



Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies **Undergraduate Israel Fellowship Program** **Summer 2017 Application**

BACKGROUND: The Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies is delighted to offer a number of Undergraduate Fellowships combining support for study, service, or internship work in Israel and an invitation-only educational opportunity at Columbia University. Institute Fellows will be awarded an amount up to \$1,000 in support of their program, study, or internship. In return, students become IJS Israel Fellows, and during their summer in Israel will participate in a number of invitation-only educational and social opportunities to discuss matters related to Israeli culture and history. During the academic year, participants will be required to attend a set number of events - some designed specifically for Fellows – which will include discussions and presentations by leading national and international thinkers and writers in their field. Fellows will also be expected to participate in an evaluation survey upon return to campus, and aid in recruitment for future Fellows. (Please note that funding will be received at the end of summer, upon completion of the summer program or internship.)

To be considered for funding:

- Applications must provide detailed information about the program or internship being sought.
 - o At the time of application, admission or offer need not be finalized, but the Institute must receive certification of such by the hosting institution before the funding can be delivered.
 - o At the end of the summer, students must provide an authorized letter from the institution acknowledging successful completion of the program or internship and briefly characterizing the work or study done there.
- Applicants must spend, at a minimum, four weeks in Israel over the course of summer 2017.

This fellowship is available to all Columbia University students (CC, BC, GS, SEAS). Returning fellows will be considered, however, first time applicants will receive priority.

**For any questions about eligibility or recommendations of programs/internships in Israel,
email Dana Kresel (drk2106@columbia.edu)!**

Applications due Monday, April 10, 2017.

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO

Dana Kresel at drk2106@columbia.edu

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ School: _____

Field of Study /Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please be as detailed as possible in the following sections. (Total Page Limit: 2)

1. What is the purpose of your travel to Israel (i.e. academic study, internship, conference, etc.)? When will you go to Israel and for how long (include dates, if possible)?
2. What do you hope to gain from your experience in Israel?
3. How does this trip fit in with your academic studies and/or professional aspirations?
4. About what Israel-related topics are you most interested in learning? (ie, arts and culture, local politics, technology; religion, etc? This will help us plan the summer events.)
5. Are you willing to serve as an Undergraduate Fellow of the Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies events leading up to and upon your return, attending a number of Fellows events in the coming academic year?

PROPOSED BUDGET

1. **Expenses:** Please list all anticipated expenses associated with your travel (only Fellowship related – not personal trips). The form lists the most common expenses, but you may adjust the table to reflect your anticipated costs. Please be sure to list specific items under other expenses as necessary.
2. **Income:** Please list all grants / stipends / fellowships/ departmental support that you have applied for and check off whether or not it has been confirmed.
3. **TOTAL EXPENSES MUST EQUAL TOTAL INCOME.** If you anticipate paying some expenses from personal funds, include that as a source of income.

EXPENSES (Estimated costs of your travel)		INCOME (Anticipated methods of payment for travel)	
Air Transportation :	\$	Amount requested from IIJS:	\$
Ground Transportation (including to programs & internships):		**Other grants / stipends / fellowships / departmental support (list):	\$
Taxis:	\$		
Buses:	\$		
Trains:	\$		
Other:	\$		
Registration Fees:	\$	Confirmed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lodging:	\$		\$
Meals:	\$	Confirmed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
List Other Possible Expenses:	\$	List Other Income:	\$
	\$	Savings	\$
	\$	Parents/Family	\$
	\$	Other (fellowships, salary, etc.)	\$
Total Expenses:	\$	Total Income:	\$