



Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Area:	Israel Studies
Duration:	Two years
Start date:	Between 07/01/2024 and 09/01/2024
Salary:	\$55,000 CAD per annum, plus employer-paid benefits (Plan C), CPP, EI, and WCB, and eligible research expenses of \$5,000 per annum

The **Faculty of Arts** at the University of Calgary is accepting applications for the Jenny Belzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship in Israel Studies.

Award Description:

The [Postdoctoral Associate](#) will conduct activities to further the vision and purpose of the programme, which is to advance research in transdisciplinary Israel Studies within the Faculty of Arts and contribute to the University's priority in the advancement of pluralism. The postdoctoral scholar will:

- Engage in independent and collaborative research that contributes to the strength and breadth of expertise in Israel Studies in the Faculty of Arts
- Generate unique learning opportunities for students and to support the training of experts in Israel Studies
- Work with the Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator of the Jenny Belzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship in Israel Studies to connect with Jewish and other cultural and faith-based communities to advance better understanding of Israel Studies, support pluralism in scholarly work and to co-build a program of community events.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be pursuing research in transdisciplinary Israel Studies and will have earned their Ph.D. in any related discipline no more than five (5) years of the start date of the award, except with special circumstances.* If the degree is pending at time of application, the degree must be completed before the start date.
- Excellent teaching, facilitation and presentation skills
- Strong community-relations skills, or promise thereof

Application details:

Applicants should include a cover letter, CV, writing sample, EDIA statement, a statement outlining special circumstances * (only if required), and the names and the contact information for three referees. Please email a single PDF of the application package by May 15, 2024 to:

artsdean@ucalgary.ca

*Relevant circumstances might include administrative responsibilities, maternity/parental leave, child-rearing, illness, disability, cultural or community responsibilities, socio-economic context, health-related family responsibilities, war and geopolitical unrest, trauma and loss, or the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional Information

Awardees are eligible to teach one half course per term. While the FoA will provide the salary for a teaching appointment related to this award, the granting of teaching assignments is subject to Human Resources and Faculty Association of the University of Calgary (TUCFA) regulations. Any teaching assignment must be made as a separate appointment from the postdoctoral appointment.

Postdoctoral Associates can find more information in [Collective Agreement - Article 5.10](#). Fellowship Holders can find more information in [Postdoc Guidelines](#).

The terms and conditions of employment are covered under the UCalgary and PDAC Collective Agreement. To find out more about postdoctoral scholar program at the University of Calgary visit our [Postdocs website](#).

To learn more about postdoctoral scholar opportunities at the University of Calgary, view our [Postdoc Careers website](#).

Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. See [Postdoctoral Associates - Academic Labour Relations](#).

About the University of Calgary:

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. It is [Canada's leader in the creation of start-ups. Start something](#) today at the University of Calgary. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

About Calgary, Alberta:

Calgary has frequently been named one of the world's most livable cities. Calgary is a city of leaders – in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from the strongest economy in the nation and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an

hour's drive from the Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their professional success while they are here.

To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding [diversity] EDI at UCalgary can be sent to the [Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion \(equity@ucalgary.ca\)](mailto:equity@ucalgary.ca) and requests for accommodations can be sent to Human Resources (hrhire@ucalgary.ca).