



# 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 at a public event, the Genevieve Geller Wyner Annual Lecture.

**Applications are now open for the 2024 Fellowship.** One fellowship will be offered, in the amount of \$2,500. Applications are due **March 8, 2024**; instructions are below. Research is to be conducted in Summer or Fall 2024.

To be eligible, scholars must hold a PhD 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 [jhcreference@nehgs.org](mailto:jhcreference@nehgs.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)	
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.	
Area of Study:	

## Section II: Supporting Documentation

*Please submit the following documentation with your application.*

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

## Section III: Recommendations

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.

### 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 8, 2024; email is preferred.
- 2) If preferred, 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:

Rachel King, Executive Director  
rachel.king@nehgs.org