

EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship Programme

Call for Applications

The UK National Node of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure is pleased to announce the latest call for applications to its EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship Programme (NRFP).

What is the EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship Programme?

The EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship Programme is designed to support and stimulate Holocaust research conducted by researchers, archivists, librarians, curators, and early career scholars, especially PhD candidates with limited resources, based at institutions in the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies. Projects will be considered within the Holocaust broadly conceived, including its prehistory, its aftermath, and the role of antisemitism before, during and after World War II.

EHRI-UK Research Fellowships support research visits of between one to two weeks to archival collections and repositories throughout the United Kingdom. Applicants are expected to design their own research project to include one or more relevant archives throughout the UK. Applicants may identify relevant UK-held collections through the EHRI Portal [UK Country Report](#) and the [EHRI-UK Archival Map](#).

Applicants are not restricted to collections listed in these resources. They may propose visits to other archives and repositories where relevant materials are held. In such cases, applicants must provide a link to the collection(s) and explain their relevance to the proposed research project. Privately held collections are excluded from this Fellowship programme.

Before submitting an application, applicants must contact each archive they intend to visit and confirm that access to the relevant collections will be available during the proposed Fellowship period. Evidence of this correspondence must be attached to the application. It is acceptable to identify a single archive of relevance for research proposals.

What does the EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship provide?

The EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship is open to applicants based at institutions in the UK and British Isles. The Fellowship provides support for travel, accommodation, copying, and subsistence costs associated with research visits to archival collections in the United Kingdom. If the archive(s) are local to a Fellow's place of residence (i.e. if travel to the institution takes less than 90 minutes), accommodation costs will not be covered, and subsistence will be limited to £10 per day.

Fellowships support visits of between one to two weeks. Applicants are responsible for identifying the archive(s) and collection(s) most relevant to their project and for

arranging access with the relevant institutions before submitting their application. In exceptional circumstances, Fellowships longer than two weeks may be considered. If you wish to be considered for this, please contact EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org

Fellows are eligible to apply both to EHRI-UK National Research Fellowships and the EHRI-ERIC Conny Kristel Fellowship programme, which provides transnational research opportunities: <https://www.ehri-project.eu/conny-kristel-fellowships/>.

Fellows will be encouraged to join the EHRI-UK National Research Fellowship Alumni Network as well as to disseminate news and photos about their Fellowship. They will have the opportunity to disseminate their research on the EHRI Document Blog.

Upon completion of the Fellowship, EHRI-UK Fellows will be asked to submit a short report and evaluation, and to include due credit in publications resulting from research conducted during the Fellowship. All details are made available to the Fellow through a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Fellow and EHRI-UK.

Archive Access and Research Planning

Fellows are responsible for identifying the institutions and collections they wish to consult and for contacting the relevant institutions before submitting an application for an EHRI-UK Fellowship.

Applicants must obtain confirmation that access to the relevant collections is likely to be available during their proposed Fellowship period and must attach copies of this correspondence to their application.

Fellows may propose visits to collections identified through the EHRI Portal, the EHRI-UK Archival Map, or other relevant repositories in the UK. Where collections are not listed in these resources, applicants should provide links to the relevant catalogue, finding aid, or institutional website and explain the collection's relevance to the proposed project.

EHRI-UK cannot guarantee access to collections and is not responsible for arranging appointments with archives on behalf of Fellows.

How to Apply

The application consists of:

1. A completed application form, which can be accessed [here](#)
2. A curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages), to be emailed to EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org.
3. A detailed description of the project proposal (maximum 2 pages), to be emailed to EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org. All proposals will need to include an explanation of which institution and archival holdings/expertise are relevant for the project and a proposed research itinerary indicating the archive(s) to be visited. If relevant collections are identified outside the EHRI Portal or the EHRI-

UK Archival Map, include links to the collection and explain their relevance to the project

4. Copies of email correspondence confirming that access to the relevant collections will be available during the proposed fellowship period. Estimated dates/time frames are acceptable. This correspondence is to be emailed to EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org
5. Names of two reputable scholars or professional colleagues who are familiar with the applicant's work and who could provide a reference letter if requested. These will be included in the application form.

Application attachments 2,3 and 4 should be e-mailed to:

EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org

Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated by an independent panel according to the following review criteria:

- Originality and quality
- Relevance and impact of the project
- Match between the project and the collections and/or expertise to be accessed
- Dissemination plans

Applications are due by 2 October 2026. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 30 November 2026 at the latest. All Fellowships must be completed by 30 April 2027.

For queries, please contact EHRI-UK@wienerholocaustlibrary.org