

# Would you like to help build liberal Jewish life in Amsterdam?

The Liberal Jewish Congregation Amsterdam is looking for a

## RABBI (m/f)

*The Liberal Jewish Congregation Amsterdam (LJG) is the largest Progressive Jewish congregation in the Netherlands. We are a lively and diverse community, firmly rooted in Jewish tradition, engaged with society and the world around us, and focused on the future.*

### PRACTICAL

- The area of work is Amsterdam and its surroundings.
- It is, in principle, a full-time appointment. Given the nature of the work, the position requires a great deal of flexibility.
- The initial appointment is for one year, with the intention of extending it if both parties are satisfied.
- The rabbi is expected to settle in Amsterdam or its surroundings.
- International candidates are expected to be willing to learn Dutch to a professional level within a year and to take the Levisson Institute's course on Dutch Liberal Judaism.

After more than 30 years with the congregation, one of our rabbis is retiring. This opens the way for a new rabbi, who will work alongside our other rabbi, who has now been with the LJG for more than 10 years, and with the colleagues in our rabbinic team.

**We are looking for a rabbi who inspires and connects. A spiritual leader who feels at home in a congregation where religion, education, pastoral care, encounter and social engagement are inseparably connected.**

This makes it a unique rabbinic position, in a flourishing and evolving congregation, in dynamic Amsterdam.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR A RABBI

- With a completed rabbinic training;
- With a good command of Hebrew and of the liturgical tradition of the Liberal Jewish congregations;
- Who is rooted in the liberal Jewish tradition and endorses the principles of the World Union for Progressive Judaism;
- Who enjoys working in a team of committed colleagues and many volunteers, and who believes in the power of teamwork;
- With a vision of Jewish education and experience in teaching children, teenagers and adults;
- Who can represent our congregation with conviction and nuance within the Jewish community and in society;
- Who is firmly grounded in society, attentive to the questions of our time, and wants to build the future of Liberal Judaism in the Netherlands together with us.

Amsterdam offers an exceptional working environment: the largest and most diverse Jewish community in the Netherlands, with a rich network of Jewish organisations, denominations and civil-society partners, with whom we work closely.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

We have prepared a brochure with detailed information about our congregation and the position. You can download it at [ljamsterdam.nl/vacancy-rabbi](https://ljamsterdam.nl/vacancy-rabbi). We prefer to get to know potential candidates personally. For more information, please contact Tom de Swaan, chair of the LJG Amsterdam and of the selection committee, at [werving@ljk.nl](mailto:werving@ljk.nl). We would be delighted to have an informal, no-obligation conversation with you — to answer your questions, tell you more about our congregation and the rabbinate, and explore together whether the position and our community are a good fit for you.

The closing date for applications is **8 November 2026**.

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

