



# Polonsky Prizes for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines 2018

The Authority for Research and Development and the Faculty of Humanities at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are pleased to announce the **Polonsky Prizes for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines** for the year 2018.

The Polonsky Prizes were initiated in 2005 by Dr. Leonard Polonsky, a prominent member of the British Friends of The Hebrew University, who has very generously set up this award to provide support for research in the Humanities.

The prizes are intended for nominees belonging to the Faculty of Humanities\* at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, in the following three categories:

- A. Researchers (for a book or an article published within the last two years)
- B. Post-Doctoral researchers (for their dissertation, accepted within the last three years)
- C. PhD or M.A. students (for a published article, or for an M.A. thesis accepted within the past year)

Up to four prizes – two researcher prizes, one post-doctorate and one student prize – will be awarded, in person only, in **the ceremony at the University Board of Governors annual meeting, to be held between June 10 -13, 2018** (specific date will be announced later). Prizes shall range from \$2,000-5,000 for PhD and M.A. students and \$6,000-10,000 for researchers and post-doctoral researchers.

Both self-nominations and nominations by colleagues and students may be submitted. The works submitted will be judged for creativity and originality.

## **Final Submission Date: 4.2.18**

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Please note that since 2015 the submission process has changed as follows:

- Submission, evaluation and fund distribution procedures will be handled by the Faculty of Humanities.
- All nominations are submitted online [via this link](#).
- All arrangements for winners, regarding the award ceremony at the Board of Governors meeting, will be handled by the office of Vice President for Research and Development at The Authority for Research and Development.



Nominations should be submitted as follows:

### Category A: Researchers

**A.** An electronic copy of the following, **in this order, as 1 PDF file**:

1. The Application Form attached below
2. An abstract of 1-2 pages, in English **and** in Hebrew, explaining the creativity and originality of the work
3. Two letters of recommendation from scholars, in English **or** Hebrew, from within or outside The Hebrew University
4. In case of books, 1-2 sample chapters, up to 50 pages.

**B.** A current photograph of the nominee (in jpeg format, in high quality)

**C.** 2-3 colorful illustrations or photos reflecting your research (in jpeg format, in high quality)

If the submission is for a book, in addition to the on-line submission, 2 hard copies of the book should be submitted to Rachel Nathan at room no.4304

### Category B & C: Post-Doctoral researchers, PhD and M.A. students:

**A.** An electronic copy of the following, **in this order, as 1 PDF file**:

1. The Application Form attached below
2. An abstract of 1-2 pages, in English **and** in Hebrew, explaining the creativity and originality of the work
3. Two letters of recommendation from scholars, in English **or** Hebrew, from within or outside The Hebrew University
4. **Post-doctoral researchers ONLY:** the evaluations of the dissertation

**B.** A current photograph of the nominee (in jpeg format, in high quality)

**C.** 2-3 colorful illustrations or photos reflecting your research (in jpeg format, high quality)

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\* Candidates from other faculties at the Hebrew University who believe their work belongs to the Humanities should inquire about possible exception with the Vice-Dean of Research at the Humanities Faculty, Professor Eli Lederhendler, [eli.lederhendler@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:eli.lederhendler@mail.huji.ac.il)