USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research invites proposals from graduate or post-graduate students for its 2014-2015 Margee and Douglas Greenberg Research Fellowship. The fellowship provides $4,000 support and will be awarded to an outstanding candidate who will advance testimony-based research in the Visual History Archive (VHA) of the USC Shoah Foundation. The incumbent will spend at least one week in residence at the USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Award decisions for this fellowship will be based on the originality of the proposal and its potential to advance research with testimonies in the Visual History Archive.

USC is the home of internationally unique and growing research resources, which include the 52,000 audio-visual testimonies of genocide survivors and other witnesses contained in the Visual History Archive, a Holocaust and genocide studies collection with 12,000 primary and secondary sources, and a Special Collection containing papers of Jewish emigrants including the Lion Feuchtwanger collection.

Proposals that use testimony in the VHA or combine testimony in the VHA with other archival resources are encouraged to apply, as are those which use comparative and interdisciplinary approaches.

The fellow will be expected to provide the Center with fresh research perspectives, to play a role in Center activities, and to give a public talk during their stay.

To submit an application, please send cover letter, CV, proposal outline (max. 3 pages), writing sample (max. 1,000 words) and recommendation letter of your advisor by Monday June 30, 2014 to Dan Leshem at dleshem@usc.edu.

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