**AIPAC**

American Pro-Israel Lobbying group, AIPAC, offers Diamond Internships in Washington, D.C. and around the country for undergraduate and graduate students. Diamond Summer Internships are paid positions and semester internships are for credit only. Diamond Interns develop their own political activism skills by bringing research, writing, and event-planning experience to a host of projects that help advance AIPAC’s mission. When they return to their campuses, Diamond Interns are expected to promote pro-Israel political action as AIPAC portfolio activists.


http://www.aipac.org/connect/students/diamond-internship

**J Street**

**Deadline: December 15, 2015**

J Street is a pro-Israel lobby group that supports the people and state of Israel, and their right to defend themselves and live in peace. They seek a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: Israel as the national homeland of the Jewish people living in peace and security alongside the state of Palestine as the national homeland of the Palestinian people.

Internship locations are, D.C, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Southern California. All undergraduate and masters-level students as well as recent graduates are eligible to apply. Please send completed application materials to the Intern Coordinator via email at intern@jstreet.org.

**Application Process**: Submit the materials below.

1) Cover Letter and Resume (make sure to indicate in your cover letter which internship you are applying for and the days and hours you are available)

2) 2-3 References (please provide both the phone and email contact information and please include a Professor or other individual familiar with your work)

3) College or University Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

4) Optional: Writing Sample (approximately 3 pages)

**Duration**

We are sometimes able to make accommodations for internships of different lengths.

Spring: January — May

For more information and up-to-date internship opportunities, go to: http://jstreet.org/j-street-internships/

**Center for Strategic and International Studies: Middle East Studies**

**Please apply as soon as possible**

**Research Internship**

The CSIS Middle East Program seeks highly motivated candidates for a full-time paid, four- to six-month internship in a dynamic and fast-paced environment beginning in late **February 2016**.
The Middle East Program is currently undertaking work on Middle East relations with Asia; political, security, and economic trends in the Maghreb; the future of U.S.-Egyptian relations; and the long-term drivers of social and economic change in the Gulf countries.

We strongly encourage you to review our guide on Advice for Job Seekers in Middle East Policy and the requirements provided herewith before submitting your application for an internship with the CSIS Middle East Program.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, résumé, two letters of recommendation, college transcripts, and a brief (500-1000 word) writing sample. Writing samples should demonstrate the ability to research and write policy-relevant work. Letters of recommendation should be sent to middleeaststudies@csis.org. Finalists will also be asked to complete a trial assignment assessing their research and writing ability.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Interns have substantive responsibilities. Essential functions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Compiling research briefs and literature reviews for senior fellows
- Briefing the program director weekly
- Attending events and writing event summaries
- Drafting and editing articles for the Middle East Program’s monthly newsletter
- Assisting with program events and some administrative tasks

KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE:

- A Bachelor’s degree or higher in Middle East Studies, International Affairs, Political Science, or a related field
- Minimum of a 3.5 GPA on a U.S. scale or equivalent
- Strong demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the Middle East
- Demonstrated research skills
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills
- Zest for challenging assignments that demand creativity
- Arabic and/or French language skills are strongly preferred

Interested applicants should submit a résumé, cover letter, college transcripts, and a writing sample at https://www5.apply2jobs.com/CSIS. Applications will not be accepted via email.

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**Israeli Institute:**

**PAID Summer Internships for Current Undergraduates**

*Deadline: January 10, 2016*

Jim Joseph Foundation-Israel Institute Summer Internship program

The Israel Institute sponsors 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 organizations and cultural institutions across the United States in order to create valuable internship opportunities for students who wish to immerse themselves in Israel-related 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 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 include a two-day intensive workshop and orientation seminar 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 transportation costs to and from the internship site, and to and from the seminar, 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 2016 internships, please submit the following documents to applications@israelinstitute.org by January 10, 2016:

1. A resume
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
3. College transcript from all schools attended
4. A statement of purpose of approximately 1,000 words, explaining clearly a) who you are - your background in terms of Israel engagement; b) what you seek to learn - your motivation and goals for applying to the program; c) your qualifications and potential contribution to a research organization or cultural institution; and d) specific issues, topics and areas of interest you hope to explore through the internship. Please specify whether you hope to work for a cultural organization or research institution (think tank).

PAID Israel Research Internships for Recent Graduates

Deadline: January 10, 2016

Are you a college senior or recent graduate interested in living and learning in Israel? Would you like to work with top Israeli minds in a rich and varied educational environment? The Israel Institute partners with leading research organizations in Israel to provide unique internship opportunities for exceptional young graduates. These internships help emerging young leaders gain professional skills and contextual knowledge while experiencing the complexity, diversity and vibrant intellectual culture of contemporary Israel.

The Program
The Israel Institute matches young scholars with top Israeli think tanks and research institutions for the period of one year. In the past, our interns have been placed at think tanks such as the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), the Reut Institute, the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies, the Moshe Dayan Center and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies.

The program provides each intern with a stipend of $2,000 per month for twelve consecutive months. In addition, the Israel Institute covers airfare expenses for travel to and from Israel.

During the course of their year in Israel, interns will gather for a number of cohort meetings and enrichment days in Israel.

Following the conclusion of the program, the intern cohort will be expected to become integral parts of the Israel Institute’s alumni network, attending Institute sponsored events, submitting essays for Institute publications, participating in ongoing programming and mentoring future interns.
Requirements
The Israel Research Internship Program is open to college students or graduates from the classes of 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016. Applicants must have earned a minimum G.P.A. of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale in their college major. Applicants should also have an established record of academic excellence, leadership potential and engagement with Israel as evidenced by coursework and extracurricular activities.
To apply for a Fall 2016-Fall 2017 internship, please submit the following documents to applications@israelinstitute.org by January 10, 2016:
1. A resume
2. College transcripts from all schools attended
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
4. A statement of purpose of approximately 1,000 words that explains clearly the relevant aspects of your personal background, your motivations and your specific intellectual/professional goals for the program: What do you aim to learn through this year of life and work in Israel? Why in Israel? What experience and qualifications do you personally bring to the table that will enable you to contribute effectively to the work of an Israeli research institution?