

APPLICATION
Haas Interreligious Research Grants on Islam and Judaism
Spring 2017

The Walter & Elise Haas Fund has provided the GTU a grant to support the Center for Islamic Studies and the Center for Jewish Studies in their joint programming for this academic year. We are pleased to announce **student grants** for students working on an interreligious research project related to Judaism and Islam. Grants will range from \$250 to \$500 for individual projects and \$500 to \$1000 for joint projects, which are strongly encouraged.

The following criteria will be applied to determine winning proposals:

- Student must be in the GTU MA, ThD or PhD degree program focusing on Jewish Studies and/or Islamic Studies and/or have registered for a CJS or CIS class this academic year
- Project must be interreligious. It must concern itself with both Judaism and Islam. This could be a research project, or a public program to be offered on campus
- The research project may be connected to class assignments, background research for theses or dissertations, or personal interest

Proposals **of no more than two pages single-spaced along with a budget** (or not to exceed 1,000 words) should be addressed to the Directors of the Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for Islamic Studies, Dr. Deena Aranoff and Dr. Munir Jiwa, and emailed to Reem Kosba (rkosba@gtu.edu), no later than **March 1, 2017**.

In the proposal, please state the purpose and description of the research/program, methods to be used, and why the research/program is considered important or beneficial to interreligious study and dialogue.

Proposals will be judged on compliance with the above criteria, clarity of focus and methods, and appropriateness to the interreligious and interdisciplinary approach of the GTU.

Research projects or programs must be completed and publicly presented/made available by June 30, 2017.