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The Foundation funds research on anti-Semitism and the Holocaust in history and other fields, including literature, sociology, philosophy, art history, political science and law.

Research topics can be directly related to the extermination of the Jews of Europe or involve broader themes, such as anti-Semitism, the memory of the Holocaust, connections between the Holocaust and other genocides, etc. Research on other 20th-century genocidal phenomena may also receive funding. Research projects (theses, fellowships, symposia, publications) can involve French, German, European and comparative topics.

Proposing a project (except for research and travel grants) Research and travel grants



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Objectives

To fund research and dissemination of knowledge on anti-Semitic persecution, the Holocaust and other 20th-century genocides.

Types of projects funded

Doctoral, post-doctoral and research travel grants
National or international symposia and seminars
Publications and translations
Collection and preservation of archives
Aid to libraries

See the projects already supported →

Research topics funded

The implementation of the "Final Solution":
Collective history
Individual destinies
Connections with other genocides: specificities, differences and analogies
Origins and consequences until the present
Other genocidal phenomena of the 20th century
Anti-Semitism since the 19th century
The Foundation also launches calls for projects in partnership with other institutions.

Application guidelines

The Foundation only funds projects within its areas of competence.
The application must involve a specific project. The Foundation does not grant any funding for an organization's ordinary operating expenses.
All applicants must conduct a search for co-funding (except in the case of research grants).
A project cannot be retroactively funded.
A firm commitment from a French publisher is required for publishing and translation projects.
Academic supervision is indispensable for research projects involving travel.

Assessment guidelines

- project's consistency with the Foundation's priorities
- project organizer's competence and involvement

The project's groundbreaking character
The project's timeliness, planned dissemination and expected impact
The relevance of the project's budget and justification of the amount requested from the Foundation

Priority projects

Projects opening up new fields of knowledge and taking a groundbreaking approach (in particular in the area of comparative history)
Projects focusing on French aspects of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust
Projects by young researchers
Projects involving interdisciplinary research
The international dimension of the research

The project organizers

Any public or private for-profit or non-profit organization is eligible to apply. No project proposals from individuals will be accepted (except research and travel grants).

For research and travel grants : young or experienced French or foreign researchers
For publishing projects: publishing companies
For symposia, panel discussions, seminars, archives preservation, etc.: the organizing institution

Funding arrangements

If funding is granted, a partnership agreement will be signed.
The Foundation usually releases its funds in installments.
Payment of the balance is subject to a project assessment. The project organizer agrees to provide the Foundation with the required administrative and accounting documents and to let it monitor the use of the funds granted.
The project organizer agrees to mention the Foundation's support on all its communication materials.

Applying for funding

Applications must be received at least three months before the project starts (except research and travel grants applications).

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Barring exceptions, the Foundation announces its decision three to six months after receiving the complete application.

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General application (.doc)

Application for publishing and translation projects (.doc)

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- The Foundation's actions
- “Testimony of the Shoah” collection
- Entretiens INA, Mémoires de la Shoah
- French plan to help survivors of the Shoah
- Gordin Foundation
- Small Communities Fund
- Our other initiatives

Supported projects

- All projects
- Research
- Mémoire
- Education
- Jewish culture
- Help for survivors
- Fight against anti-Semitism

Direct access

- Help and contact
- Activity reports
- Resources
- Join us

Our other websites

- Help for Holocaust survivors
- Mémoires vives

Useful links

- Shoah Memorial
- The Milles camp
- Yad Vashem
- France
- Akadem
- mahJ

