



Doctoral Fellowship – Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Demographic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Call for Applications for Doctoral Fellowship

Dr. Liat Raz-Yurovich and Prof. Barbara S. Okun invite applications from qualified candidates in demography, sociology, economics, public policy, and related fields for a doctoral fellowship beginning in March 2027.

The doctoral student will participate in ongoing research in the field of the Principal Investigators and as part of an **international team** of researchers in the fields of social justice, population diversity, family demography, and gender role attitudes. The PhD candidate will join a research team based in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As part of his/her role in the project, the doctoral student will be expected to attend seminars and events, and develop his/her independent research agenda in this area.

This new doctoral fellowship opportunity will provide a monthly stipend for a maximum of one year, with the possibility of renewal for one additional year. Promising candidates **will be invited for an interview** with the principal investigators, at which time further details will be discussed.

Candidates must hold a research Master's Degree or expect to hold one by February 2027. Relevant M.A. degrees are in areas of demography, sociology, economics, public policy, or related fields.

By November 1, 2026, applications should be submitted to liat.raz@mail.huji.ac.il and should include the following materials:

- Research abstract (up to 1 page) describing your MA thesis
- Full Research Master's thesis, or an advanced draft of the thesis
- Detailed CV, including publications if available.
- List of courses and grades from the M.A. and B.A. degrees
- Letter of recommendation sent directly from your MA thesis supervisor.

The successful candidate will be notified by late November 2026, and will then submit a formal Ph.D. application to the Authority for Research Students. Receiving the fellowship is conditional on formal admission to the Ph.D. program.

Required skills and qualifications:

- Excellent academic record
- Strong background in demographic and/or statistical research methods
- Experience working with statistical software and large-scale quantitative data
- Ability to contribute as part of a team
- Very high level of spoken and written English
- Spoken Hebrew and/or Arabic (advantage).