

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL AWARDS****SPRING 2020****DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2020**

**Study in Israel awards** provide financial support to full-time Rutgers undergraduate and graduate students to study at an accredited Israeli university (Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, and the Technion). Documentation of acceptance from an accredited Israeli university is required at the time of application. Applicants need not be Jewish Studies majors or minors. Students must 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.*

To be considered for an award, applicants must submit the following:

1. Application documents (see below)
2. An unofficial Rutgers transcript
3. Documentation of acceptance for study at an accredited Israeli university
4. Two letters of recommendation from faculty. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask professors to e-mail their letters directly to the Jewish Studies Department Administrator, Jenny Gehrman ([jennyg13@rutgers.edu](mailto:jennyg13@rutgers.edu))

Applicants should either e-mail items 1-3 to Jenny Gehrman ([jennyg13@rutgers.edu](mailto:jennyg13@rutgers.edu)) or mail them to:

Study in Israel Awards c/o Jenny Gehrman  
Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life  
Rutgers University  
12 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

If you have any questions, please e-mail Jenny Gehrman ([jennyg13@rutgers.edu](mailto:jennyg13@rutgers.edu)).

## APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL AWARDS

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 \_\_\_\_\_

***Please type your responses to the following questions:***

1. Describe your plans for study in Israel (including dates and locations) and how these relate to your program of study 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 2019-2020. *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.

