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## **INTERNSHIPS**

### **1. The Association of Jewish Aging Services**

The Association of Jewish Aging Services (AJAS) was founded in 1960 as the North American Association of Jewish Homes and Housing for the Aging (NAJHHA). It was created and continues to function as the central coordinator for homes and residential facilities for Jewish elderly in North America. Dr. Herbert Shore was the driving force behind the establishment of AJAS and was the organization's first president and its founding executive vice president.

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization, AJAS is a unique forum that promotes and supports elder services in the context of Jewish values through education, professional development, advocacy and community relationships.

AJAS represents the best interests of the Jewish aged in communities where membership organizations are located. The members of AJAS administer to the needs of the aging through residential health care; assisted living and group homes; independent and congregate housing; and living-at-home service programs.

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Phone: 202-543-7500 Fax: 202-543-4090

E-mail: [Harvey@ajas.org](mailto:Harvey@ajas.org)

Website: [www.ajas.org](http://www.ajas.org)

### **2. AIPAC Diamond Summer Internship Program**

AIPAC's Diamond Internship Program enables students to contribute to strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship by participating in one of the most dynamic lobbying groups in American politics. AIPAC offers Diamond Internships in Washington, D.C. and around the country for undergraduate and graduate students. Diamond Summer Internships are paid positions and semester internships are for credit only. Diamond Interns develop their own political activism skills by bringing research, writing, and event-planning experience to a host of projects that help advance AIPAC's mission. When they return to their campuses, Diamond Interns are expected to promote pro-Israel political action as AIPAC portfolioed activists.

When: Spring 2008, Summer 2008

Deadlines for applications: Spring- November 13, 2009, Summer- February 26, 2010

Contact [oncampus@aipac.org](mailto:oncampus@aipac.org) for more information or visit [http://www.aipac.org/For\\_Students/3965.asp](http://www.aipac.org/For_Students/3965.asp)

### **3. American Association for Jewish Lawyers and Jurists**

The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ) is a democratic organization whose membership is drawn from more than 30 countries. The Association was formed in 1969 in Jerusalem at the First International Congress of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists. That Congress, which named Nobel Prize Laureate and Human Rights Activist René Cassin honorary president and elected former Justice of the United States Supreme Court and United

Nations Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg president, laid the foundation for a distinguished international legal fellowship dedicated to the precepts of Judaism and the rule of law. The new Association's first official act was to publish a ringing condemnation of the brutal and senseless Baghdad hanging of 15 Jewish men without due process. Later years saw the Association acting as an effective advocate for Soviet Jewry, championing repeal of UN Resolution 3379 (which had equated Zionism with racism), and fighting other injustices perpetrated against Jews.

2020 K. Street, Seventh Floor, NW, Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-775-0991 Email: [info@jewishlawyers.org](mailto:info@jewishlawyers.org) or visit [jewishlawyers.org](http://jewishlawyers.org)

#### **4. Americans for Peace Now**

APN offers internships in Washington, New York, and Los Angeles for the summer or spring or fall semesters. Those interested in applying should send a resume along with a cover letter specifying their interest in an internship to [apndc@peacenow.org](mailto:apndc@peacenow.org)

#### **5. American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise**

Research and write articles for the Jewish Virtual Library, assist with data collection, interview professors and business executives, and write newsletters on U.S.-Israeli relations. The position carries a great deal of responsibility as the intern will assist the director in all of his tasks. Good verbal and writing skills are essential. Knowledge of Israeli history is helpful. Computer literacy is important and knowledge of databases, Photoshop, and HTML would be a particular advantage. A stipend is available. Location: Chevy Chase, MD Contact Mitchell Bard at 301-565-3981 or e-mail him at [aiceresearch@gmail.com](mailto:aiceresearch@gmail.com).

#### **6. Because We Care at Kfar Hayarok**

This program is for participants who want to have an internship experience at an agricultural, unaffiliated boarding school located just north of Tel Aviv (15 minutes) in Ramat Hasharon. It is a special program built to immerse young adults (21-30) in Israeli culture by living 5 months of their lives in this unique environment which will change their outlook on life forever. We create an individual internship program from a list of choices or from your request. It doesn't necessarily have to be based upon your academic degree. You will have contact with your facilitator prior to your arrival. Come join us!

The program cost of \$5100 includes: dormitory, 3 kosher meals a day, a full internship program based on a list of several different choices, a full Hebrew course, volunteer work in a soup kitchen, army boot camp (optional), 9 days of guided tours and several evenings with seminars and discussions (does not include airfare).

For more information: [www.kfaryarok.org.il](http://www.kfaryarok.org.il) (will need to change font from Hebrew to English if necessary)

Winter Session: Feb 1, 2008-June 21, 2008

## 7. Eisendrath Legislative Assistant

The Eisendrath Legislative Assistants work within the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) which is the Washington office of the Union for Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, representing 1.5 million Reform Jews and 1,800 Reform rabbis in over 900 congregations throughout North America.

The Eisendrath Legislative Assistants (LAs) advocate in Washington DC for Jewish values and social justice on behalf of the Reform Jewish Movement. LAs take part in a wide range of social action activities including monitoring legislative activity, developing synagogue social action programming, coordinating special events, creating educational materials, planning and running weekend conferences for teens, and mobilizing the grassroots of American Jewry.

LAs are involved and play a pivotal role in every aspect of the Center's work: Legislative Advocacy, Conferences, Communications, and supporting the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism.

For more information check the Religious Action Center's website:

<http://rac.org/aboutrac/laflir/#mean>.

## 8. Forward Magazine

Research stories on Jewish topics, write articles for publication, help the editor create special supplements on various subjects, assist editor on long-term projects, and perform administrative tasks in the newsroom. Each intern will be assigned to an editor based on his or her primary field of interest (arts, politics, news, religion, etc.) Location: New York Minimum commitment of 3 months and accepts greatest number of interns in summer. Not paid but interns will be paid for any freelance articles they write that are published. Contact: Wayne Hoffman at [whoffman@forward.com](mailto:whoffman@forward.com)

## 9. Gesher Summer Internship Program in Israel

Sponsored by the Israeli Forum, a nonpolitical volunteer organization, Gesher has been placing students for a paid summer internship in Israel's leading companies and corporations. Interns are placed in marketing, computers, business, and economic divisions of the top banks, The Israel Electric Company, Teva Pharmaceuticals, Venture Capitals, and more. Students work as full-time employees and are provided with a structured social program throughout the summer. The social program includes: Cross cultural seminar preparing the student for work in an Israeli business environment; weekend trips and hikes throughout Israel; lectures by top executives; seminar at the Foreign Ministry office and more. Undergrads receive about \$600/month, holders of a BA degree receive about \$750/month and graduate students receive about \$950/month. Contact: Yael Shapira at [gesher@gesher.co.il](mailto:gesher@gesher.co.il) or visit [www.gesher.co.il](http://www.gesher.co.il)

## 10. The Harriet and Maurice Lewis Family Summer Internship Program in Chicago

Experience the working world while enriching people's lives, including your own, by serving as a summer intern for any one of a number of agencies and departments of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, including:

- Jewish Community Relations Council
- Council for the Jewish Elderly
- The ARK
- Jewish Children's Bureau
- Sinai Health Systems
- JUF News
- The Jewish Women's foundation
- Spertus Museum

Internships generally run eight weeks in the summer, and the application deadline is in early March. The program is a generous gift from the Harriet and Maurice Lewis Family to the Continuum Program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Internships only open to residents of Chicago area or students in an Illinois school. For information or an application, contact: The Hillels of Illinois, 1 S. Franklin, Suite 2528, Chicago IL 60606, log onto <http://www.juf.org/college/lsip.aspx> or e-mail [lsip@juf.org](mailto:lsip@juf.org).

## 11. Institute for Southern Jewish Life

The Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience seeks incoming college juniors or seniors for an exciting, educational, and diverse internship experience in Mississippi. MSJE interns will help manage the museum collection and catalog new acquisitions, develop and run museum-related educational programs for children, lead group tours, and assist with MSJE traveling exhibits. This broad-based experience is ideal for students interested in southern and Jewish history, Jewish education, museum studies, or arts administration. Interns will receive free room and board at the Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica, Mississippi, as well as a stipend. Interns will also work at the ISJL office in Jackson and the MSJE's site in Natchez. For more information, contact Kate Lubarsky at (601) 362-6357; [klubarsky@isjl.org](mailto:klubarsky@isjl.org) or visit [www.isjl.org/jobs/internships.htm](http://www.isjl.org/jobs/internships.htm)

The ISJL also offers Internships for Rabbinical and Cantorial students to assist its Director of Rabbinic Services in a broad range of areas, including congregational, educational and organizational work. Responsibilities of the Intern include: traveling to underserved congregations to lead Shabbat services, teach and provide pastoral care; addressing church, civic, and interfaith groups as a representative of the ISJL and the Jewish community; and assisting ISJL Rabbi Batsheva Appel in establishing a regional network of rabbinic services and programming. Send resume and references with a letter of interest to [appel@isjl.org](mailto:appel@isjl.org). For more information, call (601) 362-6357.

## 12. Israel Project

The Israel Project (TIP) is an international non-profit organization devoted to educating the press and the public about Israel while promoting security, freedom and peace. The Israel Project

provides journalists, leaders and opinion-makers accurate information about Israel. The Israel Project is not related to any government or government agency.

The Israel Project in DC is offering an internship opportunity for graduate students in journalism, communications, international relations, political science, Middle East studies or related subjects. Interns will benefit from this unique opportunity which is based on substantive contacts with leading journalists and communications professionals and practical experience that gives participants broad, out-of-classroom experience. During the program, TIP interns have the opportunity to develop long-term career-building relationships with reporters and experts on the Middle East. The internship is unpaid. Office space and equipment will be provided.

Please send your application with resume, motivation explanation, your preferred work time and your contact information to [interns@theisraelproject.org](mailto:interns@theisraelproject.org). If you have questions please call to 202 857 6644.

### **13. JESNA Summer Internship**

Each summer, JESNA hires qualified individuals to fill paid internship positions. Interns will be assigned to a particular area within JESNA including: Learnings and Consultation Center, Berman Center for Research and Evaluation, Institutional Advancement, and Finance. Assignments are made according to individual skills and interests, as well as the needs of the agency.

Summer internships are full time: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, June-August. Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as other appropriate candidates, will be considered. If you are interested, please send a resume and writing sample to Devorah Silverman at [dsilverman@jesna.org](mailto:dsilverman@jesna.org) For more information about JESNA, go to [www.jesna.org](http://www.jesna.org)

### **14. Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA)**

JCADA's mission is to support victims of domestic abuse to become empowered and obtain safe environments; educate community professionals and others about domestic abuse and appropriate responses to it; and prevent future generations from suffering domestic abuse by raising awareness of domestic abuse.

JCADA is currently seeking college interns to work in the Rockville office. These are unpaid positions, but college credit is available. Intern schedules are flexible, preferably 10-15 hours per week for the semester. Contact the JCADA office for more details.

1010 Rockville Pike, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 301-315-8040 Fax: 301-842-1722

E-mail: [gail@jcada.org](mailto:gail@jcada.org)

Website: [www.jcada.org](http://www.jcada.org)

### **15. Jewish Council for the Aging (JCA)**

Located in Washington, D.C., the JCA helps older adults achieve lives of independence, dignity, and involvement, serving elders and their families throughout the Greater Washington area.

Visit [www.jcagw.org](http://www.jcagw.org) for more information.

## 16. Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

The mission of the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs is to combat poverty, racism and anti-Semitism in partnership with Chicago's diverse communities. Guided by prophetic Jewish principles, JCUA pursues social and economic justice for Chicago's most vulnerable neighborhoods by promoting a vision of empowering communities from within. Since 1964, JCUA has assisted groups in low-income and minority communities, built coalitions with diverse groups, advocated on issues of poverty and racism and mobilized a Jewish constituency to create a more just city. To apply, visit: <http://www.jcua.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=5076>.

## 17. Jewish Community Relations Council

Research Indiana General Assembly bills, attend House and Senate Committee meetings and write reports, attend JCRC monthly board meetings, write monthly newsletter, update JCRC legislative affairs website, etc. Located in Indianapolis for at least four days per week during Spring semester. Visit our website for more information; <http://www.indyjrc.org/>.

## 18. Jewish Federation of Indianapolis

The Albert and Sara Reuben Senior Resource Center: Offers grant research, writing, statistical research, information and access services with clients directly. Times are flexible. Contact Lori Moss at 317-259-6822 or e-mail her at [lmoss@jfgi.org](mailto:lmoss@jfgi.org)

The Samuel Kroot Internship Program: Work in one of the Federation agencies and learn about the structure and social services in the Jewish Community. Eight weeks in the summer and paid. Contact [info@jfgi.org](mailto:info@jfgi.org)

## 19. Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs

The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan and nonsectarian educational organization committed to explaining the need for a prudent national security policy for the United States, addressing the security requirements of both the United States and the State of Israel, and strengthening the strategic cooperation relationship between these two great democracies.

1779 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 515, NW, Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-667-3900 Fax: 202-667-0601

E-mail: [info@jinsa.org](mailto:info@jinsa.org)

Website: [www.jinsa.org](http://www.jinsa.org)

## 20. The Jewish Museum of New York

The Jewish Museum's internship program provides an opportunity to participate in the day-to-day operations of one of New York City's leading museums of art and culture. The Jewish Museum offers fall, spring, and summer internships for undergraduate, graduate, and recent college graduates. Internships are available in a wide range of museum departments including curatorial affairs, collections management, human resources, and fundraising. Our internship program is highly competitive and only a few interns are chosen each year. Acceptance into the internship program is based academic achievements, interests, experience, related skills, motivation, and availability. Internships are unpaid, except for a small stipend provided to full-

time summer interns. Time commitments are flexible and can range from as little as ten hours to thirty-five hours per week depending on availability and the department's needs. The Jewish Museum encourages diversity and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds.

Please find application materials online; <http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/Internships>.

## **21. Jewish Teen Funders Network (JTFN)**

The Jewish Teen Funders Network (JTFN), an initiative launched by the Jewish Funders Network in August 2006, aims to increase the number of Jewish youth philanthropy programs around the country, and the number of teens involved in these programs. It also seeks to enhance the Jewish educational value of these programs by providing curricular and programmatic resources on Jewish values and philanthropy.

JTFN has created an online resource center to facilitate information sharing and dissemination of resources, and we are now looking for a motivated and organized intern to edit and upload materials onto the site. The position does not require a technical background; the website content management system operates much like Microsoft Word. Ideally, candidates should have an interest in the growing field of Jewish youth philanthropy and/or a background in Jewish education. This internship is for 8-15 hours per week, and runs from September – December 2008. Schedule is flexible, and work can be done from the JFN office and/or from home. Located in New York, the intern will receive \$14/hour. To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to Stefanie Zelkind, Director of Youth Philanthropy at [szelkind@jfunders.org](mailto:szelkind@jfunders.org).

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Organized and detail-oriented
- Excellent writing and editing
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Jewish education experience preferred

## **22. Jewish Vocational Service**

The Kohn Summer Intern Program places participants in professional positions at leading Bay Area Jewish agencies for the purpose of gaining valuable workplace experience, exposure to the issues facing the Jewish Community, and an opportunity for supervision and mentoring from Jewish community leaders. JVS will match participants to agencies according to their expressed area of interest and skill. Location: San Francisco. Eight weeks in the Summer \$2500. For more information; <http://www.jvs.org/kohn.shtml>.

## **23. Jewish Women's Archive (JWA)**

The mission of the Jewish Women's Archive (JWA) is to uncover, chronicle, and transmit to a broad public the rich history of American Jewish women.

A national non-profit organization founded in 1995 and based in Brookline, MA, the Jewish Women's Archive presents the stories, struggles, and achievements of Jewish women in North America. We create and disseminate educational materials, develop partnerships, and maintain an innovative website all designed to help us understand our past and shape our future.

To apply, please submit a resume, the names and contact information for 2 references, a relevant writing sample (5 pages or less), and cover letter (no phone calls please) to: [internships@jwa.org](mailto:internships@jwa.org)

Jewish Women's Archive  
138 Harvard Street  
Brookline, MA 02446

#### **24. KOACH Internship Program**

Internship: Designed to empower student leaders to enhance their campus Conservative communities. In cooperation with the Jewish campus professionals on their campus, KOACH interns develop and implement programs and serve as a resource for Conservative Jewish life on campus.

Time: One academic year

Stipend: \$500 per semester

Application: <http://www.koach.org/internapplication.htm>

#### **25. Lily Safra Internship Program at the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute**

This is a paid summer internship for undergraduates with an interest in Jewish women's and gender studies. Interns assist staff and scholars with ongoing HBI projects; develop their own independent research project and visit institutions and organizations of Jewish interest including the 2008 Hadassah National Convention in NYC. Interns live on campus in subsidized housing and receive a weekly stipend.

See the HBI website for program details: <http://brandeis.edu/hbi/internship/internship.html>

#### **26. Machon Kaplan Summer Internship Program**

Located in Washington DC, Machon Kaplan is a unique summer work/study internship program for undergraduate students from college campuses across North America interested in Judaism and social justice. Based in Washington DC at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, it provides students with a meaningful internship dealing with social justice issues; the opportunity to engage in academic study that relates to their internships; and a community of like-minded students to share the experience together in a group living atmosphere. Students, learn, through study and action, the interrelationship of Judaism and American democratic ideals, as well as the political interaction of the organized American Jewish community and the US government, while gaining a foundation of Jewish knowledge to help ground the political issues on which the Center works.

Students take specially designed academic courses offered only to program participants. Courses will include studying the application of Jewish values to current social justice issues. Students will receive 6 academic credits from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) for completing the coursework of the program.

For information on the Summer 2010 program visit : <http://rac.org/confprog/machon/>

## 27. Melvin N. and Eunice A. Miller Foundation

New Linkages is a collaborative program of the Student Internship Division at F.E.G.S Health and Human Services System and the Melvin N. and Eunice A. Miller Foundation. New Linkages provides an opportunity for Jewish college students to explore their Jewish heritage through a 16 hour internship in a Jewish communal service organization and three informal study dinner sessions with noted Jewish scholars. Upon completion of the program, the student receives a \$200 stipend.

Contact: Eunice Miller, [unice2000@hotmail.com](mailto:unice2000@hotmail.com), (610) 896-8697, or mail to 475 Warick Rd. Wynnewood, PA 19096

## 28. Museum of Jewish Heritage

The Lipper Internship Program at the Museum of Jewish Heritage--A Living Memorial to the Holocaust brings together a group of 16 undergraduate and graduate students from across the Northeast to train in New York City for a semester-long internship in museum education and Holocaust studies. The program is designed for students from a variety of fields and backgrounds. The ideal candidate will have a desire to learn and educate, an appreciation for museums, and an ability to work well with others in a diverse environment.

Prior to the beginning of the fall or spring semester Interns attend an intensive ten-day training session at the Museum in New York City to learn how to teach public middle and high school students about the Holocaust. During training Interns meet with Museum staff, hear testimony from Holocaust survivors, and learn methods for teaching from artifacts in the Museum's collection. Hotel accommodations, meals, and study materials are provided by the Museum.

Following training, Interns visit schools in their college communities to give an introductory lesson in the classroom followed by a guided tour at the Museum. Interns then return to the classroom to facilitate a discussion about the lessons learned during the course of the program. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Lipper Interns receive either a stipend or school credit for their work at the Museum.

Fall Semester applications due April 1, training in late August. Spring Semester applications due November 1, training in early January. All Interns must be currently enrolled in college or graduate school.

Please contact [lipperinterns@mjhny.org](mailto:lipperinterns@mjhny.org) for more information.

## 29. National Yiddish Book Center

Internship: Learn Yiddish and haul and sort Yiddish books. Take an intensive college-level Yiddish course in the morning, and then head to the warehouse to open boxes of recently rescued Yiddish books and sort and shelve them.

Location: Amherst, Massachusetts

Time: Eight weeks, summer

Stipend: \$2,400, plus allowance for room and board

To apply, visit: <http://www.yiddishsummer.org>

### **30. Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life**

COEJL is the leading Jewish environmental organization in the United States. Since its founding in 1993, COEJL has helped tens of thousands of Jews make a connection between Judaism and the environment. COEJL has put environmental protection on the agenda of the organized Jewish community and made the case to elected officials and decision-makers that protecting the environment is a moral and religious obligation. Today, COEJL represents 29 national Jewish organizations spanning the full spectrum of Jewish religious and communal life and serves as the voice of the organized Jewish community on environmental issues in Washington, D.C. and around the country. COEJL has its headquarters in New York and a national board of 23 trustees. COEJL is a program of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA).

For more information; <http://www.coejl.org/~coejlor/about/>.

### **31. Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning**

Anyone looking for internships in greater Washington, DC area, contact Tracy Newman. Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning, an umbrella organization for federated Jewish Agencies in greater DC area, contacts at synagogues, JCCs, camps, youth groups, Hillel, ect. Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning is a “matchmaker” to set up students with what they are looking for in internships. They work with Jewish Federation to create internship programs for the summer. Summer internships available, semester internships, and recent graduate internships and jobs. Call 301-230-7269 or e-mail [tnewman@pjill.org](mailto:tnewman@pjill.org)

### **32. Religious Action Center (RAC)**

The Religious Acton Center, located in Washington, D.C., has been the hub of Jewish social justice and legislative activity in the nation’s capital for more than 40 years. Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism, the RAC offers several summer and semester internships , including the prestigious Machon Kaplan Summer internship and the Eisendrath Legislative Assistant position. For more information visit [www.rac.org](http://www.rac.org).

### **33. Seattle Jewish Film Festival**

Internship: For those wishing to gain experience in festival programming, event planning, community service, and/or pubic marketing. Also will interest those interested in film and the arts.

Location: Seattle, WA

Time: Not specified

Stipend: \$200/month

To Apply: Send a brief letter of interest, a resume, and three work or volunteer related references to Pamela Lavitt, Festival Director. 206.622.6315 x5 or [lavittp@ajc.org](mailto:lavittp@ajc.org).

### **34. Tevel b’Tzedek**

Tevel b’Tzedek (The Earth-In Justice): A New Israeli Non-Profit for Social and Environmental Justice is seeking candidates (age 20 and above) for a three month program in Katmandu Nepal during which participants will intern with local human rights, social justice, or environmental organizations. In addition to the volunteer internships, the program will include: study of

globalization and its affects on developing countries, study of Nepalese language and culture, study of Jewish sources and traditions on social, economic, and environment justice, from the Prophets until contemporary thinkers, and a discussion of our place as Jews and Israelis in the struggle for a better world.

Interns will be placed in organizations/projects according to interest and skill. The education portion of the program has been developed in partnership with the Heschel Center for Educational Leadership and Learning. For an application and more information, please contact: [tevelbtzedek@gmail.com](mailto:tevelbtzedek@gmail.com)

### **35. Tikkun**

*Tikkun*/NSP is looking for students, recent college graduates, and retirees who would like to work on healing and repairing the world now (tikkun olam). Also welcome: mid-career professionals who want to take a year off to consider their options and may find an internship here of value. Most internships last a minimum of three months (preferably longer), and we prefer applicants who can work fifteen to twenty hours a week.

Although our internships are unpaid, many interns have eventually been hired into paying jobs at Tikkun in the past, and others have used their experience here either to get into elite graduate schools (Tikkun is one of the most respected intellectual journals in the United States) or to get jobs in publishing, nonprofit organizations, and political organizations.

Location: Berkeley, CA

For More Information: <http://www.tikkun.org/article.php?story=internships>

### **36. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

The Museum's internship program provides an environment for qualified candidates to learn about the Holocaust and about Museum operations. Included are hands-on projects and opportunities to work with Holocaust scholars and Museum professionals to learn about their roles, responsibilities, and backgrounds.

Internships usually last for one semester and are either half-time or full-time positions. A limited number of paid internships are available, but are highly competitive. Most internships are unpaid.

Areas of work could include: archives division, photo archives division, records management division, collections division, exhibitions division, academic publications division, outreach technology division, senior historians division, education division, survivors registry division, film and video archives division, communications division, developmental division, external affairs division, or the architecture division.

Interested candidates should submit a completed online application form, found at: [http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer\\_intern/intern/application.php](http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer_intern/intern/application.php)

Please note that the deadlines to apply for seasonal internships are as follows:

- March 15: Summer
- July 1: Fall
- October 15: Winter/Spring

For more information contact the internship office at (202) 479-9738 between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm eastern time Monday through Friday.

[http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer\\_intern/index.php?content=intern/](http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer_intern/index.php?content=intern/)

### **37. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Academic Publications Internship**

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's University Programs Branch seeks interns on an ongoing basis. The intern assists in all aspects of preparing material for publication by or in association with the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies (CAHS) of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Interns may assist CAHS staff to prepare for and conduct scholarly programs such as seminars, symposia, panel presentations, and campus outreach visits designed to strengthen Holocaust teaching in post-secondary institutions and serve as venues for the presentation of new research in the field of Holocaust studies. Interns may also review and update the information contained in "The Campus Guide to Holocaust Studies" to expand its utility as a resource for Holocaust research and teaching in U.S. post-secondary institutions. An intern may also provide research assistance for occasional papers publications and other projects in such archives as the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Library of Congress, and the National Archives and Records Administration.

The Center accepts applications for graduate student internships in the fall. Applicants for this position are expected to be graduate students or senior level undergraduate students who are either conducting or planning to conduct research in Holocaust Studies. Applicants are expected to have specialized research skills and good historical knowledge of Holocaust –related topics as well as familiarity with scholarly publications and archival holdings in this field. Applicants must possess thorough knowledge of scholarly bibliographic forms and advanced computer skills for use in various databases and bibliographic searches. Applicants must be generally available throughout the fall/winter.

Interested candidates should submit a completed online application form, information about your academic record, places of employment, and volunteer experience, as well as a personal statement and contact information for three references.

Please note that the deadlines to apply for seasonal internships are as follows:

- March 15: Summer
- July 1: Fall
- October 15: Winter/Spring

Internship Application can be found at: [http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer\\_intern/intern/](http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer_intern/intern/)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **1. ADAMAH: Jewish Environmental Fellowship**

Join this training program for Jewish young adults –ages 20-29- that integrates organic farming, sustainable living, Jewish learning, teaching, and contemplative spiritual practice. Fellows spend much of their time learning and practicing sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry on the four-acre ADAMAH farm and in small gardens throughout the retreat center. Fellows also participate in leadership training, community living, ecological and Jewish seminars with visiting faculty, and more. For more information contact Shamu Fenyvesi Sadeh at 860-824-3003 or [shamu@isabellafreedman.org](mailto:shamu@isabellafreedman.org).

### **2. American Hebrew Academy Fellowship Program**

The American Hebrew Academy is seeking enthusiastic recent college graduates from all Jewish backgrounds who want to help mold the future Jewish leaders of tomorrow while learning how to put their education to real world use. AHA Fellows will gain practical skills and experiences with the assistance of gifted faculty, staff and administrators who will help them channel their interests and talents into their work, through a program of professional and individual development including workshops, seminars and personal mentoring.

AHA Fellows will live and work with the students residentially and in additional areas of interest such as Jewish or General Studies teaching, Jewish Life, Programming, Information Technology, Athletics, Marketing & Recruitment and/or School Administration. Fellows receive room, board, a stipend and health benefits.

Direct resumes and inquiries to:  
Human Resources  
American Hebrew Academy  
4334 Hobbs Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410  
FAX: 336-217-7011  
[etinnin@americanhebrewacademy.org](mailto:etinnin@americanhebrewacademy.org).

### **3. American Jewish Committee Fellows Program**

The AJC Fellows Program is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. This selective paid Fellowship give a group of young people the opportunity to work for a period of 9 weeks full-time (or longer part-time) at offices throughout the world from San Francisco to Geneva, Switzerland, and from New York to Melbourne, Australia. Fellows work closely with supervisors in a mentor relationship to learn about strategy, advocacy, and the development and implementation of programming. Fellows may also spend part of their time developing an independent project with the AJC office to which they are assigned.

Fields of work span from international policy to interethnic relations and nonprofit management. AJC Fellows receive \$3,000 for the 9-week program plus major travel expenses. They will also be invited to an orientation and debriefing session in New York and to AJC's Annual Meeting in

Washington DC. AJC will try to help Fellows find affordable housing, but costs of living must be taken into consideration by Fellows during the selection process.

The AJC Fellows Program is open to undergraduates in their junior or senior years, and students in graduate and professional schools. Students can come from a broad range of academic backgrounds. Important is a passion for making a difference, an interest in American Jewish identity, good ideas, and hard work.

In addition to the application (found online), you should include:

- \* Essay of approximately 500 words describing your background and fields of interest for the Fellowship (see Fellowship fields under section entitled "Areas of Interest" above)
- \* College and graduate transcripts as applicable (official or student copy)
- \* Resume
- \* Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or relevant previous employer (need not be written exclusively for Fellowship)
- \* Recent short (one to two page) writing sample or excerpt of a larger paper, preferably on a topic of political, social, ethical, or specifically Jewish interest

Please send the completed application **IN ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE**, if possible, to:

Lena Altman  
 American Jewish Committee  
 P.O. Box 705  
 New York, NY 10150

Applications should arrive no later than **January 29, 2010**. For more information, visit:  
[http://www.ajc.org/site/c.ijITI2PHKoG/b.1144809/k.EF2E/American\\_Jewish\\_Committee\\_Goldman\\_Fellowship\\_Program.htm](http://www.ajc.org/site/c.ijITI2PHKoG/b.1144809/k.EF2E/American_Jewish_Committee_Goldman_Fellowship_Program.htm)

#### **4. American Jewish World Service: World Partners Fellowship**

World Partners Fellowship is awarded to recent Jewish college graduates and young professionals seeking an intensive international volunteer service opportunity. For ten months, fellows live independently and volunteer at an NGO (non-governmental organization) in India. As part of this service-learning experience, fellows engage in personal reflection, educational seminars and skills-building workshops through an in-country orientation and retreats with a peer-learning community.

The program is an opportunity to learn about human rights in an international context, make valuable contributions to a grassroots organization and explore Jewish values that substantiate and motivate this work. Fellows return to their communities inspired by what they have seen and accomplished, prepared to advocate for community building and social change at home and abroad.

## Upcoming Application Deadlines

**India:** departure August 2010

**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2009

Download an [application](#), [reference form](#) and [health survey](#).

For more information about volunteering through AJWS, please contact us at [volunteer@ajws.org](mailto:volunteer@ajws.org) or call Rachel Profeta, Program Officer, at 212.792.2888.

### 5. **Anna Sobol Levy Fellowships**

The Anna Sobol Levy Fellowship is for U.S. citizens who are graduate students or recent college graduates with leadership potential for the United States in the 21st century. The purpose of the Fellowship is to enhance and strengthen the unique relationship between the United States and Israel by establishing genuine understanding and communication between future leaders of both countries. The program is for one year of studies in the Division of Graduate Studies, Hebrew University. Candidates should have studied in the fields of economic geography, international relations, political science and/or history or military studies. They must have career goals in the diplomatic corps, government or public service, or armed forces.

For more information please contact:

**Office of Academic Affairs**

**Hebrew University**

One Battery Park Plaza, 25th Floor

New York, NY 10004

800-404-8622

[hebrewu@hebrewu.com](mailto:hebrewu@hebrewu.com)

<http://www.annasobollevyfoundation.org/howtoapply.html>

The final deadline for applications is March 1. Applicants from ROTC programs and military colleges are encouraged to apply as early as possible in order to leave time for securing the necessary permission to defer their active duty service.

### 6. **Benjamin Fellowship in Judaic Studies at Syracuse University**

The Syracuse University Judaic Studies Program announces the availability of an endowed graduate fellowship for the 2006-2007 academic year, with renewal (or replacement by a departmental teaching assistantship) for the subsequent three or four years. The Benjamin Fellow will receive full tuition and approximately \$16,180. The Fellow is eligible for an additional \$2,000 stipend, which may be used for an approved research project. Field is open, but especially desirable would be any aspect of Judaic literature. We will also consider applications in other areas or at the meeting point between Judaic traditions and another field. Duties involve roughly 15 hours weekly as teaching assistant for the B. G. Rudolph Professor.

Candidates may apply for admission to one of the following graduate programs at Syracuse University: English, Fine Arts, Humanities, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religion, History, or Visual and Performing Arts. The applicant should be nominated by a graduate program for the position

of the Benjamin Fellow. Candidates should write or call individual departments, which follow different procedures and deadlines for application and admission.

For further information, please contact Ken Frieden, B. G. Rudolph Professor of Judaic Studies, 501 Hall of Languages, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244 (tel. 315-443-1894; e-mail: [kfrieden@syr.edu](mailto:kfrieden@syr.edu)) or Pamela Paul (tel. 315-443-5671; e-mail: [papaul@syr.edu](mailto:papaul@syr.edu)).  
[http://jsp.syr.edu/default\\_files/fellowship.html](http://jsp.syr.edu/default_files/fellowship.html)

## 7. Chicago Jewish Historical Society

The American Jewish Historical Society awards a prize of \$100.00 for the best article on local Jewish history submitted to *American Jewish History*. If accepted by the Editorial Board, the award-winning article will be published in *American Jewish History*. Submit your article to Eli Faber, Editor, *American Jewish History*, 147-03 77 Road, Flushing, New York 11367. Or by email: [elfab@earthlink.net](mailto:elfab@earthlink.net)

The American Jewish Historical Society awards the Ruth B. Fein Prize, a travel stipend established in honor of a past president of the Society, to a graduate student to help undertake research at the American Jewish Historical Society. The award is up to \$1,000. To apply, please send a 2-page description of your project, a letter of support from your graduate mentor and a budget for your travel expenses to Professor Riv-Ellen Prell, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 104 Scott Hall, 72 Pleasant St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455  
 Submission date: February 1, 2008 for awards for 2008. The Sid and Ruth Lapidus Fellowship supports one or more researcher(s) wishing to use the collections of the American Jewish Historical Society. Preference is given to researchers interested in 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> century American Jewish history. At the discretion of the awards committee, the fellowship funds may also be applied to subsidizing publication of a first book in the field of American Jewish history, again with preference given to works in early American Jewish history. The available amount for the award(s) is \$6,000 annually. Submission date: February 1, 2008 for awards for 2008. Please send proposals of up to 5 pages to: Professor Riv-Ellen Prell, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, 104 Scott Hall, 72 Pleasant St., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

The Saul Viener Prize (\$1,000) is awarded biannually, with the current competition covering books published in 2007 and 2008. Only books that focus on the history of the Jews in America are considered. Works in literature, sociology, political science, and other fields do not qualify, nor do historical studies of Jews outside of the United States. In order to be considered, books have to be original work in English and not anthologies or other edited works. Books that were supported by or are projects of the AJHS are not eligible for consideration. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2009. Books that fit these criteria should be referred to the committee. Please send author, title, publisher and publication date to [Gerald Sorin](mailto:Gerald.Sorin@ajhs.org), chair, Saul Viener Prize Committee. The committee will contact the publishers.

The Leo Wasserman Student Essay Prize is for the best essay submitted by an undergraduate college or university student and includes a \$100 award. The student essay may also be considered for publication in *American Jewish History*. Submit essays to: Prof. Deborah Dash Moore, Chair, Academic Council, c/o Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan,

3032 Frieze Building, 105 South State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Submission date: July 15th of each year.

The CJHS is offering \$1000 to a graduate or undergraduate student with a 25-40 page paper on research about Chicago Jewish History. An independent committee of experts will judge the entries. The winner will be invited to present the research at a meeting of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society. The winning essay will be considered for publication in the society's journal, *Chicago Jewish History*. Each applicant should submit a paper and a letter of support from a faculty advisor by to:

Adele Hast, chair  
 CJHS Award Committee  
 Chicago Jewish Historical Society  
 618 South Michigan Avenue  
 Chicago, IL 60605

For further information please contact Adele Hast at 312-663-5634 or [adelehast@yahoo.com](mailto:adelehast@yahoo.com)

<http://www.ajhs.org/academic/Awards.cfm>

#### 8. **DeLeT: Day School Leadership Through Teaching**

A 13 month, full-time, pre-service Jewish day school teaching fellowship offered through Brandeis University on the east coast and HUC-JIR Los Angeles, on the west coast, designed to launch first and/or mid-career Jewish adults into a professional Jewish day school teaching and leadership career. DeLeT includes preparation for teaching both general and Judaic studies in grades 1 - 6, in North American Jewish day schools. DeLeT fellows are regularly engaged in inquiry focused on the interaction between Jewish and secular values in daily life as it relates to the integration of general and Judaic content, in the curriculum of the day school. The program is both academic and practical, continually engaging fellows in reflection from experiences in their classrooms and schools related to their own academic learning, throughout the fellowship. DeLeT's 13 month program begins in the summer and includes two month-long summer institute programs at Brandeis University or HUC-JIR in Los Angeles. Fellows are placed in an internship in a DeLeT affiliated day school during the school year in-between the two summers. Fellows at Brandeis are placed in day schools in the Boston area. Fellows at HUC-JIR Los Angeles choose either Los Angeles or San Francisco for placement during the school year. Throughout the internship year coursework continues on campus and, on the west coast at HUC through video-conference class sessions and kallot, approximately one day each week.

Fellows receive a \$25,000 living stipend, tuition for all DeLeT coursework, opportunity to participate in group health insurance, mentoring in both general and Judaic teaching on site at their DeLeT internship school, and more.

Qualified candidates: 1) will have successfully completed a bachelor's degree no later than June of the year in which they are applying, 2) are capable of successfully completing graduate level coursework, 3) are hard-working and energetic, 3) are willing to be a hardworking member of a cohort of colleagues committed to helping one another to launch a successful career in day school teaching, 4) can demonstrate a deep commitment to Jewish learning, living and service on behalf of the Jewish community, 5) are interested in working with children in an academic

environment, and 6) have a strong desire to become part of an innovative professional teacher - learning community committed to excellence in Jewish day school teaching.

Applications can be requested by hitting the "apply" tab on the website at [www.delet.org](http://www.delet.org), or calling the national office. Applicants are requested to complete an application file that includes original college transcripts, four DeLeT referee forms, two essays, current resume, and an application form. Assistance and consultation is provided to all potential candidates through the national office.

Deadline for early admissions each year is early February; second round admission deadline is early April. Check website for specific deadlines each year.

For more information, please contact:

Dr. Jane West Walsh, National Director of Program Services

Cell (847) 564-4515

(410) 998-9033

[info@delet.org](mailto:info@delet.org)

[www.delet.org](http://www.delet.org)

## 9. **George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellowship-U. of Wisconsin**

The George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellowships in Modern Jewish History are intended to promote the study of modern Jewish history within the framework of European or American history by attracting outstanding Ph.D. candidates. Students with an interest in other areas of modern Jewish history are strongly encouraged to apply.

The fellowship package consists of five years of guaranteed support: two years fellowship; one year TA or PA; one year Mosse Teaching Fellowship; one year study at the Hebrew University under the auspices of the George L. Mosse Exchange Program.

Students can also take advantage of the thirty-five faculty from seventeen disciplines associated with the George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, an interdisciplinary program. Information on the Center, and faculty profiles can be found at:

<http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/jewishst/faculty.htm>

### **Application Information**

Admission to the Department of History at UW-Madison and the Mosse Fellowships can be found at:

<http://history.wisc.edu> or contact Jane Williams, [jrwillia@wisc.edu](mailto:jrwillia@wisc.edu), 1-608-263-1962.

## 10. **The Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL)**

Throughout the South, many isolated Jewish communities struggle with no access to proper Jewish education or rabbinic services. These communities face problems quite distinct from those faced in large urban communities. Religious schools are run by an all-volunteer staff consisting of parents who often have little or no formal educational training. With its education program, the ISJL is committed to assisting these parents and helping to ensure that these young people will become life long

participants in the Jewish community.

The ISJL's education program currently includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The project seeks to infuse Jewish life into these communities by providing educational services and expertise for both children and adults, including the development and implementation of a standard curriculum of Jewish learning. The ISJL holds an annual conference designed to train these volunteer religious school educators and to implement the curriculum.

Education Fellows help to execute the ISJL's education program. Responsibilities include:

- Traveling an average of two weekends per month to communities within the pilot region:
  1. To observe, assist and assess Religious School participants.
  2. To conduct teacher training sessions specific to school's needs.
  3. To lead Shabbat Services or offer a Shabbat sermon, text study, or discussion.
  4. To lead an adult education program/cultural programming for the community.
  5. To lead kehillah meetings (all school assemblies and Holiday celebrations) and other religious school programs.
- Communicating on a regular basis with Religious School teachers and administrators.
- Adapting and delivering the Early Childhood-High School curriculum.
- Working with the ISJL Education staff to refine the curriculum.
- Working with ISJL staff and Jewish professionals to plan and execute the annual education conference.
- Recruiting new schools to participate in the education program.

Fellow(s) will gain tremendous experience in Jewish Communal Services, education and the non-profit sector over the two year fellowship period. Qualifications include: college degree and active involvement in Jewish life or organizations. Salary, expenses and benefits. References required.

Contact:

Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life

P. O. Box 16528

Jackson, MS 39236

(601) 362-6357

[information@isjl.org](mailto:information@isjl.org)

## 11. Harry Starr Fellowship in Judaica at Harvard University

The Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies invites applications each academic year for the Harry Starr Fellowship in Judaica. Applicants may come from any discipline in the humanities or social sciences associated with studies in Judaica; junior faculty are especially encouraged to apply. PhDs are required. The Starr Fellowship covers travel expenses and a stipend for a group of scholars from around the world to gather at Harvard to engage in full-time research in a designated subject area in Judaica. By drawing together scholars from a variety of universities and a variety of disciplines within the humanities and social sciences, the Starr Fellows not only share their research with each other, but also with members of the Harvard community.

Residence in the Boston area and participation in the Center community are required during the fellowship appointment. All Starr Fellows must be in residence during the spring semester; full-year fellowships are also available. Fellows are expected to devote full-time study to their projects without undertaking any other major activities and will be asked to present their work-in-progress in a seminar during the spring semester. Starr Fellows will receive a stipend of \$40,000 for the spring semester or \$50,000 for the full academic year.

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~cjs/fellowships/starr/starrcurrent.html>

## 12. Hazel D. Cole Fellowship at University of Washington

The Jewish Studies Program at the University of Washington welcomes applications for the Hazel D. Cole Fellowship in Jewish Studies for 2010-2011. The Fellowship may be used for doctoral or post-doctoral (PhD received within last three years) research in any field of Jewish Studies. Candidates must agree to be in residence at the University of Washington for the tenure of their fellowship. The Cole Fellow receives a stipend of approximately \$30,000 plus benefits pending funding for the academic year, and is expected to offer one public lecture and one undergraduate course during the 2010-11 academic year. Applicants from all American and foreign universities are welcome.

Applications should consist of:

1. A current curriculum vitae.
2. A description of the proposed research (not exceeding five pages)
3. Three letters of recommendation. *Letters with the original signature of the person making the recommendation may be sent via email as a PDF or as a word document with a scanned signature or mailed as a hard copy to the address below.*

Application materials may be emailed to [jewishst@u.washington.edu](mailto:jewishst@u.washington.edu) or mailed to:

Hazel D. Cole Fellowship Selection Committee  
 Jewish Studies Program  
 University of Washington  
 Box 353650  
 Seattle, WA 98195-3650

All applications including letters of recommendation should be received no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, October 30, 2009.

### **13. Hillel Fellowship Program**

With its recent strategic plan and mission to "enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate and graduate students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world," this year's Schusterman International Center Fellowship will focus on one of Hillel's high priority areas – the Office of the President and International Division - **the Bronfman Fellowship**.

This fellowship will offer meaningful work as well as a unique lens through which to view a dynamic organization at a unique period in its history. The Bronfman Fellow will be mentored by a senior professional in the department where he/she is placed and will have significant opportunity to interact with the campuses Hillel serves. Regular meetings for the Fellow with Schusterman International Center senior professionals also enrich the fellowship experience.

The salary for the Hillel Schusterman International Center Fellowship is \$28,000. Hillel also offers a generous benefits package that includes health and dental insurance and fifteen days each of vacation and sick leave.

#### **For General Questions:**

Contact: Adam Broms

Phone: (202) 449-6589 Fax: 202-449-6608

E-mail: [abroms@hillel.org](mailto:abroms@hillel.org)

### **14. Israel Project Summer Media Fellowship Program**

The world's most exciting Israel advocacy paid summer internship in journalism and strategic communications. This summer, The Israel Project (TIP) is offering its premier pro-Israel leadership program from up-and-coming journalists, political scientists and pro Israel advocates. Work nine intensive weeks, 20 of the best and brightest college students and recent graduates will work with TIP in either Washington, DC or Jerusalem, Israel.

For more information contact Michael Wain, Media Fellows Program Coordinator, at [michaelw@theisraelproject.org](mailto:michaelw@theisraelproject.org), or visit the Media Fellows page at [www.theisraelproject.org/mediafellows](http://www.theisraelproject.org/mediafellows)

### **15. Israel Government Fellows Program**

The Government Fellows program, working under the auspices of the Menachem Begin Heritage Center. The program is an excellent opportunity for students from all around the world to come to Israel to take their first steps in their careers in a government ministry doing a professional internship. For more information, visit our website:

<http://www.israelgovernmentfellows.org.il/article.aspx?CID=8076>

### **16. Jewish Community Centers Association (JCCA) Scholarship Program**

Qualified recipients of the JCCs of North America Graduate Scholarship will deepen and enhance their professional knowledge to become effective and successful JCC professionals. Over 350 JCC, YM-YWHA, and summer camp sites located in 150 Jewish communities throughout North America belong to the JCC Association Family. Employment in JCCs is meaningful, exciting, and challenging work, and with the potential for professional advancement, a rewarding lifetime career.

Full-time students receive up to \$10,000 per year for a one or two-year period to pursue graduate studies that lead to a professional career in the JCC Movement. As a JCC Association of North America Graduate scholar, each recipient will participate in a program of selected JCC Association educational experiences and career development seminars. Acceptable graduate degrees include Jewish communal service, nonprofit management or MBA, public policy, sports management, health and physical education, Jewish studies, social work, early childhood education, and many others. Those students attending schools that require an internship or fieldwork must be placed in a JCC – preferably during the second year of study. Recipients agree to work in the JCC Movement for two years post graduation. Applicants must be committed to a career in the JCC Movement. If applicants are unable to gain employment post-graduation, the scholarship must be repaid in full after three months.

Current full-time JCC employees pursuing graduate studies part-time can apply for tuition assistance for a one or two-year period. The amount of tuition assistance received is based on the recipients full-time JCC salary and can be as much as \$3,000 per school year. While in school, tuition assistance recipients must continue to work full time in the JCC Movement in order to receive their award.

Call, write, or e-mail:

Lonny Friedman, scholarship coordinator  
JCC Association  
520 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018  
Telephone: (212) 786 - 5111  
Fax: (212) 481 - 4174  
E-mail: [lfriedman@jcca.org](mailto:lfriedman@jcca.org)

<http://www.jccworks.com/?PageID=C194AA>

### **17. Jewish Culture International Community Service Scholarship**

The purpose of the Foundation's International Community Service Scholarship Program is to assist well-qualified individuals to train for careers in the rabbinate, Jewish education, social work, and as religious functionaries (e.g. shohatim, mohalim) in Diaspora Jewish communities in need of such personnel. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He/she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program. Scholarships are given for one year but can be renewed upon written request.

To apply, contact Dr. Jerry Hochbaum, Executive Vice President, 212-425-6606, [office@mfjc.org](mailto:office@mfjc.org).

### **18. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation **Graduate Scholarship Program** will award approximately 40 scholarships to seniors and recent graduates planning to attend graduate school for the first time. Each award covers a portion of educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, required fees, and books for the graduate degree chosen. **The amount and duration of awards vary by**

**student** based on the cost of attendance and the length of the graduate program as well as other scholarships or grants received. The maximum available per student per year of study is **\$50,000** and the maximum length is six years. Students interested in this scholarship must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their institution. Students may not apply directly to the Foundation for this program. For more information, visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/>

### **19. The Jewish Council on Urban Affairs-Nadiv Fellowship**

Nadiv is the Jewish Social Justice Teaching Fellowship, offering a select group of 6-8 young adults (ages 21-30). Nadiv Fellows participate in semiannual retreats and monthly Judaism and social justice study sessions taught by some of the best rabbis and teachers in the Chicago area. Nadiv Fellows then use their developing knowledge and commitments to teach two "rounds" of JCUA's seven-week-long Judaism and Urban Poverty curriculum to middle school students in local religious schools. Each fellow receives a stipend of \$2000.

For more information about the fellowship, email Sam Aranson, Director of Educational Programs, or call (312) 663-0960, ext. 112.

[http://www.jcua.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs\\_nadiv](http://www.jcua.org/site/PageServer?pagename=programs_nadiv)

### **20. Legacy Heritage Fellowship Program**

Legacy Heritage Fellowship seeks to build a global community of outstanding leaders and influential opinion makers. It supports exceptional post graduates and outstanding college graduates in North America, Europe and Israel who have committed to a year-long fellowship in a major governmental, non-governmental, think-tank or media setting. Mentored by senior executives in their placements and informed by specially-designed conferences, Legacy Heritage Fellows with their comprehensive knowledge of historical and intellectual trends, serve as articulate proponents of Israel.

The Legacy Heritage announces a unique opportunity for exceptional post graduates/college graduates. Planning a career in international relations, the media, government and/or politics? Passionate about helping Israel? If so, check out this fully paid international year-long fellowship at <http://legacyheritage.org/lhf/>

### **21. Lemberg Scholarship-Loan Fund**

The Lemberg Fund seeks to aid Jewish men and women who have difficulty pursuing the benefits of higher education. Loans are granted interest-free. For more information contact:

The Lemberg Scholarship Loan Fund, Inc.  
60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1814  
New York, NY 10165

**Eligibility requirements:** Students at accredited colleges and universities engaged in the pursuit of academic work or professional courses leading to a recognized degree. Students assume an obligation to repay the full amount of the loan within ten years after the completion of study.

## 22. Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations funding

The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations offers research grants and scholarships for post-doctorants. The purpose of this fellowship is to provide an American scholar with the chance to come to the Hebrew University (Israel) to conduct research and/or prepare a dissertation for publication. <http://davis.huji.ac.il/eng/grants.asp?cat=80&in=75>

## 23. George M. and Renee K. Levine and Samuel M. Melton Graduate Fellowship at Ohio State

Each fellowship provides a \$14,400 stipend, \$600 research stipend, and a full fee remission for one academic year. The fellowship may be used for graduate research in a core area of Jewish Studies. To be eligible for a Jewish Studies Fellowship you must first be accepted in an OSU affiliated department which has a graduate degree program. You should contact the department for specific graduate requirements. Candidates must agree to be in residence at OSU for the tenure of their fellowship. They must also agree, as part of the fellowship, to function as a resource person to the Jewish community in a way that is mutually beneficial to the student and to the targeted program, in consultation with the director of the Melton Center. To apply, students should send a copy of their full Graduate School application, including transcripts, 3 letters of academic recommendation, GRE scores (if applicable), a statement of academic purpose, and a writing sample to the Director of the Melton Center for Jewish Studies at The Ohio State University.

<http://meltoncenter.osu.edu/scholarships/fellowships.cfm>

## 24. New Israel Fund/SHATIL Social Justice Fellowships, *In Memory of Nomi Fein and Rabbi Richard J. Israel*

The New Israel Fund and SHATIL announce the availability of two 10-month stipend fellowships working to advance social justice and democracy in Israel. Each fellowship is designed to enable a talented and committed young Jewish professional or recent graduate to spend a year contributing to social justice while experiencing Israel first-hand.

Each fellow will serve as a professional intern with an Israeli grassroots organization in one of the following areas: safeguarding civil and human rights, promoting Jewish-Arab equality, advancing the status of women, fostering tolerance and religious pluralism, bridging social and economic gaps, or pursuing environmental justice.

Fellows will intern 32 hours a week, and will be provided with a stipend of \$12,000 (\$1,200 per month for 10 months). Strong conversational Hebrew is required.

For more information and to download an application, please visit <http://www.nif.org/get-involved/fellowships/social-justice-fellowships/>. 2010-2011 Applications now available.

For questions, please contact:

Contact Rachael Sondak at [fellowships@nif.org](mailto:fellowships@nif.org) or 202.513.7834.

## 25. PANIM

Panim is seeking graduating college seniors to participate in a yearlong fellowship program. Serving as a PANIM fellow will provide a unique professional experience for recent graduates passionate about politics, public policy, non-profit management, community service and Jewish education. PANIM fellows go on to become leaders in the American Jewish community as teachers, rabbis, activists, politicians and Jewish lay professionals.

The fellowship program, which lasts from August 2008 to August 2009, will provide participants with the opportunity to grow as young professionals and uniquely impact the American Jewish community.

Responsibilities of PANIM Fellows include: Providing support to our award winning seminars for Jewish teens; Researching and writing about current policy issues; Developing educational programs for diverse Jewish teens from around the country; and, Engaging Jewish teens in the political process and meaningful community service.

Fellows will also have opportunities to: Develop leadership and professional skills; Learn from some of the nation's leading policy-makers and advocates; Be part of a vibrant community of young Jewish professionals in the nation's capital.

The fellowship offers a competitive stipend plus benefits. The application deadline is April 2008. For an application or to discuss the fellowship further, please contact:

Ally Freeman, Conference Coordinator  
 Megan Brudney, Development Associate  
 301-770-5070 x 224  
<http://www.panim.org/centers/fellowship.html>

26. **The Ralph I. Goldman Fellowship in International Jewish Communal Service** of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is a prestigious fellowship that offers future leaders of the Jewish community a significant experience in international Jewish communal service. One fellowship is awarded annually, and provides an insider's perspective on JDC's global programs. The year of work-study is comprised of a range of unique assignments that respond to the changing needs of the Jewish communities around the world.

**Application Process:**

To apply, submit a **letter of intent** no later than **December 15, 2009**. Include in your letter:

- Details of educational and professional achievement
- Reasons for interest in this fellowship
- Future plans and goals
- Examples of leadership qualities, interesting skills, and unique abilities

**E-MAIL YOUR LETTER OF INTENT TO [GLOBALSERVICE@JDC.ORG](mailto:GLOBALSERVICE@JDC.ORG).**

Based on your letter, we will send you an application that requires four letters of recommendation and biographical information. The complete application is due by **December 30, 2009**.

Finalists are required to participate in personal interviews at JDC's expense. Final award will be announced in March 2010 for the Fellowship beginning in September 2010.

For more information please contact [GLOBALSERVICE@JDC.ORG](mailto:GLOBALSERVICE@JDC.ORG) or visit <http://www.jdc.org/help-jdc/get-involved.aspx?id=1424>

## **27. Roslyn Z. Wolf Cleveland International Fellows Program (JDC)**

This fellowship is offered by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. One fellow is selected each year to live abroad in an overseas Jewish community. Fellows are sent to help an isolated or re-emerging Jewish community develop programs to educate youth, care for the elderly and/or train future leaders. Candidates need to be college graduates who have a strong commitment to Jewish life and a spirit of adventure.

**To be considered for this exciting volunteer opportunity, please submit a completed application with three recommendations.** (Applications can be found online at <http://www.jdc.org/help-jdc/get-involved.aspx?id=1428>).

If you have questions, e-mail us at [volunteer@jdc.org](mailto:volunteer@jdc.org).

## **28. Schusterman Israel Scholar Award**

The American-Israeli- Cooperative Enterprise offers five \$15,000 awards to students interested in pursuing careers in fields related to the study of Israel. These highly competitive awards will be available to undergraduates who have already been accepted to graduate programs, graduate students who have received their master's degrees in Middle East related fields who wish to pursue doctorates, and doctoral students who are writing dissertations related to Israel. Grants are renewable for up to five years based on the completion of certain milestones. Proposals from candidates in all disciplines with an Israel focus are welcome.

Visit [www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/source/isdf/isdfawards.html](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/source/isdf/isdfawards.html)

For more information, contact:

Israel Scholar Awards

AICE

2810 Blaine Drive

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

(301) 565-3918

[mgbard@aol.com](mailto:mgbard@aol.com)

## **29. Temple University Feinstein Center for American Jewish History**

The Meyer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History announces its annual summer fellowship to support research in the American Jewish experience. The grant of \$2,500 is available to graduate students and recently graduated Ph.D students.

Candidates should submit proposals of no more than five typed, double spaced pages to Dr. Michael Alexander, Director, Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, Temple University, 1515 Market Street, Suite 215, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Please include a letter of support from someone familiar with your work, as well as a curriculum vitae.

[www.temple.edu/feinsteinctr/summer.html](http://www.temple.edu/feinsteinctr/summer.html)

### **30. Walter Salz Family Award**

The Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University is announcing its 14<sup>th</sup> annual competition of the Walter Salz Family Award for the best essay on some aspect of The History of the German Jews from the earliest times to the present. IU undergraduates and graduates enrolled at any of the 8 campuses can submit an essay. Essays, of any substantial length, may either have been written for a course or be an original composition. Winners will receive up to \$5000.

Essays should be submitted to:

Walter Salz Family Award Committee  
 Department of Germanic Studies  
 1020 East Kirkwood Avenue  
 Ballantine Hall 644  
 Indiana University  
 Bloomington, IN 47405

### **31. Wexner Graduate Fellowship Program**

The Wexner Graduate Fellowship Program was established in 1988 by The Foundation to encourage promising candidates to successfully meet the challenges of professional Jewish leadership in the North American Jewish community. Wexner Graduate Fellowships are awarded to 20 outstanding individuals who seek to prepare themselves through graduate training for careers in the cantorate, Jewish Education, Jewish Professional leadership (formerly Jewish Communal Service), Jewish Studies and the Rabbinate. Wexner Graduate Fellows pursuing careers in the Rabbinate, Cantorate, Jewish Professional Leadership, and Jewish Education will be awarded \$20,000 each year for a two-year term with the possibility to renew for a third year. **Wexner Graduate Fellows pursuing careers in Jewish Studies will be expected to secure funding through their graduate programs (generally from the university itself)** and will, in addition, receive \$5,000 annually from the Foundation. Fellowships are granted for full-time graduate study in qualifying academic programs. They are granted for up to three years. Each year of funding is contingent upon evidence of satisfactory academic achievement and fellowship participation. Fellows will participate in four years of Fellowship-wide Institutes regardless of funding status.

For more information, contact Or Mars is the Director of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship/Davidson Scholars Program, at [omars@wexner.net](mailto:omars@wexner.net). Or visit our website at: <http://www.wexnerfoundation.org/WexnerFellowsDavidsonScholars/GeneralInformationandAwards/tabid/69/Default.aspx>

### **32. Yale University Postdoctoral Fellowship in Judaic Studies**

The Program in Judaic Studies at Yale University is offering a two-year Jacob & Hilda Blaustein postdoctoral fellowship that will begin on July 1, 2008. Candidates for the fellowship must have

a Ph.D. in hand by July 1, 2008 and must have received the degree no earlier than 2005. The Program seeks specialists in modern Jewish history/Judaism who will work closely with appropriate members of Yale's faculty.

The Judaic Studies Blaustein Fellow will be expected to be in residence, to conduct research in Yale's library and archival collections, to participate actively in the intellectual life of the university, and to teach three semester courses over two years. The annual stipend will be \$40,000 plus health benefits. Candidates should send a cover letter, CV, project proposal, three letters of recommendation, and a list of proposed courses to:

Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Program in Judaic Studies at Yale University

P. O. Box 208287

New Haven, CT 06520-8287

TEL: 203 432-0843

Fax: 203 432-4889

Email: [ivan.marcus@yale.edu](mailto:ivan.marcus@yale.edu)

Website: <http://www.yale.edu/judaicstudies>

The deadline for submission of material is Monday, February 8, 2010.

## PROGRAMS IN AMERICA AND ISRAEL

### 1. AISH HaTorah

Aish HaTorah brings university students across North America an inspiring, fun and meaningful Jewish campus experience. The Rabbis and staff are dedicated to providing Jewish students with an enjoyable environment to see the beauty and relevance of being Jewish today. Aish is located on campus and very active at Indiana University. Aish takes college students on trips to Israel, Paris, London, New York, Chile and Prague to experience Jewish life around the world. Trips vary at length and cost but many of the trips are extremely inexpensive and offer scholarships and stipends. Visit [www.aishcampus.com](http://www.aishcampus.com) or contact Indiana's Aish Rabbi, Rabbi Micha, at Hillel for more information.

### 2. Avodah: The Jewish Service Corps

Avodah is a year-long program combining front-line anti-poverty work, Jewish study, and community building. It provides an opportunity for participants to live out and deepen their commitments to Jewish life and social change through a year of work in low-income communities in New York City and Washington, DC. As an AVODAH participant, you will spend a year working on poverty issues such as hunger, literacy, child welfare and domestic violence as a full-time employee at a non-profit organization. Last year alone, AVODAH corps members provided badly needed direct services to over 4,000 needy New Yorkers through their work at these agencies. In addition to this work, you will participate in weekly education and training sessions that include Jewish study, improving social activist skills, reflection, and meetings with a wide variety of local teachers and activists.

AVODAH changes the lives of people in poverty by joining with them to improve their neighborhoods and access to opportunity. AVODAH offers a Jewish framework for that transformation. As a pluralistic, multi-denominational program, AVODAH welcomes Jews of every background.

AVODAH will help you maintain serious, lifelong involvements with social activism and Jewish life by providing a challenging mix of study, work, and reflection. And you won't be in it alone. Corps members live together during their year of service, forming a community committed to social change, Jewish life, and creating connections between these areas of their life so that each enriches and strengthens the other.

AVODAH is a full-time stipend program. There is no cost to apply, and student loan relief is available to participants.

For more information, please contact:

AVODAH

443 Park Avenue South

New York, NY 10016-7322

(212)545-7759

[info@avodah.net](mailto:info@avodah.net)

[www.avodah.net](http://www.avodah.net)

### 3. Brandeis-Bardin Institute

This is a unique experience for children and adults in connection to the American Jewish University. Adults can take classes and do outdoor adventures on the 3,000 acre property in Los Angeles. There is also a month-long summer collegiate institute on the campus. In addition there is a married couples' weekend to learn and study with other Jewish couples.

For more information contact:

1101 Peppertree Lane,  
 Brandeis, CA 93064  
 Phone: (805) 582-4450  
 Fax: (805) 526-1398  
<http://bbc.ajula.edu/>

### 4. Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem

Study for the summer or the year in Jerusalem at the Conservative Yeshiva! Stay in apartments near CY and study in a traditional style of chevruta. There are no tests or grades because CY believes in learning for its own sake and encourages the desire to learn and practice throughout one's life. You need not have studied Jewish texts prior to coming to CY ut a competant knowledge of Hebrew is recommended. If you are interested you can contact [yeshiva@uscj.org](mailto:yeshiva@uscj.org) or visit [www.uscj.org.il/yeshiva/index.php](http://www.uscj.org.il/yeshiva/index.php).

### 5. Darrell D. Friedman Institute

The DFI gives one the skills to work in the Jewish Community. It is a training program that prepares graduate level participants for meaningful careers in the Jewish community. DFI provides internships in Jewish agencies in Baltimore and Washington DC, monthly seminars, oversea missions, mentoring and networking opportunities, and retreats. The endowment created by the Weinberg match grant will provide fellowships of up to \$20,000 for one or two new students each year; provide internship stipends for all students; provide funding for expanded professional training opportunities while in DFI, and additional funds for marketing of and recruitment of the Fellowship program of DFI.

For more information: [www.thedfi.org](http://www.thedfi.org)

### 6. Jewish Service Corps (JSC)

is a unique one-year volunteer opportunity for self-starting, enthusiastic, knowledgeable Jews to take part in the life of a Jewish community abroad. The JSC was launched by the Joint Distribution Committee in response to Jewish community needs worldwide, matching the skill and interests of each individual to specific local community needs. Each year, the JDC selects volunteers to bring their energy and passion for Jewish life to all corners of the world working on Jewish education, programming, community outreach, and often welfare/relief projects. The JDC provides housing, a monthly stipend, health insurance, round-trip airfare, and an end of the year bonus. This opportunity offers an amazing experience and also a chance to enhance professional and life skills.

Its recommend to submit applications as soon as possible, preferably by the end of January. Please note that all applications are screened upon receipt and earlier candidates who make a good match for a specific community may be accepted even earlier.

For more information, please contact:

JDC-Jewish Service Corps

[volunteer@jdc.org](mailto:volunteer@jdc.org)

<http://www.jdc.org/help-jdc/get-involved.aspx?id=1418>

## 7. Jewish Leadership Institute

Located in Washington, D.C., this program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. The Jewish Leadership Institute offers various programs for lay leaders and Jewish community professionals to hone their abilities enhance Jewish literacy and network with like-minded individuals. Visit [www.shalomdc.org/section.html?id=737](http://www.shalomdc.org/section.html?id=737)

## 8. Jewish Organizing Initiative (JOI)

JOI creates opportunities for Jewish young adults to work for social justice as trained grassroots community organizers, and to model a pluralistic Jewish community that values Jewish learning, relationship building and justice. It is a one-year service program working with Boston area community and labor organizations. The year includes a commitment to regular sessions in community building among the 10 or more "fellows" of the Jewish Organizing Initiative, mostly young adults in their 20's. The sessions include training in community organizing, Jewish identity and tradition, and group projects in the Jewish community.

For more information, please contact:

[joij@jewishorganizing.org](mailto:joij@jewishorganizing.org)

[www.jewishorganizing.org](http://www.jewishorganizing.org)

## 9. Keren Kolot

Keren Kolot Jewish Studies Program at Kibbutz Ketura in Israel. The program, based at Kibbutz Ketura near Eilat, combines Jewish studies, outdoor education and lots of powerful Jewish experiences in a pluralistic environment. For more information:

<http://www.keren-kolot-israel.co.il/>

## 10. Livnot U' Lehibanot

A premier Israel experience geared towards Jews ages 21-30 with little or no background in Judaism. We're experts in offering soul-searching, physically-invigorating, and emotionally-elevating experiences in Israel. Participants learn, hike, work, live and explore Judaism together. The Livnot Journey takes you "off the beaten track" retracing the steps of your ancestors through spectacular hiking, dynamic seminars, inspiring community service work and living and growing together as a community. The non-coercive atmosphere encourages questioning and enhances self-exploration and introspection.

The 5-Month Program is designed to bring a group of approximately 30 young Jewish adults in their twenties and early thirties to have a serious educational experience based at the Livnot campuses in Tzfat and Jerusalem combining hiking, informal study and meaningful community service and an Independent Option.

This program is for people with a minimal Jewish background.

To find out more information please email [programs@livnot.com](mailto:programs@livnot.com), or [www.livnot.com](http://www.livnot.com)

## 11. Nishmat: The Jerusalem Center for Advanced Jewish Study for Women

Nishmat offers overseas studies for students of all experience in text study as well as a summer program. The Alisa Flatow Overseas Students Program is a program for English speaking women, in or after college, who are looking for challenging, text based Torah study in Jerusalem. Nishmat is committed to active, engaging Torah study for women. Each summer, Nishmat's Jerusalem Summer Program focuses on one issue to explore for a little less than a month. You can contact American Friends of Nishmat at:

271 Madison Avenue,  
Third Floor  
New York, NY 10016  
Phone: (212) 983-6975  
Fax: (212) 983-9454  
Email: [info@afnishmat.org](mailto:info@afnishmat.org)  
<http://www.nishmat.net/flatow.php>

## 12. OTZMA

OTZMA is a leadership training program in Israel for North Americans between the ages of 20-26 who spend 10 months doing volunteer service in Israel. Participants spend three months in an absorption center learning Hebrew and volunteering in the afternoons, three months doing community service in a development town and three months interning for a non-governmental organization of their choice or working on a kibbutz. The year is divided into "tracks" and is designed to give participants the opportunity to serve in various environments.

OTZMA is a joint program of the North American Jewish Federations, represented by the United Jewish Communities, and the Education Department of the Jewish Agency. Since its inception in 1986, over 1300 young adults representing Jewish communities across North America have participated in this unique opportunity to serve Israel and the Jewish people. Upon their return to North America, participants are expected to serve their Jewish community in a volunteer or professional capacity.

Participants should be between the ages of 20-26. The application includes two letters of recommendation, one essay as well as two interviews with your local Jewish federations.

For more information, please contact:

1-877-GO-OTZMA  
[otzma@ujc.org](mailto:otzma@ujc.org)  
[www.otzma.org](http://www.otzma.org)

## 13. Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies

Offering either 3-week summer sessions or year-long sessions, Pardes is an independent institution for Jews of all backgrounds. Located in Jerusalem, Pardes brings men and women together to study Jewish texts in Havruta (partner) study. Pardes in Jerusalem offers a variety of educational Israel programs for college and post-college young people interested in Beit Midrash study in an open environment.

Visit [www.pardes.org.il](http://www.pardes.org.il) for more information or contact:

American Pardes Foundation  
 5 West 37th Street, Suite 802  
 New York, NY 10018  
 Tel: 212-447-4333  
 Fax: 212-447-4315  
 U.S. Toll Free 1-888-875-2734  
[info@pardesusa.org](mailto:info@pardesusa.org)

#### **14. Rothberg International School**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Rothberg International School is one of the most popular locations of study for college students studying abroad in Israel. Today, over 24,000 students, from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, study on the University's four campuses, including some 1,200 visitors from abroad and new immigrants, who have come to its Rothberg International School to pursue degrees or earn credits for transfer. They offer a one year/semester English program, Hebrew programs and M.A. and PhD programs in a wide variety of Jewish Studies topics. The program does not offer a degree but transfer credit to a student's home university.

**Email:** [apply@hebrewu.com](mailto:apply@hebrewu.com)

Or visit <http://overseas.huji.ac.il> for more information about the school and how to apply.

#### **15. Ta Shma Summer Learning Program**

Join Ta Shma, a multi- voice pluralistic Jewish learning experience, for a summer program consisting of three one-week units, each devoted to a specific theme. Together, all three weeks comprise a holistic experience.

For more information [www.tashma.org](http://www.tashma.org)

#### **16. Tikun Olam**

This program offers Jewish young adults the opportunity to spend ten months in Israel- focusing on volunteer community service in Tel Aviv. It is open to post-college English speakers from all over the world.

**Part I- Orientation on Kibbutz:** The program starts with a month and a half orientation on kibbutz with full board. Participants learn spoken Hebrew (intensely), attend lectures and workshops on Israeli Society while they experience Jewish culture and multi-culturalism in Israel.

**Part II- Live and volunteer in Tel-Aviv:** For the main period of the program, participants live in the city of Tel Aviv and volunteer in community service programs together with Israeli peers. During these eight months, participants will also continue to learn Hebrew and partake in courses and workshops on Israeli society & Jewish and Hebrew culture.

For more information please visit [www.tikunolamisrael.org](http://www.tikunolamisrael.org)

### **17. University of Haifa Summer Study Tour**

“The Land of Israel: The Jewish Connection” is an academic course which allows the student to study both through classroom seminars and visits to the most important historical sites in the State of Israel. The course begins in the north of Israel examining the cultural mosaic of the region and the roots of its Jewish settlement, ancient and modern. This course combines classes with field trips and on-site lectures. Students will be required to keep a journal and write a term-paper in order to receive a final grade. The Study Tour is worth four academic credits. The Study Tour is open to all current undergraduate students.

<http://overseas.haifa.ac.il/page.asp?id=44&a=a3&b=b4>

### **18. World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS) Institute**

Since 1968, **The WUJS Institute** has delivered the leading post-college program in Israel and Jewish education. The Institute offers one of the most reputable Ulpan (intensive Hebrew) programs and a selection of courses in Israel and Jewish learning with an outstanding faculty of adult educators. The WUJS Institute has operated under the auspices of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America since 2006, and is part of Young Judaea's student division-YJ Impact. WUJS offers four tracks of study in the fields of Land, Language and Society, and Arts Program, Peace and Social Justice and the Zman Tel Aviv Program, a 5 month-program that combines a month in the WUJS Institute's ulpan and 4 months of a project-based experience in Tel Aviv. Depending on the track one chooses, the Institute costs \$5,500-\$7000 and scholarships are available.

<http://www.wujs-arad.org/>

## JOBS

### 1. AIPAC

American Israel Public Affairs Committee works to help make Israel more secure by ensuring that American support remains strong. AIPAC has grown into a 100,000-member national grassroots movement, involved in more than 100 legislative and policy initiatives involving Middle East policy or aimed at broadening and deepening the U.S.-Israel bond.

AIPAC works to secure vital U.S. foreign aid for Israel to help ensure Israel remains strong and secure. AIPAC is working to promote strategic cooperation between the two nations, to develop sound U.S. anti-terrorist policies, to share homeland security techniques and technologies, and to stop rogue nations such as Iran from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

In addition to working closely with Congress, AIPAC also actively educates and works with candidates for federal office, White House, Pentagon and State Department officials, and other policymakers. AIPAC has a network of 10 regional offices and nine satellite offices that help pro-Israel activists from Missoula to Miami learn how they can affect Israel's future and security by promoting strong ties with the United States.

Throughout the year and around the country, AIPAC sponsors exciting events and educational programs featuring leading members of Congress, policymakers and top analysts. AIPAC also works on hundreds of college campuses, teaching student activists how to answer Israel's detractors and how to use political involvement to build support for Israel.

Visit [www.aipac.org/Carrer\\_Opportunities/index.asp](http://www.aipac.org/Carrer_Opportunities/index.asp) for more information.

### 2. B'nai Brith

Work with Jewish teens in a pluralistic setting. Headquartered in Washington, DC, BBYO encompasses over 40 regions across North America, as well as Central and South Americas, Europe, Israel, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and comprises more than 130 employees and over 800 volunteer advisors. BBYO programs are run by over 150 professionals dedicated to the continuity of the Jewish people. Our staff members have various educational backgrounds and professional experiences, but all have a passion for developing youth leadership, engaging Jewish communities and making a difference.

Whether you are in search of a full-time position or one that is part-time and fits in with other priorities in your life, a BBYO opportunity exists for you. We have programmatic and administrative offerings at the international center and direct service positions in our 45 regions across North America.

Visit [www.bbyo.org](http://www.bbyo.org) for more information.

### 3. Cohen Camps: Summer Staff Positions

The Cohen Foundation Camps offer competitive compensation, free room and board, workers' compensation coverage. For information about each of our camps, available positions, and online staff applications, visit [www.cohencamps.org](http://www.cohencamps.org) or call 800-375-8444.

#### **4. Darrell D. Friedman Institute**

The mission of the Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center (DFI) is to provide professional development and career training opportunities to the full spectrum of Jewish communal professionals, both current and prospective. DFI will enable individuals who strive to be successful in a wide range of disciplines and settings to expand and integrate their professional and Judaic competencies. Located in Baltimore, DFI is the central address for professional training through a Jewish lens. Whether a prospective or current professional, the DFI provides opportunities for growth and career development in the Jewish nonprofit world.

DFI reaches out to prospective professionals, those in academic programs or career changers, to engage them in a career of Jewish communal service, by offering career guidance, mentors, internships, leadership training and networking.

For more information, visit [www.thedfi.org](http://www.thedfi.org)

#### **5. Hadassah**

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, employs over 400 staff members in over 20 states and internationally. Our national headquarters is located in New York City. Hadassah provides opportunities for accountants, lawyers, graphic designers, fundraisers, community organizers, IT specialists, and administrative assistants. Visit [www.Hadassah.org](http://www.Hadassah.org) or for specific job opportunities currently available visit [http://www.hadassah.org/pageframe.asp?section=interact&page=apply\\_for.html&header=apply\\_for&size=50](http://www.hadassah.org/pageframe.asp?section=interact&page=apply_for.html&header=apply_for&size=50)

#### **6. Indianapolis JCC Camps**

The Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center in Indianapolis invited high school, college students, and professionals to apply for a variety of positions in our summer day camp program for children and teenagers. For application requests, or further information, please contact: Aaron Atlas at [aatlas@jccindy.org](mailto:aatlas@jccindy.org)

#### **7. JCC Ranch Camps**

The JCC Ranch Camp has served thousands of campers entering grades 2-11. Each age group has special programs designed just for them. Campers reside in log cabins in groups of eight to twelve with two to three counselors. The Ranch Camp includes a central area surrounded by hundreds of pin-shaded spots for hiking, mountain biking, climbing, camping, and exploring, as well as stables and corrals for 40 horses, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a technical rock climbing wall, a challenge low-elements ropes course, sports fields and courts, nature and crafts centers, and a high elements challenge course and zip line. The JCC Ranch Camp connects children to their Jewish heritage, Jewish friends, and the natural world around them through Friday night candle lighting services, Kabbalat Shabbat services, Saturday morning services, Havdalah, Jewish music, and Israeli culture. It is the supervised kosher camp kitchen in the Rocky Mountain region.

Campers come from more than 25 states and several foreign countries to attend this camp in a unique Colorado ranch setting. Staff also comes from throughout the United States and countries throughout the world. All staff members are selected based on their experience with children and commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of campers.

Please contact Dirk Bird, Ranch Camp Director at 303-316-632 for position details. For all staff positions, current First Aid and CPR certifications are required.

## **8. Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. (JFGH)**

JFGH enables adults with disabilities to be independent and integrated members of the community through group home and apartment programs. Jobs currently available include Residential counselors and Communication Specialists. Students majoring in social work or psychology would greatly benefit from this experience. Located in Rockville, Maryland. Visit [www.jfgh.org/employment.asp](http://www.jfgh.org/employment.asp).

## **9. Museum of Jewish Heritage**

The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust honors those who died by celebrating their lives - cherishing the civilization that they built, their achievements and faith, their joys and hopes, and the vibrant Jewish community that is their legacy today.

In the Museum's core exhibition, personal objects, photographs, and original films illustrate the story of Jewish heritage in the twentieth century. The Museum's unique collection forms the solid foundation of this important archive, a significant educational resource for students, teachers, and scholars. In addition, the collection provides source materials for permanent and temporary exhibitions, and for traveling exhibitions.

For up-to-date job opportunities, please visit [http://www.mjhnyc.org/museum\\_jobopportunities.htm](http://www.mjhnyc.org/museum_jobopportunities.htm)

## **10. Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Camps**

URJ camps offer a fine balance between education and recreation. As a Jewish camp, they seek to enhance the experience of campers and staff with the richness of the Jewish faith and culture. The Camp places a strong emphasis on personal growth and a positive self-image; it is important for our campers to feel good about themselves. For all who attend, it is an unforgettable religious, cultural, and emotional experience.

The staff is comprised of college students, graduate students, and professionals in various fields. Staff members provide a stable and caring home for campers all summer long. Moreover, many of the URJ Camps offer special summer programs such as FREE college credit!

For more information call (212) 650-4070, email [youthdivision@urj.org](mailto:youthdivision@urj.org), or visit us on the web <http://urjcamps.org/staff.shtml>.

## **11. United Jewish Communities**

United Jewish Communities represents and serves 155 Jewish federations and 400 independent Jewish communities across North America. It reflects the values of social justice and human rights that define the Jewish people. The Jewish federation system is always looking for dynamic, committed professionals to strengthen our greatest resource - people. Through recruitment and placement, talent and executive development and education and training programs and services, the **UJC Mandel Center for Leadership Excellence** can help. <http://www.ujc.org/section.html?id=22>

## **13. Young Judaea West**

Young Judaea West, a Jewish overnight summer camp in Ocean Park, Washington is in need of a Shira specialist (song leader), a brilliant Jewish young man or woman who has experience at Jewish summer camps, in Israeli youth movements and generally has a passion for music. We are also hiring for regular counselors, other specialists and support staff. If interested please contact [Kgoodman@youngjudaea.org](mailto:Kgoodman@youngjudaea.org).

## GRADUATE AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

### 1. **Academy of Jewish Religion**

A non-denominational Rabbinical and Cantorial School in Riverdale, NY.

[www.ajrsem.org](http://www.ajrsem.org)

### 2. **American Jewish University (Formerly University of Judaism)**

Independent Jewish university located in Los Angeles for rabbinical and Education degrees. The Fingerhut School of Education offers an MA in Education. This comprehensive two-year program focuses on pedagogy, curriculum, educational administration, Jewish texts, and Hebrew literacy. Upon graduation, students receive both an M.A.Ed. and B.Lit. in Hebrew Letters. The priority deadline for applications is March 1 and about 35 students are selected each year.

[www.uj.edu](http://www.uj.edu)

### 3. **American Jewish University- MA in Jewish Communal Service**

This course provides an opportunity to study with students working with students in the graduate education department, students working towards a MBA and rabbinical students. It covers five areas: management, Jewish history, Jewish Sociology, Jewish ritual and law, and Jewish texts. Each student will complete 600 hours of internship work with federations and/or other Jewish organizations. This course is completed by the writing of a Master's thesis.

<http://www.huc.edu/academics/service/index.shtml>

### 4. **Baltimore Hebrew University**

Offers MAs in Jewish Studies, Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Services. Also offers an online Graduate Certificate program. Application deadline is June 1. Located in Baltimore, MD. Bhu.edu

### 5. **Bar-Ilan University**

Located in Ramat Gan, Israel. Program based on Jewish Studies

### 6. **Philip and Sarah Belz School of Jewish Music – Yeshiva University**

A division of YU-affiliate, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS), the Philip and Sarah Belz School of Jewish Music is one of the nation's foremost centers for the professional training of cantors. Since its inception in 1946, more than 6,000 students have attended the Belz School, including professional cantors, Jewish musicians, and laymen.

[http://www.yu.edu/prospective/index.aspx?id=406&ekmense1=15074e5e\\_2054\\_0\\_337\\_1](http://www.yu.edu/prospective/index.aspx?id=406&ekmense1=15074e5e_2054_0_337_1)

### 7. **Brandeis Hornstein Program**

Offering MA and MBA in Jewish Professional Leadership located in Waltham, MA. A leading graduate program in Jewish Studies and widely known for its academic excellence. Deadline for applications is February 15.

[www.brandeis.edu/jcs](http://www.brandeis.edu/jcs)

or e-mail [hornstein@brandeis.edu](mailto:hornstein@brandeis.edu)

## 8. Brandeis University- MAT-JDS/DeLeT

Master of Arts in Teaching for Jewish Day Schools, previously called DeLeT, Day School Leadership through Teaching,) at the Mandel Center for Studies in Jewish Education: Preparing Elementary School Teachers for Jewish Day Schools

MAT-JDS/DeLeT is a 14-month, Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary (MAT) fellowship program (sponsored by Mandel Center for Studies in Jewish Education) that prepares individuals to be beginning elementary teachers for Jewish day schools. The program consists of two summers of study at Brandeis University and a yearlong mentored internship in a Boston-area Jewish day school. Upon successful completion of the program and passing the state teaching tests, fellows earn an initial license for elementary teaching in the state of Massachusetts and an MAT (Master of Arts Elementary) in Jewish Day School Teaching from Brandeis University. By preparing reflective teachers who are committed to the day school mission, MAT-JDS/DeLeT is also a catalyst for change in day school education. The application deadline is January 15, 2008 and rolling admission continues until the class is filled. About 16 people are accepted each year. <http://www.jesna.org/j/acadguide.asp#00>

## 9. Brandeis University-Middlebury School of Hebrew

Brandeis University and Middlebury College have announced the establishment of the Brandeis University Middlebury School of Hebrew, which will open at Middlebury in the summer of 2008. The new school builds on the success and excellence of the long-established Brandeis Hebrew Language Summer Institute. This is a seven-week immersive experience in modern Hebrew at the Middlebury campus in Vermont. The Middlebury College Language Pledge, a formal commitment to speak the language of study and no other for the entire summer session, will also be a hallmark of the new school. The school will also offer optional coursework for qualified students interested in developing their linguistic skills in classical Hebrew. For more detailed information, contact Jamie Northrup, the director of institutional collaboration and marketing for the Middlebury College Language Schools, at 802-443-5856 or [jnorthru@middlebury.edu](mailto:jnorthru@middlebury.edu), or Gwenn Smaxwill, director of the Brandeis University Summer School, at 781-736-3424, [smaxwill@brandeis.edu](mailto:smaxwill@brandeis.edu).

## 10. Brown University

The Program in Judaic Studies is an interdisciplinary unit devoted to the study of Jews and Judaism in all historical and geographic contexts. The faculty includes scholars from both humanistic and social scientific disciplines such as anthropology, history, literary criticism, philosophy, and sociology. We offer an undergraduate curriculum that covers a wide array of courses in Judaic Studies. Several of our faculty members are engaged in graduate instruction in other departments. There are ten faculty members with appointments in the Program, plus eight affiliated faculty members with research and teaching interests in Judaic Studies. Home departments of affiliated faculty include Anthropology, History, Modern Culture and Media, Political Science, and Sociology. The program offers modern and biblical Hebrew. [http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Judaic\\_Studies/](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Judaic_Studies/)

## 11. Cantors Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary

The largest organization of professional hazzanim (cantors) in the world. Located in New York City. [www.cantors.org](http://www.cantors.org)

## **12. Clark University Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies**

The Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University is a thriving and an intellectually dynamic forum for education and scholarship about the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides around the world. This is the only program in the country that offers a Ph.D. in Holocaust History and Genocide Studies.

<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/holocaust/>

## **13. Columbia University**

Columbia has long been a leader in Jewish studies. The Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies embodies that proud tradition, as well as our ongoing commitment to excellence in the field. It is home to many preeminent scholars in Jewish history, culture, religion, philosophy, languages, and literature, whose interdisciplinary perspectives illuminate our understanding of Israel and Judaism in both the historical and modern global context. Through the Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies one can receive an MA and PhD. Columbia also does a joint-degree program with the Jewish Theological Seminary. Columbia University also offers the M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees in Yiddish Studies through the Department of Germanic Languages.

[www.iijs.columbia.edu/index.html](http://www.iijs.columbia.edu/index.html)

## **14. Concordia University**

Located in Montreal, Concordia offers a Masters in Judaic Studies. Visit

[www.artsandsciences.concordia.ca/religion/Judasim.html](http://www.artsandsciences.concordia.ca/religion/Judasim.html)

## **15. CUNY- Brooklyn College**

Seven full-time faculty members teach undergraduate and graduate courses. A Masters of Arts is offered with an opportunity to receive an education concentration. Visit

[http://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/course\\_search/acad/courses\\_list.jsp?div=U&disc=JUD](http://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/course_search/acad/courses_list.jsp?div=U&disc=JUD) for a full course listing.

## **16. Davidson School of Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary**

Two to three year Master of Arts program focusing on preparation of teachers, principals, and other educational personnel for synagogues, day schools, Jewish community centers and Jewish camps. Joint degrees offered at the Seminary in Education with a Rabbinical degree, Cantorial degree and Graduate School degree. MA is also offered via a Distance Learning Option.

Consortium agreement with Columbia University Teachers College and NYU's Wagner School of Public Service. Application deadline: Rolling until July 15th. Fellowship Deadline: February 1

[www.jtsa.edu/davidson](http://www.jtsa.edu/davidson)

## **17. Drisha Institute for Jewish Education**

The Drisha Arts Fellowship Initiative will enter its second year in September 2007. The initiative gives women who are professional artists the opportunity to learn in an open and dynamic Beit Midrash, and develop textual skills. Women who are visual artists, create writers, filmmakers, musicians, or dancers are invited to apply, especially those interested in serving as educators and role models in the Jewish community. Arts Fellows receive a tuition waiver and stipend. For

more visit Drisha's website which includes a more in depth description of the program and where an application can be downloaded. [www.drisha.org](http://www.drisha.org)

### **18. Duke University**

Duke's Jewish Studies Program offers an MA and PhD through the Department of Religion. The PhD program offers two tracks, Late Biblical / Post-Biblical Judaism and Rabbinic-Medieval Judaism. Fellowships are offered through the Graduate Program in Religion. Visit <http://www.jewishstudies.aas.duke.edu/grad/> for more information.

### **19. Emory University**

Located in Atlanta, GA

J.S.M.A.- The master's program in Jewish Studies at Emory University is a two-year graduate degree in Jewish studies. The JSMA offers vigorous intellectual training in the field of Jewish civilization, including the history, sacred texts, art, literature, archaeology, politics, languages and linguistics, law, economic activities and social institutions of the Jewish people. Broadly based and multidisciplinary, the program provides an excellent foundation for a variety of academic and professional careers.

J.D./M.A.- Joint Juris Doctor/Master's in Judaic Studies program allows students to combine training in law with training in Jewish Studies. A student in the program is expected to matriculate concurrently in both the School of Law and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and complete the requirements for both degrees in four years.

PhD- Doctoral students interested in Jewish Studies pursue their research in a variety of different departments, including the Graduate Division of Religion and, in particular, the Judeo-Arabic course of study; the Department of History; the Department of Anthropology; and the Department of Comparative Literature. IJS is strongly supportive of graduate students in a number of ways. IJS faculty and students gather regularly for social events and cross-disciplinary exchange; IJS events offer enrichment opportunities for all students; and visiting scholars often provide small-group seminars or one-on-one consultations with graduate students.

Full-tuition scholarships and stipends are available to students in the program through the Graduate School. Stipends carry research and/or teaching responsibilities. Grants are available to support participation in the Intensive Hebrew and Text Program in Israel.

Visit <http://www.js.emory.edu/>

### **20. Fairleigh Dickinson University- Office of Jewish Affairs and Israel Programs**

Located in Teaneck, NJ, this program offers a Master of Public Administration: This 39 credit program is designed to create a well-rounded administrator to work in the non-profit sector focusing on communal service within the Jewish community. The curriculum is designed to provide the conceptual and management skills needed to perform effectively in the public and non-profit sectors. [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

### **21. George Washington University**

A graduate teacher training program leading to M.A., Educational Specialist, (for those already holding M.A. degree), and credited toward Ed.D. Degrees awarded by the George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development are available through the Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning. This is a three-year, 36-42 credit program for an M.A. and 30-36 credits for Education Specialist. Each graduate class meets once a week at the

Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning. Intensive summer sessions are also available. The MA program consists of five education, five Judaic studies courses, one research course, one internship and one practicum. Students may concentrate in one of the following areas: early childhood education, special education, Jewish family life education or administration. Graduates with an Educational Specialist Degree may continue at George Washington University toward an Ed.D. Graduates are also entitled to a Teacher's and/or Principal's and/or Family Educator's license issued by the National Board of License for Jewish Schools in North America.

## **22. Gratz College**

Transdenominational program offering a joint degree program with University of Pennsylvania. Offering a Masters of Social Work for students interested in Jewish Communal Service. Another Joint Program affords students the opportunity to earn a MAJCS from Gratz College and a Ph.D. from Temple University in American Jewish History. Located in Melrose Park, PA  
[www.gratz.edu](http://www.gratz.edu)

## **23. Harvard University**

Harvard offers a M.A. and Ph.D degrees in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. A student can focus their studies in Middle Eastern Studies or Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations if interested in pursuing a Jewish Studies degree. Meet with Professor Weitzman for further information on the program or go to [www.gsas.harvard.edu](http://www.gsas.harvard.edu)

## **24. Hebrew College**

Transdenominational Jewish Program for Rabbinical, Cantorial, Jewish Education, and Jewish Communal Service degrees. The Shoolman Graduate School of Education offers a Masters of Jewish Education may be completed in two to three years. Certificates and specializations offered in Jewish Day School Education, Early Childhood Jewish Education, Jewish Family Education, Jewish Special Education, Informal Education, and Camping. The Masters of Jewish Education may also be completed in Jerusalem, Israel through the Pardes Educators Program. Graduates of the Hebrew College/Pardes program will also receive a Certificate in Advanced Jewish Learning from Pardes.. Located in Newton Centre, MA. Early Decision: December 15; Regular Decision: February 15; Late Decision: June 30.  
[www.hebrewcollege.edu/index.htm](http://www.hebrewcollege.edu/index.htm)

## **25. Hebrew Theological College**

Located in Skokie, Illinois, this is the oldest rabbinical seminary and school of higher Jewish learning in the Midwest. Major programs include: Rabbinical school, Bressler School of Advanced Hebrew Studies, Kanter School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The Semicha Program, and the Blistein Teachers Institute for Women. Visit [www.htc.edu](http://www.htc.edu) for more information.

## **26. Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion**

Locations: Cincinnati, OH; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY, Jerusalem  
 Reform Rabbinical Seminaries and Jewish Education Institute. HUC's School of Jewish Communal Service provides a variety of two-year master's level degree options. Dual degree programs with the University of Southern California are offered in Social Work, Public Administration, Business Administration, and Communications Management. The School also has recently developed a dual degree program with USC's School of Fine Arts where students

may earn a Master of Public Art Studies (MPAS) and Master of Arts in Jewish Communal Service (MAJCS). SJCS also offers a certificate in Jewish communal service. Students may specialize in such areas as synagogue management, informal Jewish education, and youth services.

HUC-JIR also offers a three year joint degree program in Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Service. Application Deadline: February 1.

The School of Education in New York offers a full-time, three-year program that begins in Israel with rabbinical and cantorial students, and flexible part-time degree programs (with a shorter, mid-winter seminar in Israel), leading to a Master of Arts in Religious Education (MARE). Possible areas of specialization are Adult and Family Education, Informal Education, and Day School Education. Rolling Admissions.

[www.huc.edu](http://www.huc.edu)

## **27. Hebrew Union College- School of Jewish Communal Service**

Located at the HUC in Los Angeles, this program offers certificates in Jewish Communal Service as well as Masters degrees in Social Work and other disciplines via a special joint program with the University of Southern California.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. While there is no "cutoff" for admission, successful applicants have generally earned at least a 3.0 grade-point average (4.0 scale) and strong Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. No particular academic major is preferred. Our finest candidates demonstrate academic success, knowledge of basic Modern Hebrew, substantial involvement in the Jewish community, strong interpersonal skills, and a commitment to Reform Judaism.

<http://www.huc.edu/academics/service/index.shtml>

## **28. Hebrew University in Jerusalem**

Two year MA program in Jewish Education offered through the Rothberg International School in conjunction with the School of Education and Melton Center for Jewish Education (no teacher certification). The program is offered in English but students are required to pass a Hebrew fluency exam prior to degree conferral. An intensive M.A. Program in Jewish Education designed for students who wish to complete the Master's degree in less than two years and have a high level of Hebrew. The program extends over two summer semesters and an academic year.

Applications due: March 15.

[www.huji.ac.il/huji/eng/](http://www.huji.ac.il/huji/eng/)

## **29. Indiana University**

With an extensive length of Jewish Studies courses offered, IU offers and MA and PhD minor in Jewish Studies or Yiddish Studies. Students can choose to concentrate on biblical studies, modern Jewish history, Jewish thought, Holocaust studies, Sephardic studies, or Yiddish studies. Relevant graduate courses from any discipline may be counted toward the minor. Students must complete fifteen (15) graduate credit hours of courses with a grade of B or higher. All students are required to take a core course JSTU-(Jewish Studies ) H 520 Colloquium in Jewish History.

No more than two (2) courses may be taken in the student's home department. No more than six (6) hours of individualized readings can be applied to the minor. No more than eight (8) hours of transfer credit from another institution may be applied to the minor. With permission from a student's home department, students may pursue an intensive minor in Jewish Studies. Visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp/phdminor.htm> for more information.

### **30. Jewish Theological Seminary**

Conservative Rabbinical and Cantorial Seminary located in New York, NY. Offers a joint degree program with Columbia University School of Social Work where students are awarded a Masters of Arts in Jewish Studies and a Masters of Science in Social Work.

[www.jtsa.edu](http://www.jtsa.edu)

### **31. Institute for Traditional Judaism**

Located in Teaneck, NJ, this is a traditional rabbinical seminary. Students may also receive their Masters of Public Administration.

[www.utjitj.org](http://www.utjitj.org) or e-mail [utj-office\\_at\\_utj.org](mailto:utj-office_at_utj.org)

### **32. International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism**

The Institute offers programs to train rabbis, leaders, spokespersons, musicians, and educators for Secular Humanistic Judaism. Each program provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to function effectively in communities, while enabling them to work and learn on their own during their course of study. The programs of the Institute are centered on a series of weekly and weekend [seminars](#) in a variety of fields: Jewish history, Jewish culture, Secular Humanistic Judaism, professional skills, and Jewish music. A Master's Degree is also offered. Contact:

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[www.iishj.org](http://www.iishj.org)

### **33. Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Jewish Studies (formerly Cleveland College of Jewish Studies)**

Located in Beachwood, Ohio (Cleveland). Offers a Master's of Arts in Judaic Studies and Hebrew classes as well as adult learning. Degree candidates may specialize in Bible, Rabbinic Literature, Religion and Civilization, Jewish Thought, Jewish Education, or Hebrew Language and Literature.

<http://www.siegalcollege.edu/academics.php>

### **34. Loyola University-Chicago**

Jewish Day School Leadership Program An accelerated 36 credit academic program for working educators and those seeking to become administrative leaders in Jewish educational institutions. It is held over two consecutive summers with a fall independent study/practicum. Each summer term is six weeks long and classes meet from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and two evenings each week. Loyola University School of Education confers a M.Ed. in Administration and

Supervision. The Jewish Education Leadership Institute (JELI) awards a Day School/Yeshiva principal certificate to qualified candidates. Each course in the program is oriented to the special interests and needs of a Jewish day school administrator and is open only to those accepted into the Jewish Educational Leadership Institute. Due to the nature of the program, a commitment to Jewish leadership in schools/educational settings is necessary. Basic computer skills are preferred. Housing accommodations will be arranged for participants. All documents must be received by Loyola University by January 17.

<http://www.luc.edu/education/jeli/> or <http://www.jeli-joblink.org/About/about.shtml>

### **35. McGill Jewish Teacher Training Program**

The Jewish Teacher Training Program of McGill University prepares students to be teachers of Jewish studies at either the elementary or high school level. Two training programs are currently offered: (1) A four-year BEd leading to certification to teach both Jewish and general studies at the kindergarten/elementary level; (2) A 45 credit MA leading to certification to teach Jewish studies at either the elementary or high school levels. A research-focused MA and PhD in Jewish education is offered via the Department of Integrated Studies in Education. Application deadlines for the BEd: January 15 (people living or studying outside of Canada), February 1 (students in Canadian high schools), March 1 (Quebec CEGEP students). The deadline for all students applying to the MA is February 1. [www.mcgill.ca/edu-jttp](http://www.mcgill.ca/edu-jttp)

### **36. New York University- Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies**

The NYU Program in Nonprofit Management and Judaic Studies (New York City) is a joint collaboration of the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies. The new program provides students with a comprehensive educational background for a career in Jewish communal service by combining intensive training in professional management and policy with graduate-level Judaic studies. Two degrees are awarded: a Masters of Public Administration from the Wagner School, with a focus in non-profit management; and a Masters of Judaic Studies from the Faculty of Arts and Science.

[www.hebrewjudaic.as.nyu.edu/page/graduate](http://www.hebrewjudaic.as.nyu.edu/page/graduate)

### **37. Ohio State University**

Master of Arts degree in Education with a focus in Jewish Studies. The College of Education and the Melton Center for Jewish Studies offer a joint degree program comprised of 25 hours of graduate credit in Jewish studies and 25 hours of graduate credit in education. Students may choose a thesis or a non-thesis option. If the thesis option is selected, the topic must relate to Jewish education. A PhD is also offered. Application deadline: July 1 for Autumn Quarter, April 1 for Summer Quarter. <http://www.coe.ohio-state.edu/edtl>

### **38. Pardes Educators Program**

In partnership with Hebrew College, is a two-year non-denominational, co-ed program in Jerusalem leading to (1) a Certificate of Advanced Jewish Studies from the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies and (2) a Master of Jewish Education from Hebrew College. Participants receive a generous yearly living stipend, heavily subsidized tuition, and two student teaching trips to North America provided by The AVI CHAI Foundation. Upon completion of the program, graduates are committed to serving as full-time Judaic Studies teachers in North American day schools at the elementary/middle/high school levels for at least three years. The curriculum

includes four components: intensive Beit Midrash study, education courses, teaching internships, and Hebrew ulpan.

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[www.pardesusa.org](http://www.pardesusa.org)

### **39. REITS - Rabbi Isaac Eichenan Theological Seminary**

An affiliate of Yeshiva University in New York City. Offers a course of study leading to Semikhah Yoreh (the traditional ordination), as well as a variety of Rabbinic and Talmudic programs. Contact Rabbi Chaim Bronstein, Administrator (212) 960-5344 or visit

[www.riets.edu](http://www.riets.edu).

### **40. Reconstructionist Rabbinical College**

Located in Wyncote, PA, this is a college for those seeking ordination from a Reconstructionist approach. It is a 5-6 year program with an optional Mekhinah

Year to learn more about Jewish law, Hebrew and other areas before starting your Rabbinical degree.

### **41. Siegal School of Judaic Studies**

Programs are offered by studying at the Main Campus in Cleveland or at one of our five distance campuses offering room-based videoconferencing. A desktop master's program is also available.

The Bachelor of Judaic Studies degree is granted to students who successfully complete 120 credits, of which 75 are in Judaic and Hebrew Studies. The majors are: Judaic Studies and Hebrew Studies. Graduates who minor in education earn accreditation from the National Board of License.

Candidates for the Master of Arts in Judaic Studies earn 45 credits and choose concentrations in Jewish Thought and Civilization, Jewish Education or Hebrew Language and Literature.

Hebrew competency and a Master's essay are required. Those who apply and are accepted by the faculty are permitted to write a master's thesis and be candidates for graduation with honors.

Distance Learning students choose concentrations in Jewish Education or Jewish Studies.

Hebrew language competency and a final essay are required.

The concentration in Jewish education is designed as an integrated set of experiences aimed at intensifying participants' understanding of basic Jewish concepts and appreciation for the study of Jewish texts. This will deepen participants' personal involvement in Jewish life and foster an approach to education that is holistic and reflective. It takes into account the varied paths that bring applicants to the field of Jewish education and the varied tasks that they will be expected to undertake. It assumes the central importance of the family to Jewish education and the integration of the formal and the informal, the cognitive and the affective. It views education as

taking place in multiple contexts, including but not limited to the classroom.

<http://www.siegalcollege.edu>

#### **42. Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies**

Focus on Jewish Studies/Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Service at the Master's and Doctoral degree levels. MS in Jewish Studies, MS in Jewish Education, Doctor of Jewish Studies and Doctor of Science in Jewish Studies are available as distance- learning programs.

[www.spertus.edu/index.php](http://www.spertus.edu/index.php)

#### **43. Stanford University**

The interdisciplinary Taube Center for Jewish Studies at Stanford seeks to provide a comprehensive interpretation of the Jewish experience and the varied expression of Jewish life. As participants in the program, graduate students enjoy the benefits of a rich and lively intellectual community, and they make significant contributions to both scholarship and teaching at Stanford.

Graduate students who wish to pursue a concentration in Jewish studies enroll in any of the affiliated departments. Then under the guidance of a faculty advisor, each student designs a program of study tailored to match his or her specific area of interest. Currently, twenty graduate students are engaged in research in subjects from nineteenth century Russian Jewish women to modern Jewish identity; from the American Jewish labor movement to post Holocaust theology. In a special colloquia series, Jewish studies faculty, graduate students and visiting scholars regularly gather twice a month to share papers and discuss their current work. In addition, the Taube Center for Jewish Studies annually sponsors several endowed lectures, conferences and a faculty/graduate student colloquia series that bring leading specialists in all aspects of Judaica. (See Upcoming Events.) Graduate students also serve as teaching assistants in the undergraduate Jewish studies curriculum, where they gain valuable teaching experience.

To learn more about Graduate Studies in Jewish Culture at Stanford, we invite you to contact our program office by e-mail at [jewish.studies@stanford.edu](mailto:jewish.studies@stanford.edu), or by mail at:

Taube Center for Jewish Studies

Stanford University

Building 360, Room 362G

Stanford, CA 94305-2190

Phone: (650) 725-2789

##### **Fellowship Support**

Every graduate student admitted to the program is guaranteed five years of funding, plus additional funding for two summers of language study. Students are also eligible to apply for additional support during their sixth year. In addition, the Taube Center for Jewish Studies assists advanced graduate students in exploring outside fellowship opportunities.

#### **44. Technion Israel Institute of Technology**

Degrees include a Master's of Science in a given special field, a Master's of Engineering in a non-research track, Master of Science in Business Administration, and a Doctor of Philosophy. Classes are conducted in Hebrew. Scholarships are available.

[www.graduate.technion.ac.il](http://www.graduate.technion.ac.il)

## 45. Tel Aviv University

Functioning as a framework to nurture excellence in Jewish pedagogy and curriculum, the Melamdim program, run by the Shalom Hartman Institute, provides first class training for Judaic studies educators, with the goal of invigorating and strengthening Judaic studies in high schools of all denominations across North America and Israel. The innovation of the Melamdim program is that it will be a school of teacher training where the educational needs, philosophy, and curricular approaches desired by schools, principals and teachers in the field actually shape the training program. Rather than limiting its focus and participant body to one denomination of Judaism, Melamdim will train teachers for Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and secular high schools for both Israel and North America. As such it will not only teach religious pluralism, but will serve as an embodiment of the ways in which Jews of diverse backgrounds can live and learn from each other. The program will be structured to enable participants to develop mastery in two main areas: (1) in the realm of Jewish sources, Jewish philosophy, and pluralistic Jewish approaches to life in the modern world and (2) in the realm of cutting-edge pedagogical skills, curricular methodologies and curriculum suited to the area of Jewish studies. The program will include the following annual components:

- Two and a half days of study each week at SHI's Jerusalem campus
- Two days of graduate level studies each week at Tel Aviv University
- One half day of experimental teaching in a local high school each week
- A month-long informal education experience in a Jewish camp or Israel summer program
- Joint seminars and retreats with leading teachers from other SHI teacher enrichment programs

In addition, each participant will be expected to work throughout the year with high school students and gain hands-on teaching experience. Participants slated to teach in North America will work with American students who are in Israel on a semester study program, and will also spend one month a year in a North American community high school.

All applicants, whether from Israel or North America, must meet the following requirements:

- Hold a BA with distinction either in Judaic studies or in Bible, Talmud or Jewish Philosophy
- Have proficient knowledge of Hebrew
- Commit to fulfill the program's considerable study and work requirements
- Commit to work as a teacher in a Jewish high school for at least three years after graduating from the program.

[www.hartmaninstitute.com](http://www.hartmaninstitute.com)

## 46. Temple College

Offers and MA and PhD in Jewish Studies. Visit [www.temple.edu/jewishstudies/](http://www.temple.edu/jewishstudies/)

## 47. Touro College

The Graduate School of Jewish Studies, established in 1981, offers courses leading to a Master of Arts degree in Jewish Studies. The Graduate School has earned a reputation for close student-faculty interaction, superior instruction and a rigorous, well-structured curriculum.

The aim of the M.A. program is to provide graduate students with a deeper knowledge and understanding of the history, literature, thought, and educational processes of the Jewish people

over the past millennium. Successful completion of the Master's program serves as a thorough foundation for further study of Judaica on the doctoral level, or for careers in Jewish education. A branch of the Graduate School was founded in Jerusalem, Israel in 1986. In July 2004, the Jerusalem branch campus - currently enrolling approximately 400 students - was accredited by Israel's Council on Higher Education as an independent Israeli academic institution to be known as Machon Lander. Graduate students matriculated at the Jerusalem campus as of Spring semester 2004 may continue to take Touro graduate courses offered at Machon Lander toward their M.A. degree. Touro-New York graduate students may apply to enroll in approved Machon Lander courses in Israel, and pursue thesis research with Machon Lander faculty. View the wide range of courses at <http://www.touro.edu/judagrad/course.asp>

#### **48. UCLA Center for Jewish Studies**

The Center sponsors more than forty courses a year in Jewish studies at UCLA, as well as 30-40 lectures, symposia, and conferences on far-reaching topics in the field of Jewish studies (all of which are free and open to the general public).

#### **49. University College London**

University College London houses the largest department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies in Europe. The department is the only one in the UK to offer a full degree course and research supervision in Jewish Studies at the [BA Honours](#), [MA](#), [MPhil](#) and [PhD](#) levels in every subject of Hebrew and Jewish Studies. The department acts as host to both the [Jewish Historical Society of England \(JHSE\)](#) and the [Institute of Jewish Studies \(IJS\)](#), which organises annual public lecture series and international conferences on all aspects of Jewish civilisation. The Master of Arts (MA) degree in the department is a self-standing degree, but may also serve as preparation for the [research degrees of MPhil and PhD](#). The MA is appropriate either for students with a broad undergraduate background in this area who wish to focus their knowledge more closely, or for students with a different undergraduate experience who wish to make progress in the areas of Hebrew, Yiddish, Semitic or Jewish Studies. The three, one-year MA programs offered are an MA in Hebrew and Jewish Studies, and MA in Holocaust Studies and an MA in Modern Israeli Studies. Visit <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hebrew-jewish/graduate/graduate.php> for more information.

#### **50. University of Calgary**

The University of Calgary has launched a new and innovative interdisciplinary M.A. program in Israel Studies that explores critical issues in contemporary Israeli history and politics, and provides insight into the issues that Israel will face in the future. The program's core courses focus on the philosophical and historical forces underlying the establishment of modern Israel and its contemporary developments. It is expected that a scholarly and academic approach to the program, refraining from political biases haunting the field of Middle Eastern studies, will generate new insights on the region and provide the highest level of training for future generations. The Israel Studies Program is considered to be a specialty within an existing graduate program. The student will receive the degree offered by the home program: Master of Arts (M.A.), Specialization: Israel Studies (Interdisciplinary). Hence, each Israel Studies student must have a base department i.e. Political Science, History, Military and Strategic Studies, English, etc. Applications are coordinated between the Director of Israel Studies and the Graduate advisor of the respective department. Visit [www.ss.ucalgary.ca/isst](http://www.ss.ucalgary.ca/isst)

### **51. University of California- San Diego**

Offering an MA and PhD through the Departments of History and Anthropology. The M.A. in Judaic Studies, offered under the auspices of the Department of History, is an interdisciplinary program permitting the student to select courses primarily in history and literature, but also in anthropology, political science, sociology, and philosophy. Some teaching opportunities may be available for M.A. students as well. The Department of Anthropology offers graduate training in social, cultural, and psychological anthropology. Graduate training in anthropological archaeology and biological anthropology has recently begun at UCSD. In conjunction with the Judaic Studies Program, students may concentrate in Near Eastern archaeology with a focus on Israel and Jordan. The Department of History offers a Ph.D. program in ancient history. Relevant major fields are the history of Israel in the biblical period; and the history of the Jewish people in antiquity. One of the two minor fields may be outside the history department. Students must acquire competence in the relevant ancient and modern languages. Each student works in a major field and two minor fields. Visit <http://historyweb.ucsd.edu///degree.htm>

### **52. University of Chicago**

Advanced degree programs are available at the M.A. and Ph.D. degree levels. Students can make full use of the resources in Jewish Studies available through the Divinity School, the departments of Germanic Studies, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Music, Near Eastern Languages and Literature, and the Oriental Institute. The Workshop on Jewish Studies meets throughout the year to bring together faculty and students from the diverse range of departments represented in the committee for discussion of topics related to ongoing research.

For an M.A., students are required to take a core course in Jewish history and culture as well as courses in Hebrew language. In addition, each student designs the rest of the program to meet his or her needs. Students are encouraged to participate in ongoing seminars given by visiting scholars; attend lectures by international scholars in many areas of Jewish Studies; and participate in the broad range of Jewish and general culture available at the University and in the Chicago area. Graduates of this one-year program gain a deeper sense of the depth and range of Jewish traditions, as well as a sharper insight into the complexities of their chosen field.

The Committee on Jewish Studies at the University of Chicago offers the Ph.D. degree in several areas: 1) The Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East; 2) The History of Judaism (with sub-specialties in classical rabbinic literature and thought; medieval Jewish thought and religion; Judeo-Arabic thought and culture; modern Jewish thought, history, and culture); 3) modern German-Jewish thought and culture; 4) modern Hebrew literature and culture; 5) modern Jewish history and culture. Each of these areas is coordinated by faculty steering committees, and each has developed its own requirements.

Visit <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/depts/jewish/programs.html>

### **53. University of Connecticut**

Located in Storrs, CT. [www.catalog.grad.uconn.edu/judaicstd.html](http://www.catalog.grad.uconn.edu/judaicstd.html)

#### **54. University of Denver**

Offers a certificate in Jewish Communal Work through the Graduate School of Social Work. Students enrolled in this certificate program are required to complete fifteen (15) hours of concentration-year field internship (five in each of the three quarters) in a Jewish organization or congregation. Visit <http://www.du.edu/gssw/certificate/jewishCommunalService.htm> for more information.

#### **55. University of Haifa**

Semester and year-long programs offered. Students have the opportunity to enrich their studies by designing a directed-reading course or independent research project in a topic of their choice. The Program for Visiting Graduate Students is ideal for students who want to explore subjects they weren't able to study in their undergraduate degrees as well as students who are looking for more experience before applying to a graduate program. All of the International courses are offered in English but students can choose to take regular university courses in Hebrew as well. <http://overseas.haifa.ac.il/page.asp?id=42&a=a3&b=b2>

University of Haifa also offers a Global Law Program for students already enrolled in Law School in their home country. Foreign students will study alongside Israeli students in law courses taught by visiting faculty from around the world as well as professors from the Faculty of Law. The program will take place every spring semester, though a few courses may be taught during the fall semester as well. The semester will consist of at least six law courses. Each course will be taught intensively for a period of two to three weeks, meeting for several hours daily during this time. <http://overseas.haifa.ac.il/page.asp?id=67&a=a3&b=b2>

#### **56. University of Maryland**

College Park, Maryland [www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/programs/jwst.htm](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/programs/jwst.htm)

The Darrell Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center is one of the leading centers for training Jewish community professionals. Located in the heart of Baltimore's vibrant Jewish community with close proximity to Washington D.C., DFI immerses students in the work of the Jewish community. As the coordinating institution, DFI partners with local universities, assists in internship placements, provides professional development seminars, and an overseas seminar to Odessa and Israel. Mentorship and networking opportunities round out the students' experience. One may apply for the Friedman fellowship and for scholarships. All students pursue a dual degree—an M.A. in Jewish Communal Service or Jewish Studies at Baltimore Hebrew University (BHU), in addition to a graduate degree such as Social Work at the University of Maryland, Public Policy at Johns Hopkins University or the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Jewish Education at BHU, or Pastoral Counseling at Loyola College in Maryland.

<http://www.thedfi.org/>

#### **57. University of Michigan Drachler Program**

A collaborative program with the UM School of Social Work and the Frankel Center for Jewish Studies in Dearborn, MI. The program awards an MSW degree in Social Work and Certificate in Jewish Communal Service and Judaic Studies, as well as dual degree options in Judaic Studies, Business, Law, Public Health, Education and Public Policy. The Sol Drachler Program, established in 1990, is the only school of Jewish Communal Service housed at a public university.

[www.ssw.umich.edu/drachler](http://www.ssw.umich.edu/drachler)

### **58. University of Pennsylvania**

Each year over fifty courses are offered in Jewish Studies by more than twenty regular faculty members as well as by distinguished visiting scholars. In line with Penn's intellectual tradition, students receive rigorous training in languages and critical skills as well as in disciplinary methods, and are encouraged to explore interdisciplinary and cross-cultural connection in their studies.

Penn's vibrant graduate program in Jewish Studies allows students to earn degrees in their particular disciplines, while participating in the many activities and scholarships opportunities offered by the Jewish Studies program. Prospective graduate students should apply to the appropriate departments and programs, not directly to Jewish Studies. For example, graduate students specializing in areas of Jewish Studies at Penn often apply to Comparative Literature, History, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Religious Studies, and other departments. Visit <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jwst/grad.htm>

### **59. University of Southern California**

The Jewish Communal Service program at Hebrew Union College – adjacent to USC's University Park campus – provides a solid academic and experiential foundation in Jewish history, sociology, organizational structure of the Jewish community and Judaica.

In the first year, students enroll in course work at both institutions while finishing field work in a social service setting. Two summer sessions are completed at the School of Jewish Communal Studies. In the second year, students will choose a concentration and enroll in the three required courses – the field practicum in their concentration choice and two electives. The program is generally completed over 24 months.

#### *Degree Requirements*

49 units: School of Jewish Communal Service, Hebrew Union College

41 units: USC School of Social Work

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[www.huc.edu](http://www.huc.edu) or [www.usc.edu/dept/socialwork/index.html](http://www.usc.edu/dept/socialwork/index.html)

### **60. University of Texas**

Offers and MA and PhD in Middle Eastern Studies. Also offers an MA in Hebrew as well. Visit <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/jewish/>

### **61. University of Virginia**

At the present time, this program focuses specifically on the study of Modern Judaism. Three sub-areas of Modern Judaism are studied: Textuality, or the study of how modern Jews re-interpret Judaism's sacred text tradition; Practice, or modern approaches to the rituals, observances, and social practices of Judaism; and Thought, or studies of the encounter between Judaism and Western, as well as non-Western, philosophical sources. UVA's Graduate Program in the Study of Judaism currently offers an MA and PhD concentration in "*Modern Judaism: Textuality, Practice, and Thought*." This concentration prepares students for advanced research and teaching about the Jewish religion in the modern world. The Graduate concentration in Modern Judaism is administered by a Core Faculty from the Department of Religious Studies. Visit <http://www.virginia.edu/jewishstudies/>

### **62. University of Wisconsin- Madison**

There are three tracks in the [Master of Arts](#) degree through the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies: [Hebrew Bible](#), [Biblical Hebrew and Greek](#), and [Hebrew Literature](#). The [Doctor of Philosophy](#) degree is in Hebrew Bible. It is structured to bring the student a high level of competence in Biblical language, texts, and literature and to provide a strong foundation for these studies through courses in other Northwest Semitic languages. The MA in Hebrew Bible is a prerequisite for this degree. The Bible track is intended to produce scholars who study and teach the Bible as an academic discipline. Such scholarship is based on a wide array of literary and linguistic tools, in particular a knowledge of Hebrew philology and cognate languages. Visit <http://hebrew.wisc.edu/GradProgram2007-2008.html>

### **63. University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee**

Master's degree in Hebrew Studies offered. Visit <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/FLL/graduate.html>

### **64. Vanderbilt University**

A Master's of Arts in Jewish Studies offered by the Graduate Department of Religion. A minor in Jewish Studies is also offered. Visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/jewishstudies/MA-Info.html>

### **65. Washington University in St. Louis Social Work**

Washington University is offering a unique opportunity for those seeking a graduate program that combines both social work and Jewish studies. The three year joint program between The George Warren Brown School of Social Work and the Washington University Program in Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Studies is perfect for students interested in Jewish communal services to prepare for leadership roles within the Jewish community.

Contact Pamela Barmash, [pbarmash@wustl.edu](mailto:pbarmash@wustl.edu) for more information

### **66. William Davidson Graduate School of the Jewish Theological Seminary**

Graduate school of Conservative Jewish Education  
[www.jtsa.edu/x779.xml](http://www.jtsa.edu/x779.xml)

### **67. Yale University**

Yale offers M.A. and Ph.D degrees in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization and a focus in Judaic Studies through the Religious Studies Department. Visit [www.yale.edu/bulletin/html/graf/rlst.html](http://www.yale.edu/bulletin/html/graf/rlst.html) for courses offered related to Jewish Studies.

### **68. Yeshiva University- Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration**

There are three Master's Degree programs in Jewish Education, a specialist certificate (post-Master's), ranging from two to three years and a Doctoral Degree ranging from five to six years: Master of Science in Jewish Elementary Education, Master of Science in Jewish Secondary Education, Master of Science in Educational Administration, Specialist's Certificate in Administration and Supervision of Jewish Education, Doctor of Education in Administration and Supervision of Jewish Education. Application deadline: rolling but before summer. [www.yu.edu/azrieli](http://www.yu.edu/azrieli)

### **69. Yeshiva University- Wurzweiler School of Social Work**

Students who receive a Certificate in Jewish Communal Service, taken in conjunction with the Masters of Social Work (MSW Degree), are prepared for practice and administration in Jewish communal organizations. Students take specialized elective courses as part of their master's studies. Certificate students also participate in seminars, site visits and conferences and spend their second year MSW field placement in a Jewish Communal agency. The Program's faculty draws from rich experience as directors and executives of major Jewish communal organizations. Small classes foster an intimate interactive learning environment in which students contribute personal perspectives. Second year concentrations are available in Casework/Clinical, Group Work and Community Organization. Joint programs are offered with Cardoza Law School (MSW-JD), and Smicha Program with Rabbi Issac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). Wurzweiler also offers a Ph.D. in Social Welfare. Rolling admissions with a May 1 deadline for scholarships. [www.yu.edu](http://www.yu.edu)

### **70. YIVO Institute for Jewish Research**

Founded in Vilna, Poland, this is a Jewish Archives Center holding over 360,000 historical books and over 22 million documents related to Jewish Ashkenazic History. YIVO offers public lectures, continuing education classes, Yiddish language instruction, publications, research fellowships, and graduate seminars through the Max Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies. YIVO is in the forefront of preserving Yiddish language and literature, and in advancing scholarship in the fields of East European Jewish Studies and the American Jewish immigrant experience. Located on W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City.

### **71. York University Jewish Teacher Education Program**

York University is Canada's third largest university. Internationally respected for its innovative research and teaching, York is home to more than 40,000 students of diverse backgrounds. It houses Canada's largest program in Jewish studies. York's Jewish Teacher Education Program is unique in North America in preparing participants qualified to teach both Jewish and general studies and certified to work in Jewish day schools and public schools. The Jewish Teacher

Education Program lasts for three years and combines a BA with a Bed.  
[www.yorku.ca/foe/Programs/BEd/Concur/Jewish/index.html](http://www.yorku.ca/foe/Programs/BEd/Concur/Jewish/index.html)  
Email Professor Alex Pomson [apomson@edu.yorku.ca](mailto:apomson@edu.yorku.ca)

## Summer Education Programs-Not in Israel

### 1. **AIPAC Summer Seminar Series**

For more than 20 summers, AIPAC has been hosting an elite speaker series and premier networking opportunity for Washington-based interns interested in the U.S.-Israel relationship. At each seminar, hundreds of politically active students gather to hear White House officials, members of Congress, high-profile journalists and other influentials discuss the U.S.-Israel alliance, politics and additional topical issues. Each seminar allows ample time for D.C. interns to meet each other and learn more about each other's summer activities. Contact [oncampus@aipac.org](mailto:oncampus@aipac.org) or visit [www.aipac.org/For\\_Students/3965.asp](http://www.aipac.org/For_Students/3965.asp)

### 2. **Brandeis Collegiate Institute**

The Brandeis Collegiate Institute (BCI) is a 26 day exploration of self and Judaism within a safe, pluralistic community. Each session brings together young Jews (ages 18-26) with the world's finest Jewish scholars and artists in a living laboratory where they experience the multi-faceted aspects of Jewish life and culture. As BCI participants engage in the arts, study, community and the outdoors, they strive to define who they are and what they envision as their adult Jewish life. BCI has a historic relationship with the Soref Initiative and a commitment to partnership in meeting the needs of students from campuses served by the Soref Initiative attend BCI **free of cost**. For more information, contact Laurie Hahn of (805) 582-4450.

### 3. **Leo Baeck Summer University**

The LBSU is an annual six-week summer school in Jewish Studies at the Humboldt University, Berlin. While the LBSU cooperates with the University of Toronto and Hebrew University, Jerusalem, any student from the United States, Canada, Germany and Israel may participate. As a transatlantic bridge and international meeting point for education and exchange, the LBSU will focus on postwar, post-Holocaust and contemporary Jewish life in Germany and its relationship to other Jewish communities worldwide.

See website for more information: <http://www.culture.hu-berlin.de/lbsu/en/description.pl>

### 4. **Lishma**

LISHMA is a Jewish learning experience: a 4-week, intensive summer yeshiva for young adult Jews (18-25) located on the site of Camp Ramah in California. Lishmaniks live among the orange groves in the beautiful LISHMA house, engage in traditional Jewish study and prayer, do weekly social action projects, and hear lectures from prominent rabbis and scholars throughout the summer. Lishmaniks also enjoy the recreation facilities of Camp Ramah. Other highlights include a weekend camping trip, as well as ongoing spiritual mentoring. The LISHMA staff is drawn from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at American Jewish University.

To request an application or to receive more information about Lishma:

Call: 1-888-CAMP-RAMAH or (310) 476-8571

Fax: (310) 472-3810

Write: Lishma

Camp Ramah in California

15600 Mulholland Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90077-1599  
E-mail: [lishma@ramah.org](mailto:lishma@ramah.org)

## Search Engines for Jewish Opportunities

- 1. Academic Jewish Studies Internet Directory**  
Includes links to many programs throughout the world  
[www.jewish-studies.com](http://www.jewish-studies.com)
- 2. Association for Jewish Studies**  
Graduate Program listing of all schools offering an MA or PhD in Jewish Studies.  
<http://www.ajsnet.org/programs.php>
- 3. Association of Jewish Aging Services**  
[www.ajas.org/jobs](http://www.ajas.org/jobs)
- 4. Association of Jewish Family and Children Agencies**  
[www.ajfca.org](http://www.ajfca.org)
- 5. Braintrack University Index**  
Index and links to schools worldwide  
[www.braintrack.com](http://www.braintrack.com)
- 6. Career Guidance Foundation College Source**  
9,700 online college and university catalogues  
[www.collegesource.org/home.asp](http://www.collegesource.org/home.asp)
- 7. Everett.jewishjobfinder.com**
- 8. Federation Jobs**  
[www.ujc.org](http://www.ujc.org) and [www.fegs.org/careers/index.cfm](http://www.fegs.org/careers/index.cfm)
- 9. Funding for Jewish Studies**  
A comprehensive list of funding sources and fellowships at universities in Jewish Studies.  
<http://www.library.upenn.edu/cajs/funding.html>
- 10. Index to home pages of U.S. colleges and universities**  
Includes links and indexes of Canadian and international schools (Sponsored by Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)  
[www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html](http://www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html)
- 11. Israeli Jobs**  
Looking for a job in Israel while studying abroad or after making aliyah? Visit [www.4icj.com/il](http://www.4icj.com/il) or [www.jr.co.il/aliyah/jobs.htm](http://www.jr.co.il/aliyah/jobs.htm) for lists of specific companies open for employment in Israel.
- 12. Indiana University Career Development Center**

Provides helpful information on resumes, cover letters, interviews and internship fairs in Bloomington.

[www.IUCareers.com](http://www.IUCareers.com)

### **13. Indiana University Office of International Programs**

This site offers a list of grants for graduate students looking to study abroad.

[www.indiana.edu/~intlprog/grad.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlprog/grad.html)

### **14. Jewish Education listings**

[www.jeli-joblink.org](http://www.jeli-joblink.org)

### **15. JESNA**

Jesna has several lists of detailed jobs and graduate programs in Jewish Communal Work and Education. Many of the graduate programs listed in this packet came from JESNA and if you go to their website there are more details for each program and job.

<http://www.jesna.org/j/acadguide.asp#00> and <http://www.jcsana.org/students/schools.shtml>

### **16. Jewish Central**

[www.jewcentral.com/jewish\\_jobs.html#jewish\\_jobs\\_sites](http://www.jewcentral.com/jewish_jobs.html#jewish_jobs_sites)

### **17. Jewish Job Finder**

One of the most comprehensive job finder for Jewish communal work. You can select your job by location or category.

Go to [www.jewishjobs.com](http://www.jewishjobs.com) and [www.jewishjobfinder.com](http://www.jewishjobfinder.com)

### **18. Jewish Coalition for Service**

The Jewish Coalition for Service has a section of their website listing jobs and internships available by specific organizations. Listings are updated constantly.

[www.jewishservice.org/jobs.html](http://www.jewishservice.org/jobs.html)

### **19. National JCC Website**

[www.jcc.org](http://www.jcc.org)

### **20. Jewish Family and Vocational Services**

[www.jfvs.org](http://www.jfvs.org) and [www.iajvs.org/svcstojobs.html](http://www.iajvs.org/svcstojobs.html)

### **21. Job Opportunities Search**

This is an amazing resource based on the Taglit-Birthright website that allows you to specific jobs and Jewish organizations that are currently hiring. You can post and search by just typing a keyword or selecting: full-time jobs, part-time jobs, internships, volunteer work, Fellowships, half-year programs and graduate studies in a variety of different countries and all 50 states!

Go to [www.birthrightisrael.com](http://www.birthrightisrael.com) and click on the “alumni central” to go to “Opportunities.”

### **22. Teva Learning Center**

[www.tevalearningcenter.com](http://www.tevalearningcenter.com)

### **23. Union for Reform Judaism**

<http://www.urj.org>

### **24. United Jewish Communities**

This website has a full listing of job opportunities at Jewish Federations all over the country. The jobs are arranged by category including:

- Assistant Exec. Director
- Campaign/Financial Resource Development
- Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
- Chief Operating Officer/Assoc. Executive Director
- Community Planning & Resource Allocation
- Community/Government Relations
- Finance/Controller/Chief Financial Officer
- Human Resources/Professional Development
- Israel & Overseas
- Jewish Education/Programming
- Marketing & Communications
- Other
- Planned Giving and Endowment
- United Jewish Communities
- Volunteer Leadership Development
- Women's Philanthropy
- Young Leadership
- Visit [www.ujc.org/section.html?id=22](http://www.ujc.org/section.html?id=22) for more information

### **25. United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism**

[www.uscj.org](http://www.uscj.org)