



The Rabbinic Call for Social and Economic Justice in the UK



**The Jewish
Justice Centre**

PARTNERSHIP FOR THE INAUGURAL

RABBINICAL AND CANTORIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

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Subsidised by a generous donation to honour the memory
of Rabbi Harry Jacobi MBE z"l, who was committed to
social justice from when he was a child refugee in 1939
until his death in 2019



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Tzelem: the Rabbinic Call for Social and Economic Justice in the UK, is proud to announce the launch of its flagship Rabbinic and Cantorial Justice Fellowship, in partnership with the Jewish Justice Centre.



We dream of a Jewish community in which rabbinic and cantorial perspectives contribute to a just, compassionate, and integrated society. We respond to the divine command to create a civil society in the UK that exemplifies our beliefs and values as Jews, as demanded by the mitzvot, our prophets, our ancestral rabbis/teachers, and our texts. Our Torah demands that we engage with and care about our wider society and matters of justice that affect the vulnerable in our society.

A Jewish community that is organised to play its role in the social justice struggles of the nation won't just happen by accident – it needs trained leaders, including Rabbis and Cantors, to make it so. This fellowship draws together the mission of Tzelem, the social justice training expertise of the Jewish Justice Centre, and the leadership capabilities of rabbis and cantors across the country and religious denominations to create a cohort of leaders who will work effectively for a more just society.



WHAT THE FELLOWSHIP PROVIDES



10 days' training, delivered in one day sessions over the course of a year, for fellows (currently online until restrictions lift). There will be two additional 'intensive' trainings of two full days.

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Opportunities to build and participate in social justice action

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Smaller group processing sessions

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An assignment for fellows around putting skills into practice

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A developmental process through which fellows reflect and improve

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A cohort and community with whom to learn and build justice

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The opportunity for a degree level Professional Graduate Certificate that can fulfil part of a degree course

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TRAINING SESSIONS INCLUDE

A history of clergy activism from across the UK, US, and South Africa – what has worked, what hasn't and why? What are the lessons?

Key organising skills

How to plan a media strategy for a campaign

What makes the difference in **WINNING** campaigns

Tactics that make change not just noise – moving beyond letter writing and petitions

How to choose a campaign

The how and why of a reflection process for fellows.

Privilege, Equity, Equality, and Justice

How British government and public policy work – how laws and public policy are changed



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN SELECTING FELLOWS

We expect this fellowship to be competitive and thanks to our generous donors, we are able to subsidise 70% of the costs, and expect each fellow to contribute £500. If this would be a barrier to your participation, please still apply and we will have time to discuss this at interview as bursaries are available. As our inaugural programme, we are looking for leaders with a track record of excellence who will play a pivotal role in the development of our organisation and of a broader contribution to justice in the British world,



An appetite to contribute to the social justice struggles in our nation

An ability to commit to 85% of sessions throughout the year (we understand community rabbis have emergency pastoral events beyond their control)

A track record of achieving change, even if in areas other than social justice

A willingness to self reflect

An eagerness to contribute to Tzelem over the next two years – after the first fellowship year, you will be called on to support the strategic growth of Tzelem, either by attending 3 stragy days or take on a similar level of support



FURTHER INFORMATION

You can now register for more information about the fellowship [here](#).

Applications will take place between Pesach and Shavuot. Interviews for the fellowship will take place the week of the 17th May, with the fellowship itself beginning in mid October.

For further information about each of the organisations behind the fellowship please go to www.tzelem.uk or www.jewishjustice.co.uk

The registration form for this fellowship is hosted on Tzelem's website

If you would like more information on the fellowship, or if you have any specific questions or queries, please email admin@tzelem.uk

