



## Mobility, Empire and Cross Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia

### Ph.D. Fellowships

The European Research Council (ERC) project *Mobility, Empire and Cross-Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia* at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem under the direction of Professor Michal Biran is offering up to 2 Ph.D. scholarships for up to three years to outstanding doctoral candidates beginning in the 2016-17 academic year\*.

Successful candidates will receive a monthly stipend of ca. 7,000 NIS\* + full tuition. They will be given offices at the Hebrew University (Mount Scopus campus), will take part in a team work aimed at creating a prosopographical database of people active under Mongol rule, and can use the accumulated data for their own research. They will also participate in the project's seminar and its other activities and will confirm to the requirements of Ph.D. students at the Hebrew University. For more information see:

<http://www.research-students.huji.ac.il/en>

The required criteria for submitting candidacy for the scholarships are:

- Proven academic excellence;
- Sound knowledge in **at least one** of the following classical languages: **Arabic, Persian and Chinese**. Knowledge of Old Russian is also an advantage.
- Disciplinary training in History, East Asian Studies, Islamic Studies, Religious Studies, Art History or Archaeology.
- Sound knowledge of the history of the Mongol Empire.
- Candidacy is open to students registering for doctoral studies or to those who are in the initial stages of writing their dissertation (even after authorization of their program and up to two years from the time of registration for the degree).

Interested individuals are requested to send 1 copy of the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae (including language proficiency )
- Transcript of grades
- PhD Research Proposal
- Letters of evaluation of the master's thesis (if applicable)
- A document describing the research program (up to 500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the project's coordinator.
- A writing sample: dissertation chapter, MA thesis or a paper that has been accepted for publication.

Please send materials in hard copy to:

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For additional information about the project see <http://mongol.huji.ac.il/>

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- \* In special cases the fellowship can begin before October 2016. Please contact us **before** the deadline if this is applicable to you.
- \* For non-Israeli citizens; for Israeli citizens contact the project's coordinator.