



## Call for Applications

### The Stewart and Lynda Resnick Fellowship Program at the National Library of Israel, 2023-2024

**Deadline for submissions: July 10, 2023**

The National Library of Israel (NLI) is delighted to inaugurate **The Stewart and Lynda Resnick Fellowship Program at the National Library of Israel**. The newly established Fellowship Program aims to enable international senior scholars to use the unique resources and special collections of the NLI, helping to enrich the Library's intellectual life while strengthening connections between the global academic community and our new home in Jerusalem.

Founded in 1892, The National Library of Israel (NLI) serves as the vibrant institution of national memory for the Jewish people worldwide and Israelis of all backgrounds and faiths, a dynamic center for scholarship, creativity, and the democratization of knowledge. The NLI houses the world's largest and most important collections of [Judaica](#) and [Israel](#) and leading collections in [Islam and the Middle East](#), the [Humanities](#), and [Israeli and Jewish music](#). The Library's unique collection formats include manuscripts, rare books, communal and personal archives, photographs, maps, posters, and the Israeli internet archive. In addition, the NLI's far-reaching digitization initiatives enable ever-growing access to the Library's collections and treasures to people throughout the world. In 2023, the NLI will move to its new landmark building and campus, whose state-of-the-art facilities will provide new opportunities for research, culture, and education.

## OBJECTIVES

The **Stewart and Lynda Resnick Fellowship Program** is open to tenured scholars in all fields whose work is anchored in one or more of the Library's core collections: **Judaica, Israel, Islam and the Middle East, the Humanities, and the Music Collection and Sound Archive**, and is designed to enable these scholars to use the unique resources and special collections of the NLI to create ground-breaking research.

In 2023-2024, The Stewart and Lynda Resnick Fellowship will be awarded to two (2) international senior scholars.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND FELLOWSHIP DETAILS**

The fellowship is intended for international scholars who are tenured faculty in their respective academic institutions. Residents of Israel are not eligible to apply for the 2023-2024 cohort. Scholars who were affected by the war in Ukraine are encouraged to apply. The fellowship includes a stipend of \$17,000 for up to two months of research in residence at the National Library of Israel and an additional period of remote research based on NLI's digitized collections and on-demand digitized materials. Each fellow will be matched with an Israeli academic colleague ("facilitator"), and Library professionals will be available for reference and professional assistance. Facilitators and fellows will meet virtually before the residency to optimize the fellow's time in Israel and establish contacts within the Israeli academic community. During the residency period, each Fellow will be required to be in residence at the new NLI building at least three days a week and deliver a public lecture onsite.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

**NLI is now accepting fellowship applications for the Resnick Fellowship Program's inaugural cohort for the Spring-Summer semester of the academic year 2023-2024, with a mandatory residence in July 2024.**

Applicants should submit the following documents:

1. A research proposal that identifies which NLI resources they will study. The research proposal should be no longer than two pages in length.
2. A proposal for the public lecture (suggested title and brief abstract).
3. An updated CV (no longer than four pages in length).
4. Names and e-mail addresses of two academic references.

**The deadline for submissions is July 10, 2023. Applicants will be notified of the NLI's decision in September 2023.**

**Further details and the online application are through the following link:**

<https://www.nli.org.il/en/research-and-teach/create/resnick-fellowship>