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**DIALOGUE/PERSPECTIVES**

Discussing  
Religions and  
World Views

## THE BRONFMAN GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM@DIALOGUE/PERSPECTIVES APPLY NOW!

The Bronfman Global Fellowship is a one-year program that provides the unique opportunity and structure for European Jewish students to broaden their understanding of others, of European and global religious communities, and of their own role within increasingly dynamic and complex worldwide structures. The Bronfman Global Fellowship challenges emerging European Jewish leaders to engage in a global multifaith dialogue with emerging leaders all over the world.

### ABOUT DIALOGUE/PERSPECTIVES

*Dialogue/Perspectives. Discussing Religions and Worldviews* is a program of the Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES) aimed at establishing innovative forms of dialogue on interreligious topics and world views. *Dialogue/Perspectives* is sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

With *Dialogue/Perspectives*, we wish to enter into dialogue with future leaders with diverse religious beliefs, spiritual beliefs, worldviews and backgrounds on one of the most important topics of our time: the role of religion and worldview for the individual and for society in Germany and Europe.

### ABOUT THE ERNST LUDWIG EHRLICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (ELES)

The Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund (ELES) was established in 2009 to support future leaders of the Jewish community in Germany and Europe.

Since it was founded, the Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship Fund has been a strong representative of a pluralistic, open and confident Judaism aware of its traditions, much like the Bronfman Center. ELES combines strong commitment with academic excellence for the good of the Jewish community and for society as a whole. Jewish identity, global peoplehood, pluralism, contemporary Jewish intellectualism and Israel education are the pillars of ELES' educational program. By means of sponsorship of over 500 gifted Jewish students and PhD candidates, the scholarship fund makes an important contribution to the creation of a new Jewish intellectualism in Europe.

### ABOUT NYU BRONFMAN GLOBAL

Over the past three years, the Bronfman Center at NYU has taken steps to establish itself as a global platform. In order to advance this process, the Bronfman Center hopes to have an impact on the communities in which NYU has global sites by contributing our expertise in multifaith leadership and interfaith dialogue. The center aims to provide knowledge, skills, perspectives, and a connection to a prominent American university to emerging European Jewish leaders, training them as global leaders in order to positively influence their communities and in turn, the world.



## THE BRONFMAN GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The *Bronfman Global Fellowship* will provide six one year scholarships for European Jewish graduate students who will address the topic of globalized religious leadership and global multifaith dialogue. These fellows will in turn provide opportunities for Jewish learning and community building in their respective cities of study for the undergraduate students at NYU's study away sites in Europe.

Religious leaders throughout the world are often trained to serve their immediate and geographic communities. However, a rapidly globalized world shifts the communal locus and challenges notions of communal identity and obligation. While specialized training enables religious leaders to explore the questions within their faiths and pursue advancement within existing structures, a globalized world calls for leaders who have a broad understanding of the capacity and limits of their roles within such a globalized world and are equipped to serve increasingly dynamic and complex communal structures worldwide.

Beginning in the fall 2016 semester fellows will take part in the comprehensive *Dialogue/Perspectives* program, engaging with European Leaders from a variety of faith groups and participants without religious affiliation. This program includes the participation in two international seminars, one conference and one public event with renowned academics and spiritual leaders from across Europe. During the seminars the fellows will connect to young European leaders of diverse religious beliefs, cultural and academic backgrounds and become part of an increasing global network of multifaith dialogue.

In addition to the *Dialogue/Perspectives* program, the fellows will take part in two engagement seminars in order to train them on topics of Jewish Identity in the framework of practical engagement. These seminars will take place at the NYU sites in Berlin and Paris.

### Over the year, fellows will:

- participate in all academic events of the *Dialogue/Perspectives* program – two seminars, one workshop and one conference
- present the results of the cooperative workshops to a general public at a conference and publish their findings in the annual *Dialogue/Perspectives* Journal
- participate in two engagement seminars
- organize at least two events per month for the NYU study away students in their respective cities (for example, hosting a Shabbat dinner, heritage site visits/tours, meaningful encounters with local peers, lunch and learns, film screening, etc)
- Connect NYU study away students to Jewish community members for holiday celebrations, services, and meals (preferably home-hospitality)
- Assist in organizing Bronfman Global conferences and seminars as needed

### Financial Support:

The *Bronfman Fellows@DialoguePerspectives* will receive a monthly scholarship of 300.00 €. In addition, participation fees and travel expenses for *DialoguePerspectives* programs will be covered through their fellowship.



### Essential Qualities:

The fellowship seeks candidates who possess the following qualities:

- Commitment and creativity in their leadership of local Jewish communities
- Possess a far-reaching and intellectual curiosity
- The ability to evolve, grow and adapt both personally and professionally
- Thoughtful articulate communication, both verbal and written
- Personally driven, capable of working independently, and successful operating within teams - must be a self-starter
- Community organizing and building skills and experiences

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and must be enrolled at a university for the duration of the fellowship. Active involvement in Jewish Life is essential for participating in the program.

Candidates must submit a motivation letter that includes the country and fields of interest which they wish to explore. Applicants must make the case as to why their previous experiences will contribute to the opportunity to reexamine the notion of multifaith leadership and communal identity in light of globalization.

### Dates:

- **Seminar I: Religion and Violence** (October 26th–30th 2016; Lychen, Germany)
- **Public panel discussion: Religion and Violence** (November 30th 2016; Berlin)
- **Engagement seminar I** (December 1st–4th; Berlin)
- **Public panel discussion** (January 25th 2017)
- **Engagement seminar II** (January 26th–29th)
- **Seminar II: Majorities and Minorities** (March 15th–19th 2017; Szczecin, Poland)
- **Dialogue/Perspectives Conference** (July 6th–9th 2016; Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany)

### To Apply:

Please send your application to [application@dialogperspektiven.de](mailto:application@dialogperspektiven.de)

Applicants should include

- the completed application form
- a resume
- letter of motivation
- letter of recommendation by a Jewish institution
- certificate of enrollment from their university

» **All applications must be submitted by October 10th 2016.**



# APPLICATION FORM

## Personal Data

Title

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

Name

Place of Birth/ Country of Birth

First Name

Nationality

## Address

Street

Zip Code

Town

Country

## Contact

Telephone/ Mobile

E-mail

## Member of Jewish Community

Yes

No

Yes: which community

## Education

University

Field of Study

Degree Expected

For PhD Candidates: Field of Research

## Others

Language Skills

Social Engagement

## Preferred food

vegetarian

kosher

## Remarks, e.g. special needs, wishes