GRANT AGREEMENT
Association for Jewish Studies

GRANT AMOUNT: The Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation (the Foundation) agrees to a grant totaling $47,500 to the Association for Jewish Studies, with the understanding and agreement of the points described below.

GRANT PERIOD: The grant period is one year, effective September 1, 2013.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this grant is to provide a total of $32,000 in fellowships to early career scholars as part of the Berman Foundation Early Career Fellowship Program. No fellow may receive more than $16,000. The Fellowships will support post docs in sociology, social psychology, social anthropology, demography, social work, economics, and political science who are engaged in turning their dissertations into a monograph or set of refereed articles. Fellowships will be awarded for one academic year, with the possibility of renewal, upon submission of an application, for a second year. The Berman Fellowships aim to support the development and expansion of the field of the social scientific study of the North American Jewish community and enhance funding opportunities for up-and-coming scholars.

STIPULATIONS: This grant is presented on the assumption that the objectives described in the grant proposal can and will be accomplished within the grant period. If delays in accomplishing the objectives are experienced or expected, the Foundation shall be notified immediately.

In addition, the Agency agrees:

1. To ensure that all grant-funded activities are strictly nonpartisan and do not consist of participating in political campaigns or campaigns for public office.

2. To use the grant funds solely for the purposes of the specific project as described above. Any significant changes in the purposes for which grant funds are spent must be approved in writing by the Foundation before implementation.

3. To return any portion of the funds granted which are not used solely for the purpose of the grant stated above.

4. To maintain its books to show these grant funds separately. All expenditures made in furtherance of the purposes of the grant shall be charged off against the grant and shall appear on those books. The Agency shall keep adequate records to substantiate such expenditures. The Agency shall make such books and records available to the Foundation at reasonable times for review and audit, if requested by the Foundation.

5. To acknowledge the Foundation in any public releases, credits or publications that mention the project funded, and to send copies of them to the Foundation. Grantees are asked to clear written statements about the Foundation with the Foundation before publication.

6. To notify the Foundation immediately if the Internal Revenue Service proposes to revoke or alter the grantee's tax exempt status, which under I.R.S. tax classification is currently described under the Tax Code sections 501(c)(3) and/or 509(a)(1),(2), or (3).

PAYMENTS: Financial fulfillment of this grant shall be made in two payments during the months of November 2013 ($8,500) and May 2014 ($36,500)[1], subject to receipt of a signed agreement by the Foundation and interim report.

[1] The balance of $2500 remaining from the 2012-13 Berman Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship program at AJS will be applied to this program.

REPORTS: The Foundation expects to be kept posted on the progress of the Fellowship process throughout Fall 2013. It is sufficient to send emails to the Foundation Director providing information on efforts to market the Fellowships, responses to the postings, updates on judge selection and other aspects of selection process. By May 15, 2013, the Foundation expects to receive information on the fellowship recipients, including bios, the topics they are studying and what manuscript, book, etc they are working on.

In the event that the Foundation determines, in its sole discretion, that the Agency has breached or failed to carry out any material provision of this Agreement, the Foundation may, in addition to any other legal remedies it may have, including the termination of this Agreement, refuse to make any further grant payments to the Agency, and the Foundation may demand in writing return of all or part of the unexpended grant funds, which the Agency shall immediately repay to the Foundation. The amount of such unexpended grant funds to be repaid to the Foundation shall not include funds needed to meet obligations incurred by the Agency to third parties, in good faith, for the purposes of the specific project described above, prior to the Agency's receipt of the Foundation's written demand for repayment.

Finally, this agreement in its entirety between the parties hereto supersedes prior discussion or agreements that may have existed between the parties and may be modified only in writing and signed by both parties.

Marden L. Berman, Trustee — Date: 12/2/13

Sarai Brachman Shoup, Director — Date: 12/2/13

Signature of Responsible Officer — Date: 11/27/13
Association for Jewish Studies
Rona Sheramy, Executive Director
Print name and title