

THE CHIEF RABBI'S
שלם
FELLOWSHIP
UK

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“The most exciting aspect of the Shalem Fellowship is that it will allow motivated undergraduates in the UK to grow in their Avodat Hashem and their Torah learning ensuring that they can simultaneously aspire to reach the highest standards of both Torah and secular study in ‘shleimut’.”

- Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE



Why Join Shalem?

Keviyut.

- We encourage and enable our students to study both Torah and their secular subjects at university to the highest standards.
- We inspire our students to value learning Torah as a central part of their day, even when life gets challenging. We teach our students to balance a multitude of Torah values, so that they can emerge from their undergraduate years as strong Bnei Torah.
- Our programme requires learning in the Beis for at least 4 nights a week, as well as our own Sunday morning shiurim with Dayan Zobin, Rav Yoni and guests!

Shleimut.

- We push beyond the Beit Midrash to teach our students to live lives filled with meaning, seeking greater and closer connection with HaKadosh Baruch Hu in every part of their lives - in the Beit midrash, in the library, at work and at home.
- We give our students the opportunity to develop deep relationships with exceptional role models, teachers and rebbeim to help guide them in this complex part of life.
- We are privileged to host world-class Rebbeim and scholars from Yeshiva University each year in London who support our own team of superb local rebbeim.

Shalem is an outstanding initiative of the Chief Rabbi, who has personal interest and involvement in the programme of studies throughout the year.

The fellowship includes:

- Stipend
- All expenses paid trip to New York
- 2 Shabbatonim a year
- Mentorship
- Access to incredible educators from Yeshiva University
- Opportunity to earn a Certificate in Judaic Studies from YU Global
- Structure and incentive to achieve your goals in Talmud Torah and Avodat Hashem!

Term Dates

Winter Term

11th October - 11th December

Spring Term

17th January - 25th March

Summer Term

2nd May - 13th June

Fellowship Responsibilities

Your commitment is for one year of your degree, although we very much hope that you will stay on and continue learning with us throughout your degree! The Fellowship is open for students in all years of their undergraduate studies.

Beit Midrash Attendance

We require our fellows to learn in the Evening Beis at least four nights a week during term time (excluding exams). They are welcome to take advantage of the fantastic shiurim on offer at the Beis.

Learning on Sunday Mornings

The fellowship also includes regular learning on Sunday mornings with a guest shiur and breakfast followed by a Halacha limmud.

Section 1: Guest Shiur

09:00-09:45

- Shiur-series and one-off shiurim from local and visiting Rabbanim and from Rav Yoni.
- These shiurim will be on a wide-range of topics to increase exposure, broaden our fellows' knowledge and mesorah in derech ha-limmud.

Section 2: Halacha b'Iyun Seder and Shiur with **Dayan Eliezer Zobin Shlit" a.**

10:00-12:00

It is an honour for our program that **Dayan Eliezer Zobin Shlit" a** will be teaching our fellows Halacha b'Iyun. This is an opportunity to learn Halacha and receive Mesorah in derech ha-psak from one of London's finest Talmidei Chachamim.

Stipend

Stipends will be paid to all our Fellows in termly instalments. Receiving a full stipend will be conditional on attendance (barring exceptional circumstances, and university commitments). **Shana Bet students will receive a higher stipend.**

Yeshiva University Partnership

Scholars-In-Residence

Three times a year, top educators and Rebbeim from Yeshiva University will be visiting London specifically to learn with our programme and spend time with our students.

Examples of previous guests:



- Dr Nechama Price, Professor of Tanach and Halacha at Stern College, author of Tribal Blueprints



- Rabbi Daniel Feldman, Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University, prolific author of sefarim, teacher of Business Ethics



- Professor Shoshana Schechter, Dean of Torah Studies at Stern College



- Rabbi Dr Yitzchak Schechter, Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Center for Applied Psychology in Monsey, NY



- Rabbi Dr Eddie Reichman, Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Tedler Chair of Medical Ethics at Yeshiva University



Certificate in Judaic Studies from Yeshiva University

We are privileged to work with YU Global, an advanced online learning platform. In advance of our Yeshiva University teachers coming in person, fellows complete short online modules based on the teacher's material. By completing seven modules over the course of three years, fellows have the opportunity to complete a Certificate in Judaic Studies offered by Yeshiva University. Fellows are required to complete at least one of these modules per year of their fellowship.

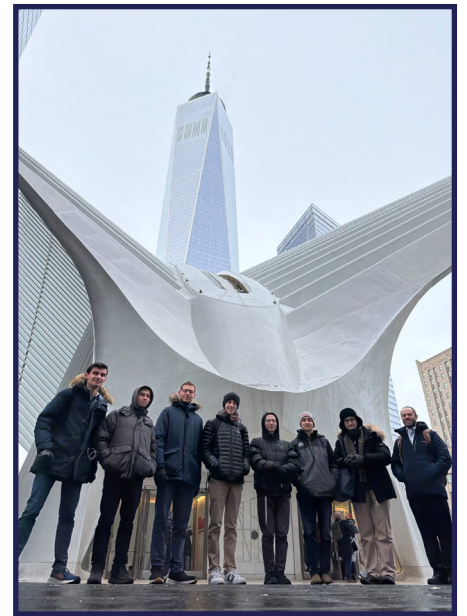
Some examples of courses:

- Shaping the Shevatim: Family Dynamics & the Development of Israel's 12 Tribes
- Jewish Interpersonal Ethics & Business Applications
- 'Words, Words, Words': Hashgacha, Hashkafa & Hamlet
- The Lonely Man of Faith: Then and Now

Trip to Yeshiva University, NY

All our fellows are invited to an all expenses paid trip to learn in Yeshiva University in the winter holidays! We will be learning in their Beit Midrash, attending Torah classes and meeting and learning from exceptional teachers and Rebbeim there. Of course it's also an amazing opportunity to catch up with friends from the States and see some sites in Manhattan.

The trip will take place the week of the **13th December 2026** for all new fellows.



Who's who at Shalem

Rav Yoni Abrams, Director of the Shalem Men's Fellowship

Rav Yoni grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland, and studied in Yeshivat Sha'arei Mevaseret Zion for two years prior to his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics at Yeshiva University. Afterwards, he studied for Semicha at YU's RIETS, mostly in the Gruss Kollel in Yerushalayim, where he was blessed to live for four years.

Rav Yoni has had the opportunity to work as an educator and summer-program director for OU's JLIC and teach at Moshava IO.

Aside from his work for the Shalem Fellowship and being father to his three fabulous children, Rav Yoni is an AI Engineer at a tech startup.



Dayan Eliezer Zobin, Maggid Shiur

Dayan Eliezer Zobin serves as the Rav of Ner Yisrael, London, one of the most thriving modern orthodox communities in the UK. Dayan Zobin grew up in Golders Green, London. After graduating high school, he learned at Yeshivot in Israel, including studying at Yeshivat Be'er Yaakov, and under Rav Yitzchok Soloveichik. He graduated with an MA in Jewish Education from the University of London.

As well as being a Dayan on the London Beth Din, he serves as Principal of the Independent Jewish Day School, Rabbinic Patron of The British Association of Orthodox Jewish Mental Health Professionals, Rabbinic Patron of Chana - the fertility charity - and Rabbinic Leader of the Sinai Youth Movement. He is also a Maggid Shiur at "The Hendon Beis".

Dayan Zobin is a qualified teacher who taught at, and was Principal of, Immanuel College for some 15 years, he was a Posek for the Federation of Synagogues' ShailaText, and served as Rosh Beit HaMedrash at LSJS, as well as having taught on the Montefiore College Semicha programme. He lectures widely in the community, including at United Synagogues, JLE, SEED, and for J-TV.



Rabbanit Hannah Abrams, Director of Shalem Fellowship

For the past six years, Rabbanit Hannah has been learning Torah around the world. She earned her MA in Stern College in Biblical and Talmudic studies, learnt Halacha in the Matan Beit Midrash in Jerusalem and most recently studied at and was the Assistant Director of Tagel, a full-time learning programme for women in Israel under Yeshiva University with Rabbanit Shani Taragin. Rabbanit Hannah has also taught in various seminaries in Jerusalem and at Matan, and taught at and directed Torah programmes for university students with OU-JLIC. Rabbanit Hannah grew up in London, and is excited to return with her husband, Rav Yoni Abrams, and three gorgeous children to bring her love of learning and teaching to the Shalem Fellowship, as well as supporting the students in an administrative role.







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