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Cardinal Bea Centre  
for Judaic Studies

## 2026-2027 CARDINAL BEA CENTRE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies is pleased to announce scholarships for students who will register to the two years *Licentiate in Judaic Studies and Jewish-Christian Relations* for the Academic Year 2026- 2027. Each scholarship amounts to **10.000,00 Euros** (which includes the tuition fee) and is offered for one Academic Year (two semesters)<sup>1</sup>; the renewal of the scholarship for the second year is contingent on a positive evaluation by the internal Commission of the Cardinal Bea Centre.

Taking its name and inspiration from the far-seeing vision of the Jesuit Augustin Bea, the principal promoter of Vatican II's Declaration *Nostra Aetate*, the Cardinal Bea Centre is dedicated to encourage the understanding of Judaism and the exploration of Jewish-Christian relations, in particular the development of a Christian Theology that takes into account its Jewish roots. Further information about the Centre can be found at: <https://www.unigre.it/en/judaic-studies/>

The Licentiate at the Cardinal Bea Centre includes courses in the areas of Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations, as well as interdisciplinary courses in Jewish-Christian History and Culture using the resources of the Pontifical Gregorian University, including the three Missions of the Collegium Maximum, the Pontifical Biblical Institute and the Pontifical Oriental Institute. Scholarship holders will receive library privileges and other services granted by the three institutions.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants, Italian or from abroad, have to be maximum thirty years old; admission requires a Bachelor's Degree and at least a passive knowledge of the Italian language (Italian language courses will be held at the Gregorian University before the beginning of the Academic Year).

### APPLICATION FORM INFORMATION

Applicants are requested to send to [judaicstudies@unigre.it](mailto:judaicstudies@unigre.it) the following documents in a single PDF file. The documents can be submitted in Italian, English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese; documents in other languages should be translated into English.

- a) A Personal Statement (approx. 300 words), explaining motivation and expectations with regard to the scholarship;
- b) A letter of reference from an Ecclesiastical or Academic Authority;
- c) Academic Transcripts obtained during previous studies;
- d) A *Curriculum Vitae*, giving details of education and language skills and any information the applicant considers relevant;
- e) A copy of an identity document.

Deadline for the submission of applications is **May 4, 2026**. A decision will be announced by **May 18, 2026**. Exceptionally, late applications may also be taken into consideration.

<sup>1</sup>The tuition fee for one Academic Year (two semesters), at the Cardinal Bea Centre, is Euro 2.930,00. The Cardinal Bea Centre may assist scholarship holders with finding housing arrangements in Rome.