

03 August 2021

Professor Martin Holý  
Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences  
Prosecká 809/76  
Prague 9 190 00

Dear Professor Holý

Re: Grant No 050/21

On behalf of the Trustees of the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe I am delighted to inform you that the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences have been awarded a grant of up to £48,040 (Forty-Eight Thousand and Forty pounds sterling) over 2 years starting July 2022 towards your project, 'Jewish Society in the Bohemian Lands in the Period of Emancipation, 1848–1942'. The grant is to employ the post-doctoral fellow Dr Daniel Baránek to conduct the above project.

#### **Further Documentation**

You will shortly receive an email outlining the documentation we require to finalise the grant. This includes a bank statement to confirm your payment details and a Baseline Report, as well as a form to report any additional funding the department may have received for the project. You will be able to upload these to your online account and the information must be provided by Friday, 10 September 2021. Please note, we will only make payments to a bank account in the name of the organisation receiving the grant. Payments through a third-party organisation are not allowed.

#### **Accepting the Grant**

Please read the enclosed formal agreement between the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences and the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe. If you accept the terms of this letter and the agreement, please sign the document electronically and ensure it is completed by Friday, 10 September 2021.

The signature should be from an official representative, director or trustee of the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences.

## **Reporting**

As part of our reporting requirements you will be expected to complete a Final Report within two calendar months of the completion of the project (see clause 4.1 of the Agreement). If you have received a multi-year grant you will also need to complete an annual Progress Report. Our website has further information on our [reporting requirements](#) and you will receive an email approximately a month before each report is due with details on how to complete them.

## **Acknowledging our support**

We appreciate grantees may wish to acknowledge our support in various ways but you may not use our name and/or logo without prior written consent from the Foundation (see clause 5.1 of the Agreement). As noted on our [website](#), to make a request to use our name and/or logo please send an email, addressed to the Chief Executive, detailing the specific way in which you wish to acknowledge our support. This includes press releases, promotional materials, websites or any publications associated with the project.

However, academics should acknowledge our support in any peer-reviewed academic publications that result from the grant. Please use the following written acknowledgement: 'This research was made possible by the support of the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe'. In this instance only, prior written consent is not needed from the Foundation.

## **Open Access**

A fundamental component of the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe's mission is to increase access to European Jewish heritage and culture. To that end, the Foundation encourages grantees to publish their Foundation-funded research in peer-reviewed journals with an open access option, and to make their articles freely accessible whenever possible. Should an article based on the research funded by this fellowship be accepted for publication, grantees may apply to the Foundation for funding to cover costs associated with open access publication, such as article processing charges.

## **Public Engagement**

Although it is not a formal requirement, the Foundation encourages post-doctoral fellows to engage with the local Jewish community wherever possible. For example, a fellow could give a talk about his or her research at a local [Limmud](#) event or at a local Jewish community centre. If the post-doctoral fellow is interested in this kind of engagement but needs an introduction to the relevant communities and/or organisations, please contact the Foundation.

### **Your work in the media**

We are interested to know more about the publications and media coverage that arise from the work we fund. You will have the opportunity to list examples of these in your Progress and Final Reports.

You may also be interested in one of our Foundation initiatives, [Jewish Heritage Europe](#), which is managed by Ruth Gruber. This is an excellent website which highlights issues relating to Jewish heritage. If you are interested in your project or organisation being featured on the site, please contact Ruth via the [contact form](#) on the website.

### **Contacting the Foundation**

Your primary contact at the Foundation throughout the term of your grant will be Dr Ruchama Johnston-Bloom ([ruchama.johnston-bloom@rothschildfoundation.eu](mailto:ruchama.johnston-bloom@rothschildfoundation.eu)). Please let her know as soon as possible if there are any substantial changes to the project including to your bank details, funding sources, staffing, budget or project activities. You should also inform us without delay if any issues arise which might materially impact your funding or damage your reputation (including safeguarding concerns).

It is important that you keep us informed so that we can respond and support you as appropriate.

For administrative matters related to the grant letter and bank details, please contact Ms Tracey Rice ([grants@rothschildfoundation.eu](mailto:grants@rothschildfoundation.eu)).

Yours sincerely

Sally Berkovic  
Chief Executive

**Accepted on behalf of the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 9:**

Signed:   
Martin Holy (Aug 24, 2021 14:00 GMT+2)

Name: Martin Holy

Position: Director

Date: Aug 24, 2021

**Agreement between the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe (“the Foundation”) and the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 9 (“the Grantee”) dated 03 August July 2021.**

**1. Charitable purpose**

- 1.1. The grant (“Grant”) for the sum stated in the attached grant letter (the “Grant Letter”) is awarded for the purposes stated in the grant letter (“Purposes”) and for no other purposes. Terms not defined in this Agreement have the meaning given to them in the Grant Letter where relevant. The Grantee agrees only to use the Grant for the Purposes and shall apply the Grant for the public benefit, ensuring that any private benefit arising from the use of the Grant is no more than reasonable in the circumstances of the public benefit.
- 1.2. The Grantee will employ Dr Daniel Baránek as a post-doctoral fellow to conduct the project, ‘Jewish Society in the Bohemian Lands in the Period of Emancipation, 1848–1942’.
- 1.3. There is no agreement between the Foundation and the Grantee as to the use of the Grant other than as expressed in the Grant Letter and in this Agreement.
- 1.4. Any portion of the Grant not committed to the Purposes must be returned to the Foundation.
- 1.5. The terms of this Agreement shall continue to be binding until the later of the date on which the Grant has been fully applied or 10 years from the date of this Agreement.

**2. Applicable laws and taxation**

- 2.1. The Grantee shall comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations that affect the Grant and payment of it to the Grantee.
- 2.2. The Grant is paid, inclusive of any taxes which may be payable, in pounds sterling. The Foundation shall under no circumstances be responsible for any payments in excess of the Grant amount as a result of any taxes, other required payments, fluctuations in exchange rates or overspend by the Grantee.
- 2.3. The Grantee shall comply with all relevant laws, regulations and guidance regarding safeguarding of children and vulnerable people, anti-bribery or corruption, equality and fraud. The Grantee shall ensure that it has appropriate policies in place in relation to these areas and that it complies with such policies and provides adequate and suitable training to its staff.

**3. Withholding, reduction or cancellation**

- 3.1. The Grant, insofar as the Foundation has not yet provided it, may be withheld, reduced or cancelled by the Foundation in its sole discretion if the Foundation believes that:
  - 3.1.1. all or any part of the Grant is not being used in furtherance of the Purposes;

3.1.2. the Grantee is not acting in accordance with the Grant Letter and this Agreement;

3.1.3. the Grantee has ceased to operate, or any action has been taken by a person for or with a view to winding up the Grantee or appointing a receiver or similar officer in respect of the whole or any part of its assets; or

3.1.4. the Grantee has acted in such a way that the Foundation (acting reasonably) believes that continuing to support the Grantee will or is likely to damage the Foundation's reputation.

3.2. The Grantee shall also pay to the Foundation on demand an amount equivalent to any part of the Grant which the Foundation believes in its sole discretion has not been used for the purposes, has not been applied for the public benefit or has not been used within the period intended in the Grant Letter. Payment must be made within thirty days of receipt by the Grantee of a request from the Foundation.

3.3. The unpaid portion of the Grant may be withheld by the Foundation, in its sole discretion, if the Grantee fails to respond, within a reasonable period of time, to a request by the Foundation for information.

#### **4. Written reports**

4.1. The Grantee must submit a written report to the Foundation setting out how the Purposes have been met, within sixty days after the completion of the Project. If completion takes more than one year, the Grantee shall submit such reports annually.

#### **5. Acknowledgement, publicity**

5.1. The Grantee shall not use the name "Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe" or "Rothschild" or anything similar in connection with the Grant or the Grantee's activities without the prior written consent of the Foundation. The only exception to this clause is peer-reviewed academic publications, in which the Foundation's support should be acknowledged with the following wording: 'This research was made possible by the support of the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe'.

#### **6. Retention of accounting records and audit and other reports**

6.1. Accounting records showing the receipt of the Grant or any part of it by the Grantee and all expenditure in connection with the Project must be retained by the Grantee for a minimum period of six years from the date of receipt of the Grant, or the last instalment of it.

6.2. The Foundation reserves the right for it or its agents to inspect such records, or to request copies, for audit or other regulatory purposes and the Grantee shall permit such access accordingly.

- 6.3. The Grantee shall inform the Foundation without delay if circumstances arise which might materially impact on the Grant, the Grantee's use of the Grant or on either the Grantee or the Foundation's reputation (including any safeguarding concerns).

## 7. Digital outputs

For the purposes of this clause, "Digital Outputs" means all material with educational, heritage or historic content created in or copied into a digital format by or for the Grantee in connection with the Project. The Grantee shall:

- 7.1. grant to any third party so requesting a revocable non-exclusive and royalty-free licence to access the Digital Outputs via the internet or at the Grantee's institution only, and to grant sub-licences of the same kind only, for the purposes of this Agreement, unless prohibited by local laws or open access licences (in which event the Grantee shall take such steps reasonably needed so that a form of a licence may still be granted wherever possible);
- 7.2. obtain and maintain in force all authorisations of any kind required for the Grantee to use, copy, keep and disseminate the Digital Outputs and to grant a sublicense of such rights;
- 7.3. contract to the effect that any creation by the Grantee or on the Grantee's behalf of digital material which forms Digital Outputs ("Materials") is undertaken on terms that either the copyright in the Material is assigned to the Grantee or that the copyright owner may not commercially exploit it;
- 7.4. ensure (as far as reasonably practicable) that the Digital Outputs are kept up-to-date, function as intended and do not become obsolescent before the fifth anniversary of the completion of the Project;
- 7.5. for the duration of this Agreement, ensure that the Materials are held securely and are available upon request to the public and the Foundation;
- 7.6. grant licences in respect of the Digital Outputs under the [Creative Commons Attribution Licence \(Non-Commercial\) 2.0 UK \(CC BY-NC 2.0 UK\)](#), but not on other terms without the Foundation's prior written consent; and
- 7.7. not exploit the Digital Outputs commercially without the Foundation's prior written consent.

## 8. Notice

- 8.1. Any communication sent by the Foundation to the Grantee may be sent by post, by facsimile transmission or by e-mail to the Grantee's address or number recorded in the application for the Grant, or such other address or number as is notified to the Foundation in accordance with this provision.

8.2. Any notice so communicated will be effective if posted, on the seventh day after posting and if sent by facsimile or e-mail when the sender receives confirmation of receipt and provided the sender can produce a successful delivery report.

**9. Other terms of this Agreement**

9.1. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales over any claim or matter arising under or in connection with this Agreement.

9.2. No variations to this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed on behalf of each party hereto.

9.3. No person who is not a party to this Agreement is intended to reserve any rights under, or be entitled to enforce, this Agreement pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

9.4. This Agreement supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties in relation to the matters dealt with herein and represents the entire agreement of the Parties in relation thereto.

**Signed on behalf of the Foundation:**

Sally Berkovic  
Chief Executive

Aug 3, 2021

Date

**Signed on behalf of the Grantee:**

Signature: Martin Holy (Aug 24, 2021 14:00 GMT+2)

Name: Martin Holy

Date: Aug 24, 2021