

Call for Proposals 2026

Freie Universität Berlin & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Joint Seed Funding for Research and Teaching Initiatives

Application number

(completed by FUB/HUJI)

Submission Date

Please download and complete this form to apply. Further details on the program can be found in the call for proposals. Please submit the proposal **simultaneously** to Freie Universität Berlin and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem by e-mail:

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Deadline: Proposals must be submitted until **January 29, 2026**.

Applicants

	Freie Universität Berlin	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Project lead		
Academic Unit e.g. Institute / Center		
FUB Fachbereich/ZI HUJI Faculty		
E-Mail		
Further applicant(s)		

General information

Short title	
Duration <i>max.one year until 31.07.2027</i>	

Type of activity*

Intensive research workshops	Joint doctoral supervision
Short-term research stays	Intensive, short-term joint courses
Short, intensive graduate seminar	Long-term joint courses (1-2 semesters)
Preparation of joint research proposals	Joint online lecture series
Preparation of joint publications	Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) and blended formats
Other activity:	

* FUB Staff: please check current state of travel warnings / consult your department if meetings in Israel are planned

Proposal (max. 5.000 characters)

The application should address the following points:

- The motivation for proposing a joint activity.
- How both partners will profit in the long term from cooperation and what synergies could emerge, e.g., in the form of future projects.
- Planned proposals for further third-party funding applications, if applicable.
- Planned joint publications and joint supervision of doctoral researchers, if applicable.
- For teaching initiatives:
 - The working title, description, and tentative syllabus of teaching formats.
 - Endorsement letters from the respective FUB/HUJI department/faculty for teaching formats.

Please also attach **CVs from the project leaders** at both institutions.

Budget

Projects are jointly funded by FUB and HUJI. Please give details on the expected costs for the project and refer to the specific regulations of the respective institution. Please note that we do not pay honoraria for the applicants. Business trips in either direction have to be handled by the travel units of the respective institution which will determine the actual amount reimbursed.

Inclusion of researchers from another university or German non-university research institutions such as Max Planck Institutes, Helmholtz Centers, Leibniz Institutes, and Fraunhofer Institutes and others, is possible. However, such partners cannot profit from the funding and any additional costs have to be covered by the external partner.

	Funding requested	Other funding (e.g. third-party, department etc. if applicable)	Proposed budget split btw FUB/HUJI (ideally 50/50), further details and comments	FUB/HUJI
Project costs				
<i>Costs directly related to research and teaching activities, e.g. specific equipment, recording of lectures, consulting fees for HUJI / FUB units for digital teaching and learning</i>				
Travel costs (2 nd class/ economy)				
Accommodation				
<i>When arranging your accommodation, please keep in mind the basic principles of cost-minimization and cost-effectiveness</i> <i>Travel to Israel has to take into account maximum values of the German Travel Expenses Act (BRKG)</i>				
Other costs				
<i>Briefly explain other costs taking into account relevant rules and regulations of either institution</i> <i>Please note that HUJI per diems or "Tagegeld" for FUB staff cannot be funded as part of the project</i>				
Total				