



JewishGen Ignition and Signature Grants

JewishGen (jewishgen.org) and the **Museum of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust** (mjhnyc.org) are pleased to announce new ignition and signature grant opportunities to support the inception and/or completion of Jewish genealogy projects that expand records available to family historians.

JewishGen is the largest and most significant resource for Jewish genealogy in the world. **As a proud member of the Museum of Jewish Heritage family, JewishGen at once serves a local New York community and a global audience.** With these grant opportunities, JewishGen and the Museum demonstrate their shared commitment to stimulating new genealogy projects; adding to the wealth of records currently available; and supporting initiatives undertaken by Jewish genealogical and historical societies, schools, libraries, synagogues, and other community-based organizations.

Successful projects will take creative approaches to expanding the resources made available by JewishGen. Projects may focus on primary or secondary records from any geographic location. The records they produce will be eligible for inclusion in JewishGen's award-winning databases.

Ignition grants of up to \$5,000 and signature grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to exceptional applications from institutions, organizations,

and community groups. Those interested in applying may contact **Avraham Groll, Director of JewishGen**, at agroll@mjhny.org to ensure that they are notified when the application becomes available.

Save the date! **The JewishGen Ignition and Signature Grants application will open on August 15, 2017.** Please note that in addition to these new grant opportunities, JewishGen and the Museum of Jewish Heritage may offer in-kind support to help you enhance your project, promote your work, connect with researchers, and engage new audiences. We look forward to hearing about your initiative and boosting your reach.

