



## Israel Institute Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship AY 2026-2027

**Application deadline August 21, 2025**

### 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

**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 ppi)
- 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

Fellows are selected based on:

- 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
- 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 2026-2027 are open.

**The deadline to submit is August 21, 2025.**

Zoom interviews will take place in mid-September.

## Contact & More Information

For additional details and to apply, visit: [www.israelinstitute.org/postdoc](http://www.israelinstitute.org/postdoc)

For questions, contact Program Director: Erika Falk, [efalk@israelinstitute.org](mailto:efalk@israelinstitute.org)