Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Bursaries at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies

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Regulations
1. All awards are open to men and women on equal terms, unless it is specifically provided to the contrary.
2. No award will be made unless in the opinion of the Council that a candidate has shown sufficient merit.
3. In every case the Council reserves an absolute discretion to make or not to make an award, and after having made an award to modify or cancel or withdraw the award, or to withhold any payments remaining to be made thereunder, as the justice of the case may seem to them to require.
4. Candidates are not eligible to compete for any award, which they have held on a previous occasion, unless it is specifically provided to the contrary.
5. The term “graduate” in these Regulations covers:
   a. A student who has taken a first degree,
   b. A student who has taken the examinations for a first degree and is on the suspense list
6. No College Scholarship or Exhibition may be held in conjunction with any College Scholarship or Exhibition except with the consent of the Council
7. When a Scholarship, Exhibition, Prize or Bursary is not awarded for want of a candidate of sufficient merit, the money saved may be, subject to the provisions of any Trust Deed under which the award may be made, applied by the council as follows:
   a. For making an additional award in the following year;
   b. Increasing the value of a future award (in the case of an award financed from College Funds, in the following year) up to a maximum of 200 in respect of any one award.
8. Prizewinners whose prize takes the form of books, apparatus, or material, must obtain the approval of the appropriate Head or Heads of Department for the selection which they have made, and then purchase books, etc., to the approximate value of the award. A refund of the sum disbursed, up to the value of the award, will be made to the prizewinner upon production of the receipted bill to the Director of Student Finance.
9. Except where otherwise provided in the Regulations of any Scholarship, Exhibition or Studentship, and subject in all cases to any direction by the Council, payment of the sum awarded for any session is made on 15 November or if the student has so requested, the sum may be applied to payment of fees at the opening of the session, the residue, if any, being paid on 15 November.

Details

HESTER ROTHCHILD SCHOLARSHIP IN HEBREW
Founded in 1908 under the will of Madame Halfon to commemorate her mother, Hester Rothschild.

1. A Scholarship, known as the Hester Rothschild Scholarship in Hebrew, may be awarded in each session.
2. Candidates should hold or expect to achieve an undergraduate degree equivalent to at least a UK Bachelor’s degree 2:1, and be admitted to or pursue a programme of study and research for a graduate degree (Masters or MPhil/PhD) in the area of Hebrew and Aramaic within the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, or within another Department in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities or the Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences at University College London. Preference will be given to prospective MPhil/PhD students.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.
4. The Scholarship is awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

1. In the event of the Scholarship not being awarded for want of an eligible candidate or one of sufficient merit, an award may be made, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, to a candidate intending to pursue graduate studies in the Department of History. In such a case the qualifications of candidates are considered by the Astor Professor of English History.
2. In exceptional circumstances, an award may be made to a candidate to pursue study or research in another Department within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities or the Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences, provided approval is granted by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.
3. The value of the Hester Rothschild Scholarship in Hebrew is £500.
4. The Scholarship is tenable for one session.
5. Previous tenure of the Scholarship does not debar a candidate from competing on a second occasion.
6. Candidates must send written notice of their intention to compete to the Award Committee at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies on or before 15 May 2018 (by email at jewish.studies@ucl.ac.uk). With the written notice, applicants must submit a one page research proposal (MPhil/PhD) or a one page statement outlining particulars of their academic record and of the research work which they intend to pursue in the event of the Scholarship being awarded to them.

7. The qualifications of candidates are considered by the Award Committee at the Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

8. All scholarships and awards are subject to the provisions of the General Regulations.

HOLLIER SCHOLARSHIP IN HEBREW

1. A Scholarship, known as the Hollier Scholarship in Hebrew, may be awarded in each session.

2. The Scholarship is awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

3. The Scholarship is awarded for Hebrew.

4. The value of the Hollier Scholarship in Hebrew is £300.

5. A candidate must have graduated, or be a candidate for graduation in the term in which the award is made. They need not be a student of the College at the time of their candidature.

6. Candidates must send written notice of their intention to compete for the Scholarship to the Registrar of the College on or before 15 May 2018 (by email, c/o jewish.studies@ucl.ac.uk). They must give particulars of their academic record and of the research work which they intend to pursue in the event of the Scholarship being awarded to them, and of the place or places where they intend to pursue it. Previous tenure of the Scholarship does not debar a candidate from competing on a second occasion.

7. The qualifications of candidates are considered by the Goldsmid Professor of Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

8. A candidate may be required to attend a written examination and an oral examination.

9. Normally the Scholar elected must pursue a course of study and research for a higher degree at University College. They may be permitted, in exceptional circumstances, to pursue a course elsewhere if the Faculty of Arts and Humanities approves.

10. The Scholarship is tenable for one session.

11. If the Scholarship is held at the College payment is made in three equal instalments, on 15 November, 15 February, and 15 May. Alternatively, if the student has so requested, it may be applied to the payment of fees at the opening of the session, the residue, if any, being payable on the dates in question. Where the residue is less than £6, the whole amount is payable on
15 November. If the Scholarship is held elsewhere payment is made in such form as may be determined by the council.

12. Founded in 1857 under the will of Richard Hollier

13. Awards are subject to the provisions of the General Regulations.