



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH GENEALOGY
AND PAUL JACOBI CENTER

AT THE JEWISH NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, JERUSALEM

MATHILDE TAGGER PRIZE
FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

and RESEARCH PRIZE for MA/DOCTORAL THESES

Instructions to Applicants

1. General Information:

- *The Institute invites completed original research which falls squarely in the field of Jewish Genealogy, broadly defined – and which has not yet been published.*
- *The research may be conducted by a single researcher or a group of researchers (in which case a PI (Principal Investigator) should be designated).*
- *Preference will be given to:*
 - *Original research in areas of broad interest to family historians and scholars working on Jewish genealogy and a range of related areas in the humanities and social sciences.*
 - *Original research, the scope of which goes well beyond information gathering and retrieval, or simple data-basing.*
 - *Research requiring a critical evaluation of the sources, analysis and synthesis of data.*
 - *Research that is interdisciplinary and envisages synergisms between Jewish genealogy and other disciplines, to the benefit of all concerned.*
 - *Applied research that provides a sophisticated tool(s) and technology(ies) for use in the fields of Jewish Genealogy and Family History.*
- *The prize will **not** be given for:*
 - *Research whose results and accompanying narrative is more allied to another branch of Jewish Studies, such as Jewish history, sociology, culture, etc. rather than Jewish Genealogy per se.*
 - *Research into personal family trees, unless they are of historical significance and/or are of demonstrable interest and relevance to Jewish genealogists generally;*
 - *Ongoing research, including doctoral research, not yet completed and being funded by another body.*

2. Assessment

- *The studies/theses will be judged by members of the Institute's Academic Committee.*
- *The judges' decisions are final and not open to appeal.*
- *The Institute reserves the right to disqualify research studies which do not conform with these instructions, or for any other reason without explanation.*

3. Publication:

- *The purpose of both prizes is to assist the recipients to have their work published in an appropriate scholarly framework.*
- *In any publication, full and proper acknowledgement shall be made of receipt of an Institute prize.*
- *The study or its abstract if published elsewhere will be posted on the Institute's Website.*

4. Format/Style

- *The study/thesis should be submitted in article or book form.*
- *The study/theses should comprise of an analytical narrative which, after explaining the aims and objectives of the research, goes on to contextualize and interpret the results and conclusions for the educated reader.*
- *The study/theses should be written in academic style and be accompanied by foot-notes, tables, graphs and charts as required, together with full source and biographical references as appropriate.*

5. Submissions:

- *Studies/theses should be submitted by 31 May, 2015.*
- *Studies/theses should be transmitted electronically to < Director@IIJG.org >.*

6. Accompanying documents:

- *Cover Page, which should include:*
 - *The full title of the research project, which should be brief and to the point;*
 - *The names of the researcher(s) and the name(s) and address(es) of their institutions;*
 - *Keywords that best describe the proposed research.*
- *Abstract (about 400 words), which should explain the importance of the work.*
- *Signature(s) of the researcher(s), which should be appended to the last page of the proposal (transmitted by separate scan, if necessary).*
- *CV and academic qualifications of the researcher(s).*
- *Declaration by the researcher(s) that the research study has been completed and has not yet been published in full or in part.*
- *For the Tagger Prize, an assessment of the research study by an independent, qualified reviewer.*
- *For the MA or Doctoral Prize, a letter of recommendation from the researcher's supervisor.*

7. Prize monies

The awards of \$5,000 for the Tagger Prize and \$2,000 for the MA or Doctoral Prize will be made in a single instalment direct to the recipients.