The Berkeley Institute on Jewish Law and Israel Studies Undergraduate Fellow Program

The Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies invites UC Berkeley undergraduate students to apply for the Berkeley Institute Undergraduate Fellowship. The fellowship is offered for one year with a possibility of extension. Fellows receive a $500 stipend per semester.

About the Institute

The Institute has two programs, one on Jewish Law, Thought and Identity and the other in Israel Studies. Undergraduate fellows will have the opportunity to work within both programs. As a member of this team, you will work with the staff and faculty of the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies as well as other students in your cohort.

The Institute brings several speakers to campus every semester. Past speakers included Supreme Court Justice of Canada Rosalie Abella, President of the Israel Institute and former Israeli Ambassador to the United States Itamar Rabionvich, and Israeli-Palestinian writer Sayed Kashua. During the Spring semester, the Institute hosted lectures by social demographer Calvin Goldscheider, scholar of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Jonathan Gribetz, author and professor of Jewish Studies Susannah Heschel, and more as well as several student-centered events. In addition to events, the Institute brings visiting faculty from Israel to teach courses at Berkeley.

Tasks and Responsibilities

During a typical week, a fellow is expected to commit approximately 3-5 hours to various projects of the Institute. Tasks include:

- Helping to market our various events and courses to different networks and departments on campus.
- Working with different student groups and organizations to create student-initiated programs.
- Assisting in event planning and production.
- Providing feedback at the end of the semester about the Institute, its programs and the experience of being a student fellow.

Fellows are invited to initiate their own relevant projects. Past fellows projects included: planning and executing a DeCal course in Israel Studies; coordinating a student event, producing a pamphlet of Jewish and Israel Studies courses at UC Berkeley, among other projects.

Please send your resume as well as a few paragraphs on why you are interested in this position to Executive Director, Rebecca Golbert (rlgolbert@law.berkeley.edu) by **September 10th, 2016.**