

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM – UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA JOINT SEMINARS

JOINT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2024/2025

BACKGROUND AND AIM

In the framework of their Strategic Partnership, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI) and the University of Vienna (UNIVIE) aim to expand and strengthen their academic collaboration.

The renewed Strategic Partnership Agreement of 30 October 2019 includes annual **Joint Seminars**, which take place either in Jerusalem or in Vienna for one to two days (excluding arrival and departure).

Joint Seminars are networking events during which faculty members of both institutions meet, present their work and engage in a dialogue with the aim to:

- consolidate and extend existing collaboration and/or,
- discuss future collaborations and/or,
- facilitate and coordinate joint submissions to funding agencies.

SEMINAR TOPICS

Joint Seminars aim to address diverse topics and different disciplines in each university. In 2024/2025, the call is open for faculty members of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the University of Vienna in all academic fields (excluding Austrian Studies).

LOCATION

The Joint Seminars of the Call 2024/2025 may take place in **Jerusalem** or in **Vienna**.

FINANCING

In 2024/5 a minimum of 2 Joint Seminars may be funded. Additional Joint Seminars may be funded depending on budgetary opportunities.

Maximum funding for each Joint Seminar will be 4.000€ (up to 2.000 € from each institution)

- Costs for travelling: will be covered by the sending institutions.
- Costs for accommodation and catering, rental costs for of seminar room: will be covered by hosting institution.

Funding regulations of each institution shall apply.

WHO AND HOW TO APPLY

Applications have to be submitted jointly by at least one faculty member (minimum: tenure track) of each university not later than:

17 December 2024 – 23:59 CET

Previous grant recipients may not re-apply.

The proposal should include:

- Short outline of the planned seminar (up to 1 page);
- Proposed outcome and future activities, particularly submissions of joint research proposals to external funding agencies (up to 1 page);
- Tentative dates of the Joint Seminar;
- List of participants (max. 4 per institution including applicants). We encourage the participation of early-stage researchers and/or PhD students.
- Tentative budget (up to 4,000 EUR in total): The University of Vienna will support the mobility of up to four researchers per Joint Seminar with a budget of up to 2,000 EUR for travel costs. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem will support the Joint Seminars in Jerusalem with up to 2,000.00 EUR for accommodation for researchers as well as for seminar-related costs (such as catering).

The application should be submitted as **one pdf file** to the respective academic coordinators of both institutions:

HUJI: Ms. Alma Lessing – Email: almaal@huji.savion.ac.il

UNIVIE: Mr. Franz Michalke – Email: franz.michalke@univie.ac.at

EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Assessment of applications implies a formal check to verify eligibility (done by the academic coordinators) and a quality assessment against the following selection criteria:

- Academic quality and feasibility of project
- Participants (including junior researcher and PhD students)
- Potential for further collaboration (incl. future externally funded project)

Projects will be selected by a joint HUJI – UNIVIE committee, which will be headed by Prof. Aharon Palmon (HUJI, Vice-President for Research & Development), Prof. Oron Shagrir, (HUJI, Vice-President for International Affairs) Prof. Manuela Baccarini (UNIVIE, Vice Rector for Research and International Affairs) and Prof. Ronald Maier (UNIVIE, Vice Rector for Digitalisation and Knowledge Transfer).

Results will be communicated in January 2025; the proposed activities should take place between 1 February 2025 and 30 October 2025.

OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission Deadline:	17 December 2024
Notification of selected proposals:	January 2025
Recommended Implementation Period:	1 February 2025 – 30 October 2025