



THE FREEMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION BURSARY FOR STUDY AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Canadian Friends of Hebrew University (CFHU), with matching funds from the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund (OSOTF), has established a Bursary for McMaster University students to study for a summer, semester, or academic year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Who May Apply?

- Graduate students who would benefit from study at Hebrew University to complete their thesis or pursue language work.
- Undergraduate students for a course of study at Hebrew University that is specifically related to their major or minor area of study at McMaster.
- Undergraduate students who wish to attend Hebrew University for general interest courses to be counted as elective study.
- We normally give priority to applications for a one-semester or full-year stay with (in the case of undergraduate students) a full courseload. We will also consider applications to take part in the Summer Ulpan program (end July to end September) or a summer course.

Applicants must meet the OSAP residency requirement of having lived in Ontario for twelve consecutive months directly prior to commencing full-time post-secondary studies. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Final approval is subject to the acceptance of the applicant by Hebrew University.

How To Apply

The application process has two stages:

1. Confirm your eligibility by

- a. Completing your common application on AwardSpring. You will find a tile to access the AwardSpring system on your Mosaic home page. For more information, see <https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/aid-awards/scholarships-and-bursaries/#tab-20>
- b. Contacting Ricki Wellstead in Aid & Awards, wellster@mcmaster.ca, to request written confirmation of your eligibility, which you will include with your application (see step 2 below).

(Note that if you are receiving OSAP, this will suffice to confirm your eligibility. If you are not receiving OSAP, you will be asked to provide supporting documentation when completing your AwardSpring application.)

2. Please submit the following via email to the Department of Religious Studies at askrs@mcmaster.ca. While there is a rolling application process with no set deadline, applications should be submitted at least two months prior to your proposed term of study at Hebrew University.

- Application form (attached below)
- 500–1000-word statement of a plan of study
- Letter of recommendation from a professor with whom you have studied
- Current course transcripts
- Confirmation from Aid & Awards about your eligibility for the Freeman Bursary (see step 1 above)

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Terms and Conditions: You must consult with the Department of Religious Studies about any changes to the program of study or timing of the stay specified in your application. If changes to the program of study to be funded by the bursary are not approved by the Department of Religious Studies, you will risk forfeiting the award.

To learn about all programs of study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, see <https://en.huji.ac.il/en>. For programs for Overseas Students, see <http://overseas.huji.ac.il/>. In addition to the Freeman Family Foundation Bursary, other funds may also be available by direct application to the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University <http://www.cfhu.org/scholarships/>)

It is every student's responsibility to assess the health and security risks of international travel:

As of September 2022, the Public Health Agency of Canada is advising travellers to practise enhanced health precautions when travelling internationally: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice/513>

Here are the Government of Canada's current travel advisories regarding Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/israel-the-west-bank-and-the-gaza-strip>

COVID Information Center of the Israel Ministry of Health: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/>

Current travel requirements for entry to Israel: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad>

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THE FREEMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION BURSARY Application Form

Name _____ Student No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Email: _____

If you expect any of the above information to change after you have applied for the bursary, please provide contact information that we can use then:

Current Academic Status (program, year, major area of study): _____

Proposed Study at Hebrew University:

Program: _____

Dates: _____

TENTATIVE COURSE LIST

Please review the McMaster University Calendar and the Hebrew University's current course listings in order to list the courses you might take (give the course title, area of study, and course no. if applicable). (We recognize that the courses actually offered in any given academic year might well differ from the ones currently listed on the Hebrew University website, so this list is just a tentative one, designed to give us an idea of what you would study and how it would count toward your program at McMaster.) For each course, indicate whether you want it to count as a required course or as an elective, and, if applicable, give the equivalent course taught at McMaster. This is *not* an official registration for courses at Hebrew University. Please make an appointment to see your academic advisor well in advance of the application deadline in order to discuss this Tentative Study Plan, and ask them to approve the Plan by signing in the appropriate fields.

Hebrew University course	equivalent McMaster course (if applicable)	Required	Elective

Please obtain approval of your study plan by the designated person(s) in your department/faculty. If you are in a combined Honours Degree Programme that includes two faculties, please obtain the approval of academic advisors from both faculties.

Approval of Academic Advisor

Based on my consultation with this student regarding his/her proposed plan of study and tentative course list, I approve the stated plan for study at Hebrew University

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Approval of Academic Advisor (*for students in a combined degree programme*)

Based on my consultation with this student regarding his/her proposed plan of study and tentative course list, I approve the stated plan for study at Hebrew University

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

BUDGET

Estimated Expenses	amount (in Canadian Dollars)
tuition and fees	
room and board	
Transportation to and from Jerusalem	
medical insurance	
living expenses	
Books	
TOTAL	

Please note that the Bursary is not meant to cover all your expenses. You may need to make additional financial arrangements to cover your costs. Please list other sources of funding you will be seeking for your studies at Hebrew University:

Signature of Applicant

Date