



“Limud Bechevruta”

Call for Proposals 2020-2021

— Doctoral students at the Hebrew University are invited to submit proposals for discussion, research, or writing groups for the academic year 2020-2021.

— “Limud Bechevruta” Program provides doctoral students with a framework for discussion and reflection about common theoretical, methodological, and ethical issues in a supportive, interdisciplinary forum. The Program encourages collaboration among participants in the form of academic papers or conference panels.

— Each group in the Program will focus on a research topic from a multidisciplinary perspective. Sessions will be dedicated to group discussions on various aspects of the topic and may include reading relevant scholarship and/or presentations of participants’ work. The groups are given complete autonomy in shaping their activities and goals.

— The winning applicants will receive a scholarship and financial support to conduct group activities. During the academic year, each group is expected to hold 10 sessions on one of The Hebrew University’s campuses as well as online. The composition of each group is at the discretion of the group’s leader(s), though the majority of its members must be from The Hebrew University. Research students from other academic institutions in Israel and abroad are invited to participate.

The proposal should include:

- A. Applicant(s) name(s) and contact information.
- B. A short bio (half a page) with reference to the applicant's status in doctoral studies, status of research proposal, and scholarships received (if any).
- C. Motivation for partaking in the Program (half a page).
- D. Outline of planned activities and topics, including names of potential group members and/or plans on how to recruit them.
- E. A recommendation letter by a faculty member at The Hebrew University, commenting on the applicant's organizational skills.

- The groups will be selected according to the quality of the proposals and their potential to advance the academic goals of their members.
- The Program encourages interdisciplinary collaborations; however, proposals on specific topics are also welcome.
- It is recommended that you elaborate on ways to recruit group members in the proposal.
- A small number of successful groups will be able to extend their work for a second year, pending on the Program's financial possibilities.
- The Program's steering committee will determine the number of winning proposals in accordance with the Program's budget.
- Doctoral students are permitted to submit only one proposal for per year.

The Steering Committee of “Limud Bechevruta”:

Chair:

Prof. Amit Pinchevski (Communication and Journalism).

Members:

Dr. Nicole Hochner (Political Science and Cultural Studies), **Prof. Muhammad Haj-Yahia** (Social Work and Social Welfare), **Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten** (Jewish History), **Dr. Gur Zak** (General and Comparative Literature), **Prof. David Levi-Faur** (Political Science and Public Policy), **Dr. Sharon Shakargy** (Law), **Prof. Zohar Kampf** (Communication and Journalism), **Prof. Raz Chen-Morris** (History).

Deadline for proposals:
Tuesday, 15 September 2020

**Send as email attachments (preferably MS Word) to
chevruta@mail.huji.ac.il**

Orientation meeting for potential applicants will take place
on Thursday, 3 September 2020, 10:00 AM,
via [ZOOM](#)

For more information about the program (currently in Hebrew),
please visit our website: <https://limudchevruta.huji.ac.il/>