



**ISRAEL INSTITUTE**

Enhancing Knowledge and Study of Modern Israel

## Steinhardt-Israel Institute Internship Program

Are you a college senior or recent graduate interested in interning in Israel? Would you like to work with top Israeli minds in a rich and varied educational environment? In its Steinhardt-Israel Institute Internship Program, the Israel Institute partners with leading research organizations in Israel to provide unique internship opportunities for exceptional young graduates. These internships help emerging young leaders gain important professional skills and deeper content knowledge while experiencing the extraordinary diversity, complexity and accomplishments embodied in modern Israel.

### The Program

The Israel Institute matches young scholars with top Israeli think tanks and research institutions for the period of one year. In the past, our interns have been placed at think tanks such as the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), the Reut Institute, the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies, the Moshe Dayan Center and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.

The program provides each intern with a stipend of \$2,000 per month for twelve consecutive months. In addition, the Israel Institute covers airfare expenses for travel to and from Israel.

During the course of their year in Israel, interns will attend two enrichment days, or *yemei iyyun*, in Israel. These enrichment days will allow interns to interact with a broad community of scholars and policy practitioners while assessing the lessons they have already learned during their internships. Following the conclusion of the program, the intern cohort will be expected to become integral parts of the Israel Institute's alumni network, attending Institute sponsored events, submitting essays for Institute publications, participating in ongoing programming and mentoring future interns.

### Requirements

The Steinhardt-Israel Institute Internship Program is open to college students or graduates from the classes of 2013, 2014 or 2015. Explicit preference will be given to Birthright Israel alumni. Applicants must have earned a minimum G.P.A. of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in their college major. Applicants should also have an established record of academic excellence, leadership potential and engagement with Israel as evidenced by coursework and extracurricular activities.

**To apply for a Fall 2015-Fall 2016 internship, please submit the following documents to [applications@israelinstitute.org](mailto:applications@israelinstitute.org) by December 31, 2014:**

1. A resume
2. College transcripts from all schools attended
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
4. A 2 page, double-spaced statement of purpose that specifies issue areas you are interested in exploring during the internship and explains what you believe you will gain from the internship experience