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## APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES

### JEWISH STUDIES - STUDY ABROAD AWARDS

**Eligibility and Requirements:** To be eligible for an award to take Jewish Studies courses or to pursue research related to Jewish Studies abroad, the student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Graduate students enrolled at Rutgers doing research on a topic in Jewish Studies may be eligible for consideration. Preference is given to students who have a sustained record of achievement in Jewish Studies. It is advisable that undergraduate students seeking to transfer credits from institutions abroad confirm their coursework prior to leaving the country.

To be considered for an award, students must submit this application to the Department of Jewish Studies, along with a copy of their unofficial transcript by **noon on Friday, November 11, 2011**. Students must also request two letters of recommendation from faculty, one of whom is a member of the Department of Jewish Studies, which should also be submitted by that date. (Please request these letters from faculty at least two weeks before the deadline.) Prior recipients of awards may re-apply and must submit a new application form and request new letters of recommendation.

**All awards are based on academic merit; some awards are based on both academic merit and financial need. To be considered for awards based on both merit and need, students must have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with the Rutgers Financial Aid Office. If you receive needs-based financial aid, please be advised that receiving a Jewish Studies Student Award may result in the reduction of federal student aid or loans.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street, City, State, Zip)

County \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*All responses must be typed on separate pages and attached to this application form.*

1. List all Jewish Studies courses that you have taken at the university level (at Rutgers or elsewhere) to date. Indicate semester taken and instructor's name and institution if other than Rutgers.
2. Describe briefly your interest in Jewish Studies to date, and what courses or research you will pursue abroad related to Jewish Studies.
3. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., independent study or honors thesis). Students who are planning to conduct research over the summer should explain how an award will further their research goals (e.g., covering transportation to a research site, photocopying costs, etc.).
4. Describe briefly your career goals after graduation.
5. List and describe briefly any university or community organizations and/or activities in which you have been involved. (Indicate when you participated.)
6. List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received in 2011-2012.  
**Note: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.**
7. Indicate any additional financial or other information you would like considered.

**A complete application, due on November 11, 2011, includes the following materials:**

1. This application form
2. Additional information (typed on separate pages)
3. Unofficial Transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation from Rutgers' faculty, one of whom must be in the Department of Jewish Studies. 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:**

**Arlene Goldstein  
Jewish Studies  
Rutgers University  
12 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**DEADLINE: November 11, 2010**