

Scholarships for graduate students — call for applications

The Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and the Department of General History at Bar-Ilan University are seeking to offer scholarships to [thesis track] master's and doctoral students, in the field of Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages in the West.

Recipients of the scholarship will write their theses and dissertations under the supervision of Dr. Yaniv Fox from the Department of General History at Bar-Ilan University. As part of this call, applicants may submit proposals on any topic relating to the history of the West between the 4th and 9th centuries CE. Preference will be given to proposals dealing with inter-religious conversion and particularly movement between Christian communities. Successful applicants may also apply for other scholarships offered by the university. The sum of the scholarship offered will be:

30,000 NIS for master's students [for a duration of two years].

60,000 NIS for doctoral students [for a duration of three years].

Reception of the scholarship in full is dependent upon the applicant's acceptance as a student by the Department of General History at Bar-Ilan University and on an approved research proposal at the end of the first year. For doctoral students, reception of the scholarship is also dependent on satisfactory progress in research and writing. Successful doctoral applicants will also be required to participate in bi-weekly seminars held in the Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

To apply for a master's scholarship, please send:

- Cover letter
- Writing sample

To apply for a doctoral scholarship, please send:

- Cover letter
- Writing sample
- CV
- A research statement [2 pages]
- names and contact details of two referees (letters will be solicited after a shortlist is composed)

Please send the requested material, as well as any questions about the position to yaniv.fox@biu.ac.il by **30 June 2017**. Suitable applicants will be called for an interview, after which a final decision will be made.