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APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES

STUDY IN ISRAEL AWARDS

Study in Israel Awards offer financial support for both undergraduate and graduate study or research at an accredited Israeli university (Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, and the Technion) and, in exceptional cases, for students doing independent research in Israel for a thesis or independent study. Consideration will be given only to applicants with documentation of acceptance from an Israeli university. Students will need to comply with all current Rutgers University policies concerning study abroad.

Eligibility and Requirements: To be eligible for a Study in Israel award, the student must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at Rutgers and must be accepted for undergraduate study at an accredited university in Israel. The student need not be a Jewish Studies major or minor to apply for a Study in Israel Award. Students must submit an application to be considered for these awards, all of which are based on academic merit. In addition to filing this application form, students should submit a copy of their unofficial transcript, provide documentation of their acceptance for study at one of the above universities, and request two letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty. (Please request these letters from faculty at least two weeks before the deadline.)

A completed application must be submitted to the Department of Jewish Studies at 12 College Avenue by noon on Friday, March 11, 2011.

If you have any questions, you may contact Professor Paola Tartakoff at 732-932-4021 or by e-mail: tartakof@rci.rutgers.edu or Arlene Goldstein at 732-932-3571 or by e-mail: arleneg@rutgers.edu.

Name _____

Home Address _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

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E-mail address _____

Cum. GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following Rutgers faculty members:

1. _____ 2. _____

I hereby certify that all information presented is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All responses must be typed on separate pages and attached to the application.

1. Describe briefly your special interest for study in Israel, e.g., how it may apply to your studies at Rutgers, academic interests, etc.

2. Describe any previous travel or study in Israel.

3. List and describe briefly any university or community organizations and/or activities in which you have been involved. (Indicate when you participated.)

4. Please submit a budget for your study or research abroad.

A complete application includes the following materials:

1. This application form

2. Additional information (typed on separate pages)

3. Unofficial transcript

4. Documentation of acceptance for study at one of the eligible universities (if applicable)

5. Two letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty. Please ask professors to send their letters by regular mail or email to Arlene Goldstein by the due date.

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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DEADLINE:

Friday, March 11, 2011