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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 (doctoral and post-doctoral grants excluded)

Doctoral and post-doctoral grants



Deadline for submitting applications

November 1st, 2026



Objectives

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

Types of projects funded

Research travel grants

National or international symposia and seminars

Publications and translations

Collection and preservation of archives

Aid to libraries

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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

The project's consistency with the Foundation's priorities

The 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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