periods.

Requirements:

- PhD degree or equivalent. Candidates who have not yet completed their dissertations may apply but must submit their dissertations by the start of the fellowship.
- Language proficiency in at least one Jewish language and one European language.
- Excellent command of English.
- Academic excellence and dedication to collaborative research.

Successful candidates will be expected to:

- Pursue an individual research project directly related to the general project theme
- Contribute to the development of an online database of early modern Jewish translations
- Actively participate in collaborative research ventures
- Present their research at a weekly seminar
- Be physically present on campus at BGU at least two days a week
- Devote 100% of their work time to the research project.

To apply please submit:

- A cover letter in English describing the proposed research project (3 pages max.)
- A CV including language proficiency and list of publications
- A writing sample of at least 10 pages (e.g., MA thesis chapter, published articles, conference presentations)
- Two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to: rayaED@bgu.ac.il.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an online interview. For further information visit www.jewtact.com, or contact the project administrator, Raya Even David, at: rayaED@bgu.ac.il.

Applications will be reviewed until positions are filled. For best consideration apply by August 1, 2022.

Applications by women and first-generation students are particularly encouraged.