Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program  
Indiana University

Study in Israel  
Overseas Study Presidential Match Scholarship  
for Fall 2020 and the 2020-2021 Year

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO  
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY • TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA


It is the applicant’s responsibility to get this recommendation form to a faculty member and to see that it reaches the Jewish Studies Program office by March 2. No application will be reviewed until the application file is complete.

(This section to be filled in by applicant)

Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student’s inspection. The law permits you to sign this waiver relinquishing your right to inspect this letter of recommendation. Sign below if you give up your right to read this recommendation. Do not sign if you wish to read it.

Signature ____________________________________________   Date__________________

This form is provided for your convenience in writing a recommendation for the above-named individual for a scholarship for study in Israel.

Name of person writing recommendation: __________________________________________

Position/Title: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________________________
Recommenders may use the form below or submit recommendations on a separate piece of paper.

1. How long have you known the applicant? ______________________________

How well do you know the applicant? □ Very well □ Fairly well □ Slightly

Title of course(s) applicant has taken with you and his/her performance in the course(s) compared with:
a) other students’ work, and b) your expectation for performance:

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2. Please rate the applicant relative to other students/employees:

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3. Below please comment on the applicant’s overall academic achievement and potential; assessment of
   student’s preparation and abilities for academic work and living in Israel. You may include a separate
   letter of recommendation:

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Date____________________ Recommender’s signature________________________

Please return this recommendation by **Monday, March 2, 2020** to the Jewish Studies Program, Global &
International Studies Building, 355 N. Jordan Ave., GISB-4 East, Bloomington, IN 47405-1105. FAX: (812)
855-4314; E-mail: iujsp@indiana.edu.