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### Joseph Carlebach Prize: Call for applications 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Since 2003, Universität Hamburg has awarded a biennial prize for **outstanding academic work in Jewish history, religion, and culture**. Academics at the University can nominate doctoral and early career researchers or students for the prize for their outstanding achievements.

The prize is awarded in memory of Dr. Joseph Carlebach (1883–1942)—the last chief rabbi of the borough of Altona and the cities of Hamburg and Wandsbek—and his daughter, Prof. Dr. Miriam Gillis-Carlebach (1922–2020). The distinction was endowed in November 2003 on the occasion of the 6th Joseph Carlebach Conference. The award is intended to keep the Carlebach name alive and to honor Joseph Carlebach’s important work as well as Miriam Gillis-Carlebach’s lifelong efforts to promote understanding, cooperation, and shared memory.

I am delighted to announce the call for the award, which is now in its 11th year, and encourage you to submit nominations. Before submitting nominations, the following criteria should be considered:

- Contributions must have been completed no more than 2 years ago.
- Authors cannot nominate themselves or their own contributions—they must be nominated for the prize by someone else. All academics at Universität Hamburg are eligible to submit nominations.
- The following documentation must be submitted **by email**:
  - one copy of a scholarly article
  - a copy of the evaluation of the first examiner who graded the thesis or dissertation

- a brief CV for the doctoral and early career researcher
  - written statement providing reasons/justification for the nomination
  - current contact information for the nominee
- Send your nominations for the award to the vice president of Universität Hamburg and address them to Abteilung 4, Ref. 43, Frau Binne Sörine Krüger, Mittelweg 177, 20148 Hamburg (**email:** binne-soerine.krueger@uni-hamburg.de).

**As of now, you can submit nominations until 17 January 2025.**

A committee appointed by the Universität Hamburg Carlebach working group decides on the award of the prize. The prize money totals up to EUR 3,000. If several works of exceptional quality are proposed, the committee is entitled to share the award.

I ask you to pay special attention to the announcement of the Joseph Carlebach Prize and ask you to encourage your colleagues to submit nominations.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Natalia Filatkina