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Report on Grant Usage: Academic Year 2015-2016

Due to a generous grant from the Tam Institute, I have been able to pay rent and extend my stay in Morocco, the country in which I am doing my dissertation research, for an additional two months. During this time, I was able to visit four additional Jewish cemeteries and three additional synagogues. I also met with the Moroccan Muslims who guard and take care of these places.

Additionally, the greatest benefit has been that as my committee suggests ways in which I can improve my dissertation, I am still in my research site. I am able to do follow up research to clarify points that I would not be able to do if I were finalizing the dissertation back in the States.