



Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies **Undergraduate Israel Fellowship Program** **Summer 2018 Application**

BACKGROUND: The Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies is delighted to offer an invitation-only educational opportunity at Columbia University.

IJS Israel Fellows will be awarded an amount up to \$1,000 in support of their business-related internships; academic and/or research-based projects; immersive language programs; and/or university-offered courses. Programs through religious institutions are not eligible.

In return, students will participate in a number of invitation-only educational opportunities to discuss matters related to Israeli politics, culture, and history during both their summer in Israel and back on campus. 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 the fellow's return to campus and after receipt of supporting documentation. Funding may only be used to cover the following expenses: tuition; program fees; air travel; or lodging.

To be considered for funding:

- Applications must provide detailed information about the program being sought. 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.
- Applicants must spend, at a minimum, four weeks in Israel over the course of summer 2018.

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 9, 2018.

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, etc.)? When will you go to Israel and for how long (include specific 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. Do you commit to attending Fellows events, both in the summer and coming academic year?

6. Have you taken any IIJS courses previously? If so, please list here the course name; professor; and semester taken (this includes Hebrew or Yiddish language courses; Jewish/Israeli history; etc. You can find a complete list on the IIJS website.)

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. **Remember:** IJS funding may only be used to cover the following expenses: tuition; program fees; air travel; or lodging.

Income: Please list all grants/stipends/fellowships/departmental support that you have applied for and check off whether or not it has been confirmed. **Remember:** The IJS funding will not be more than \$1,000.

2. **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 IJS:	\$	
Ground Transportation (including to programs & internships):		**Other grants / stipends / fellowships / departmental support (list):	\$	
Taxis:	\$			
Buses:	\$	Confirmed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Trains:	\$			
Other:	\$	Confirmed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Registration Fees:	\$			
Lodging:	\$	List Other Income:	\$	
List Other Possible Expenses:	\$			
	\$			Savings
	\$			Parents/Family
	\$	Other (fellowships, salary, etc.)	\$	
Total Expenses:	\$	Total Income:	\$	