

The Weisfeld Family Maayan Centre for Sustainability, Jewish Philosophy and Ethics

Call for Fellowships

Our goals are as follows: to bring Jewish philosophical and ethical issues into dialogue with the global developing fields of sustainability, environmental and the challenges of humane technology; to explore potential contributions of the scholarly fields of Jewish philosophy and ethics to these complex, rapidly-changing global conversations; to put forward initial responses from Jewish philosophical and ethical perspectives which will respond to environmental, social, cultural, economic and global discourses.

The Center opened with a small number of Fellows in 2024-2025. We are now seeking a full cohort of inaugural Fellows for this adventurous collaborative.

Fellows will dedicate their research to the study of environment and sustainability from a Jewish philosophical and ethical perspective. In conjunction with other fellows, candidates will be expected to participate in research study groups and colloquia to be held by the center (conferences, colloquia etc.). Our goal is to create an intellectual hub for researchers in this field to work together in the present and develop relationships for the future.

Candidates must have:

- Proven experience in the fields of ethics, Jewish philosophy and environmental or sustainability issues.
- A commitment to publish new research in the field
- Desire to work in a team.

Fellowships will commence in the forthcoming academic year 2025-2026 and potentially beyond. We are offering:

- PhD – fellowships for final year (one year)
- Post-doctoral fellowships – one year
- Senior Fellowship (by invitation)

Please submit the following by March 15, 2025:

1. Academic CV
2. Cover letter, describing your motivation and qualifications (1-2 pages)
3. Sample of writing (at least one).
4. Abstract for intended research
5. Official academic transcripts (scanned copies)

In addition, please arrange for two letters of recommendation to be sent to the email below.

You are welcome to contact us with any questions.

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