

The Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., seeks applications to its doctoral program in Holocaust History and Genocide Studies and to its cross-disciplinary PhD in Genocide Studies. Applications from any country are welcome.

The Strassler Center is a forum for education and scholarship about the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides around the world. Dedicated to teaching, research, and public service, the Center trains the next generation of Holocaust historians and genocide studies scholars—the future cadre of professors, teachers, museum directors, curators, and experts in non-governmental organizations and government agencies. Our faculty, serving as doctoral advisors, include Elizabeth Imber (modern Jewish history), Thomas Kühne (Holocaust and European history), Ken MacLean (East Asia and Transitional Justice), Elyse Semerdjian (Armenian genocide and Middle East), and Frances Tanzer (Holocaust and Jewish history). Affiliated faculty from eight departments provide further advice.

The deadline for applications to the program is 15 January 2026. Further information and the application are online: <https://www.clarku.edu/centers/holocaust/doctoral-programs/>

Doctoral students receive a full tuition subvention. During the first three years of the PhD program, they work as teaching assistants and receive a salary as members of the graduate student union; in years four and five, they receive fellowship support in the form of an annual living stipend and a research bursary. Questions about the doctoral program and the application process may be directed to Frances Tanzer (ftanzer@clarku.edu), Rose Professor of Holocaust Studies and Modern Jewish History and Culture and Director of Graduate Studies, or Robyn Conroy (rconroy@clarku.edu), Associate Director, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, 950 Main St, Worcester, MA 01610, U.S.A.