

THE BILDNER CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF JEWISH LIFE STUDY IN ISRAEL AWARDS

Study in Israel Awards provide financial support for either undergraduate or graduate study or research at an accredited Israeli university (Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, and the Technion) and, in exceptional cases, for students doing independent research in Israel for a thesis or independent study. These awards are open to all Rutgers students pursuing any field of study. **Consideration will be given only to applicants with documentation of their acceptance from an Israeli university or, where relevant, a research project proposal pre-approved by an appropriate faculty member.** Students will need to comply with all current Rutgers University policies concerning study abroad. *NOTE: If you receive needs-based financial aid, please be advised that receiving a Study in Israel Award may result in the reduction of federal student aid or loans.*

Eligibility and Requirements: To be eligible for a Study in Israel award, the applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Rutgers. Students must submit an application to be considered for these awards, all of which are based on academic merit. In addition to filing this application form, students should submit a copy of their unofficial Rutgers transcript, provide documentation of their acceptance for study at one of the above universities or faculty approval of their research project, and request two letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask professors to send their letters directly to Prof. Azzan Yadin-Israel by regular mail or email: azzan@rutgers.edu.

To be considered for an award, students must prepare the following:

1. Application form (see second page of this document)
2. Information about your proposed travel (see second page of this document)
3. An unofficial Rutgers transcript
4. Documentation of acceptance for study at one of the eligible universities or pre-approved research plan.
5. Two letters of recommendation from faculty. Please ask professors to send their letters by the due date directly to Professor Azzan Yadin-Israel by email (azzan@rutgers.edu) or regular mail (at the address below).

Submit your application materials (items 1-4) by Friday, November 16, 2018, to the following address:

**Study in Israel Awards
Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life
Rutgers University
12 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Azzan Yadin-Israel by e-mail: azzan@rutgers.edu

**APPLICATION FOR
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Name _____

Home Address _____

E-mail address _____

RU ID _____

Cum. GPA _____

Graduation Date _____

School _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Graduate program (if applicable) _____

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following Rutgers faculty members (name and department):

1. _____

2. _____

I hereby certify that all information presented is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

PROPOSED TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please type your responses to the following requests and submit on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Describe briefly your plans for study or research in Israel (including dates and locations) and how this relates to your program of studies at Rutgers.
2. Describe any previous study or research in Israel.
3. Provide a budget for your study or research in Israel (e.g., travel, tuition).
4. List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received in 2018-2019. *NOTE: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.*
5. Indicate any additional information you would like considered.

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