

Israel Institute Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship AY 2027-2028

Application deadline August 26, 2026

Program Overview

The Israel Institute's Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship offers recent PhDs in Israel Studies and related fields the opportunity to gain postdoctoral experience while teaching courses about Israel at top-tier North American universities. This prestigious fellowship supports the development of Israel-related courses and strengthens academic partnerships between Israeli scholars and institutions abroad.

Fellowship Duration and Terms

- Length: three academic years
- Teaching requirement: two courses per semester
- Stipend: Competitive salaries in line with local cost of living
- Start Date: Fall semester/quarter 2026

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must have a fully conferred doctoral degree prior to July 31 of the year in which they begin their placement.
- Candidates must demonstrate strong expertise in Israel Studies, broadly defined to include politics, history, society, culture, law, and more.
- Applicants must have excellent English language skills.
- Fellows must **not** currently hold tenure-track positions.

Application Requirements

The application asks questions about you, your education, and your teaching experience. The application also requires:

- A high-resolution headshot (300 dpi)
- A short bio
- An academic curriculum vitae (CV)

- Your dissertation abstract in English
- A list of courses you have taught or could teach about Israel
- Two course outlines. You will be asked to select two courses from a list that we will provide and, for each course, provide a course description and ten specific topics you would cover if you were to teach the course

Selection Criteria

- Academic excellence and research achievements.
- Relevance and rigor of proposed courses.
- Commitment to expanding the field of Israel Studies.
- Potential to engage students in meaningful learning about Israel.

Fellowship Benefits

- Competitive salary
- Health insurance, including for families
- Training on how to teach with impact in the United States.
- Access to a vibrant network of scholars in Israel Studies.
- Opportunity to contribute to Israel-related academic discourse in North America.

Application Timeline

Applications for Academic Year 2027-2028 are open.

The deadline to submit is August 26, 2026.

Zoom interviews will take place in mid-September.

Contact & More Information

For additional details and to apply, visit: www.israelinstitute.org/postdoc

For questions, contact Program Director: Erika Falk, efalk@israelinstitute.org