

**Tanenbaum Canada-Israel
Student Exchange Scholarship**

Call for Applications

For study at:

**Interdisciplinary Centre (IDC)
Herzliya, Israel**

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Purpose:

To foster the mutual understanding of the business, economic, cultural and social environments of Canada and Israel on the part of student participants.

Period of Study StFX Students:

February – June, 2020

Location of Study:

Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Herzliya, Israel

Scholarship Award: \$12,000 CDN

This award is to cover travel and living expenses in order to study as a StFX exchange student at Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC) Herzilya University in Israel, from February-June, 2020.

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Candidates must:

- Be enrolled in either the BBA or BIS program at STFX.
 - Have an accumulative GPA of 80% or higher.
 - Plan to complete the exchange in the winter semester of their third year at StFX.
 - Demonstrate an interest in international affairs and learning about other cultures.
 - Be able to problem solve and be comfortable traveling independently.
 - Have good communication skills and an open-minded and adventurous attitude.
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To apply, submit the following:

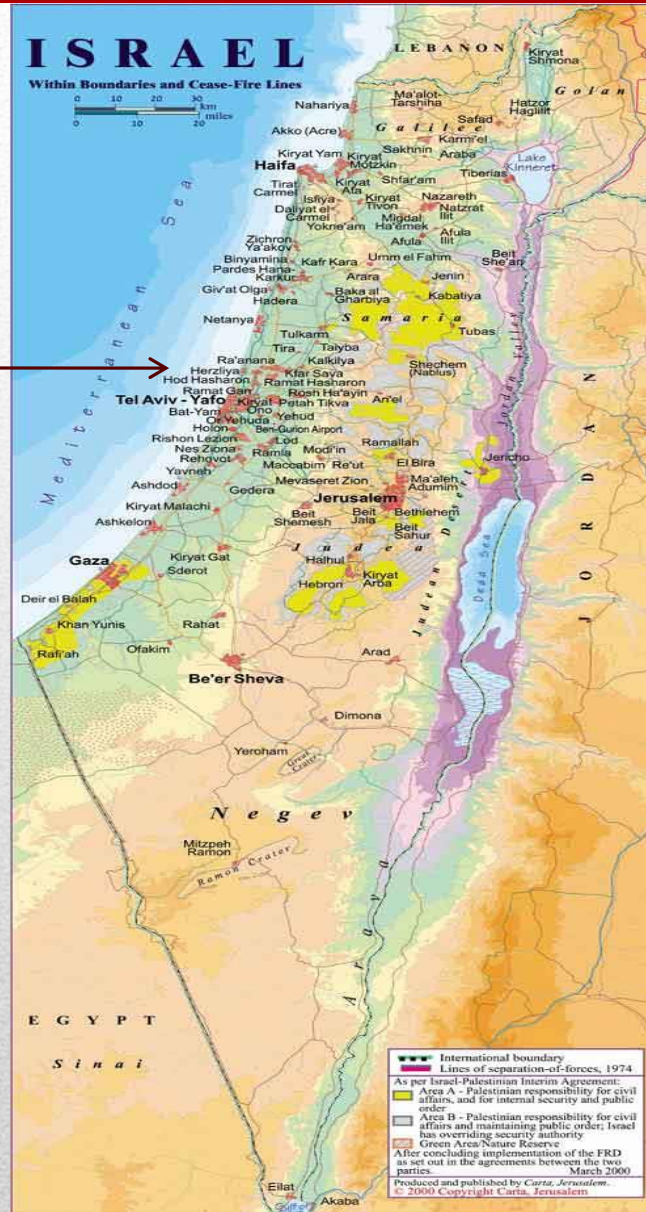
- Application Form (including the names of two referees who can speak on your behalf)
- Estimation of Expenses
- Expression of Interest

Submit in person or via email to:

Ashley Sheppard, Education Abroad Advisor
Office of Internationalization | St. Francis Xavier University
P.O. Box 5000, Antigonish, Nova Scotia Canada B2G 2W5 |
Telephone: (902) 867-4532 |
Nicholson Tower Room 109 | mystfx.ca/international-exchange |
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Applications will be considered as they are received.

Herzliya










“I was impressed with the classroom dynamics during my studies at IDC, as professors and students would passionately debate and expose the class to numerous varying opinions of the topic at hand. Sharing a classroom with people with such an eclectic array of perspectives made for a thoroughly enjoyable academic experience.”

“Whether I was spending Shabbat with my Israeli friends, or patiently adapting to my Portuguese roommates’ tendency to enjoy dinner at 11pm, my time in Israel provided me with a wealth of knowledge of how the cultures of my new friends contrast with that of most Canadians.”

Brendan Hughes – Scholarship Recipient




“The trip itself was an incredibly exciting and intriguing experience. Israel is a beautiful country, one that receives far too much negative press thus creating a false sense of danger.”

“With regards to courses, there were many courses offered in the business stream, and even more offered outside of the business stream. Once in the courses I was surprised to see how relaxed classes are. With most of the class riding on the exam, students are much less stressed about school, allowing for much more productive social interactions”.

John Sloat – Scholarship Recipient

“I spent my semester in a beautiful 4 bedroom apartment about 10 min from campus. I had two Jewish roommates and one Muslim roommate which allowed me to get a very balanced view of Israel and its challenges and history. The excellent conversations and being able to “be there in person” gives me new appreciation and understanding of the political climate in Israel and the middle east.”

Patrick Phillips – Scholarship Recipient



“Israel is a wonderful country to study business and gain a global perspective. The entrepreneurial spirit is contagious; I studied with friends who owned businesses, were launching start-ups, or had worked for innovative companies, such as Google.

Classes were dynamic, encouraging dialogue among students and faculty, this valuable environment has been beneficial upon returning to St. FX.

Israel's vibrant culture and social scene were also tremendously enriching and made my experience abroad transformative.”

Kristin Boyd – Scholarship Recipient,
