

## Two Brothers Fellowship for Summer 2025

This fellowship is awarded annually by the faculty of the Divinity School to a student or students chosen by them to pursue biblical study, in Jerusalem when possible. In view of the situation of military conflict making travel to the region impossible, and the attendant travel restrictions put in place by the University, we are issuing several modifications to the Two Brothers Fellowship for the summer of 2025.

- This year, funding will be given to support **study of the biblical languages during the summer months, excluding elementary Greek and Hebrew which will again be offered at Yale in an online format at no charge. Advanced study in these languages is acceptable. Other possible languages include Latin, Coptic, Syriac, Aramaic, Ge'ez, Sogdian, Persian, Ugaritic, and Akkadian.**
- **Funds cannot be used to support travel to the Middle East or to any location for which the University has issued travel restrictions. Other travel options will be considered, provided that they involve a focus on *biblical study*. For example, students interested in archeological work might find opportunities in Greece, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, or Cyprus related to biblical studies.**
- Each application should include:
  - your name
  - your degree program and year
  - a short (1- to 2-page) description of the proposed course of study, including the timeline for your participation. Applicants are responsible for making the case for how their proposed course of study contributes to their education in biblical studies and/or their degree program and vocational plans.
  - an itemized budget (please note that while you may submit a budget that includes expenses, it is possible that awards may be limited to tuition or to partial coverage of other expenses)
  - one letter of support from a full time YDS faculty member (Please notify the faculty member to send their letter via e-mail to [timothee.goselin@yale.edu](mailto:timothee.goselin@yale.edu)), and
  - a statement specifying whether or not you have received a Two Brothers fellowship previously
  - a copy of your transcript, which you can [request via Parchment](#)
- Preference will be given to students whose language study or other form of engagement with biblical study is critical to their program of study at YDS. Applicants are encouraged to ask recommenders to speak to this question, as well as to the quality of the course being proposed.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not received a Two Brothers Fellowship in the past.

- Students graduating in the Spring are eligible to apply to the Two Brothers Fellowship.

Applications are due in the office of the Academic Dean by February 3, 2025. (Please e-mail your application to [timothee.goselin@yale.edu](mailto:timothee.goselin@yale.edu)); applicants will be notified before the end of February.