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### **Jim Joseph Foundation-Israel Institute Summer Internship program**

The Israel Institute is launching a summer internship program for college students looking to engage professionally with Israel in North America. The Institute is partnering with a variety of research and cultural institutions in order to create valuable internship opportunities for students who wish to immerse themselves in Israel-relevant work. This program provides a platform for exceptional college students to develop practical skills and work experience while fostering their understanding of and future engagement with Israel.

#### **The program:**

The Israel Institute will match college students and recent graduates with selected think tanks, non-profit organizations and cultural institutions in the U.S. and Canada, where they will spend eight weeks during the summer undertaking projects related to Israel. The summer experience will begin with an Israel Institute two-day intensive workshop and orientation and conclude with a one-day summary workshop, both in Washington, D.C.

The program provides each intern with a stipend of \$4,000 for the full summer. In addition, the Israel Institute covers all transportation costs within North America.

Following the program, the interns will become part of the Israel Institute's network of alumni, granting them access to scholastic programming, opportunities for mentorship and connections in the field.

#### **Requirements:**

The Internship program is open to current sophomores, juniors and seniors. Applicants must have earned a minimum G.P.A. of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in their college major. Preference will be given to applicants who have an established record of academic excellence, leadership potential and engagement with Israel as evidenced by their coursework and extracurricular activities.

**To apply for Summer 2015 internships, please submit the following documents to [jwyler@israelinstitute.org](mailto:jwyler@israelinstitute.org) by December 31, 2014:**

1. A resume
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
3. A 2 page double-spaced statement of purpose specifying your qualifications and contribution to the program. The letter shall also specify the areas you are interested in exploring during the internship.
4. College transcript from all schools attended