



החוויה הישראלית - שרותי תיירות חינוכית בע"מ
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Enhance your resume- Advance your Career- Do it in Israel

What is Career Israel?

The **Career Israel** program is a five-month professional internship program open to college/university graduates from all over the world. The program provides internship placements in leading companies and organizations in the private and public sectors in Israel. The program also includes accommodations in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, a Hebrew study program, tours and extracurricular enrichment activities.

Who is the program for?

Career Israel is an excellent option for Jewish college seniors or recent college graduates looking for practical experience in their field that will help them secure a job and/or get into the graduate school of their choice. The program is also targets alumni of Birthright or other Israel programs who are looking for a more independent and in-depth Israel experience.

Why is Career Israel unique?

- 1) The most post-college long-term Israel programs target Jewishly-affiliated participants or people interested in volunteer work.
- 2) Career Israel isn't only trying to sell Israel, rather we aim to show applicants that they can achieve their career goals in Israel.
- 3) Why an internship? Why in Israel?
 - Recent college graduates have no practical experience in their fields, and therefore have a hard time landing a job. This gives them a valuable addition to their resumes.
 - Many graduate schools require or at least prefer candidates with some kind of practical professional experience.
 - Many college graduates are unsure of their career direction and want to have the opportunity to 'try their profession out' before committing to graduate school.
 - Israel has unique internship options that will give participants a distinct advantage in the job market upon their return.

How many people typically participate in Career Israel? Where are they from?

The program opened in September, 2006 with 11 participants. There were 35 participants in the February 2007, and there are 61 in the current session from 13 different countries including the United States, Canada, England, Australia, Switzerland, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, France, the Czech Republic, Russia, Belorussia and Hungary. 70-80 participants are expected in February 2008.

Where do participants intern?

Internship placements to date include: The Knesset, the Jerusalem Post, the Jerusalem Report, Rafi Segal Architects, the Israel Supreme Court, private law firms, the Zoology, Education and Sociology Departments at Tel Aviv University, WIZO childcare centers, Magen David Adom, Praxis Human Resources, ECI Telecommunications, the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Municipal Psychological services, the Hebrew University, Bar Ilan University Archeological Excavations, special needs schools, the Weizman Institute, advertising firms, research institutes and more. There is on-line internship database and search engine with internship options on our website:

www.careerisrael.com

New internships are being developed constantly, so options are not limited to what is on the site.

How much does the program cost?

\$4800 (+ \$200 registration fee). The Masa grant for post-college semester programs in the 2007-8 academic year is \$3000. Therefore the actual program cost for Americans is \$2000 + flights (Costs are slightly higher for the specialty tracks).

What is included?

Accommodations in central locations in Tel Aviv or Jerusalem, a bus pass, medical insurance, accompanying staff, and a supplementary educational program including Ulpan, tours, seminars and lectures. A living stipend is not included.

How do you apply?

On-line at www.careerisrael.com.

Specialty Tracks in development scheduled to open in September 2008:

- 1) Journalism and Media track: Participants in this track will have the opportunity to participate in a unique, 10-day professional training program designed to enhance their knowledge about journalism and media in general, and in Israel in particular. Following the training program, the participants will be placed in internships in leading English publications in Israel, as well as in radio and television.
Physician's track: This track targets young physicians in either the internship or residency stages of their training. Run in partnership with the medical school at Tel Aviv University, the program offers physicians the opportunity to work in their specialty in one of the main hospitals in the Tel Aviv area, mentored by a senior Israeli physician.

For more information on the program, see our website at
www.careerisrael.com

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