

FUCHSBERG JERUSALEM CENTER CONSERVATIVE YESHIVA

Lishma Financial Assistance

Opportunities for External Financial Aid



Masa Israel Journey Grants/Scholarships

- Masa is the global leader in immersive international career development and leadership experiences in Israel for young Jewish adults from around the world.
- With a variety of long-term programs in Israel, Masa is able to provide meaningful, enriching experiences to young Jews from many different countries, backgrounds, levels of education, and fields.
- Since its founding in 2004, Masa has helped over 150,000 young adults from 60+ countries to strengthen their connection with Israel, empowering a new generation of connected, committed, and inspired young Jewish adults. These young adults are changing the face of the Jewish world and Israel, as professionals, community leaders, and advocates.
- Both the Conservative Yeshiva, Fall and Spring Semesters, are approved for Masa Israel Journey. Those coming for the year must apply to each semester separately.
- Applications are available online at <http://www.masaisrael.org/grants/apply>.

Note: Part of the Masa Israel Journey application must be filed through the Conservative Yeshiva once an applicant has been accepted.

Stafford Loan Deferment

If you already have Stafford Loans, you may arrange to have your payments deferred while you are studying at the Conservative Yeshiva. You must request a deferral form from your lender that will be signed by the Conservative Yeshiva after you begin your learning program.

Other Sources for Financial Aid

- Your local Jewish Federation may be able to provide you with financial help for study in Israel.
- Your synagogue, your family's synagogue or your rabbi may also be able to provide you with funds or suggested sources of funding.
- Ramah Israel Programs offers a limited number of work/study scholarships for one semester of study at the Conservative Yeshiva to students with extensive camp staff experience. To find out more, email Ramah Israel about their *Lilmod Ulelamed* program.

- The Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to the memory of Alisa Flatow, a 20-year-old student who was killed in a terrorist attack near the settlement of Kfar Darom on April 9, 1995. The Fund has been established to encourage others to follow in Alisa's footsteps by studying Judaism at schools in the State of Israel. Awards are based on a combined merit and need basis. The intention of the Fund is to aid those students showing academic promise in religious studies and the need for financial assistance to pursue study in Israel. Please note the application deadline for the following fall is February 15!
- The Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to the memory of Amy Adina Schulman, a 20-year-old student who died suddenly of an aneurysm during her third year at Rutgers University. Amy Adina had a strong commitment to social justice and Israel. The Fund has been established to encourage others to pursue the ideals of egalitarianism, civil rights, peace, dialogue, love of Israel, among others, to which Amy Adina was committed. Awards are merit based; however, financial need is also a consideration. The intention of the Fund is to aid those applicants who demonstrate a strong personal commitment to bettering the lives of others.
- Residents of New York City, Westchester County, or Long Island may be eligible for free loans.
 - Contact: The Hebrew Free Loan Society 675 Third Avenue, #1905 New York, NY 10017 Tel: 212-687-0188 Fax: 212-682-1120

Support for European Jewish Professionals & Community Volunteers

Yesod Jewish Learning Scholarships

Yesod Europe Jewish Learning Fund

Yesod Europe is committed to supporting vibrant, meaningful, Jewish life in Europe through strong communities, driven by Jewishly inspired and engaged individuals. The Yesod Europe Jewish Learning Fund makes grants of USD\$250-US\$2,000 which can be used for external learning programs, including online courses and short- and long-term immersive in-person learning programs.

The fund is only open to those currently working in the European Jewish community in a paid capacity, for at least 16 hours a week, and who plan to continue working in that role once their learning program is over.

Before applying, applicants are encouraged to have a consultation with Yesod Europe Jewish Learning Director, David Levin-Kruss, to discuss their own Jewish learning needs and next steps: dlk@yesodeurope.eu. Closing date: Applications are reviewed on the last day of each calendar month. For full application information and eligibility criteria, please visit the website page: **Jewish Learning Fund – Yesod Europe**.

Yesod Professional Development Fund

Through this fund, Yesod supports Jewish community professionals and educators in Europe to develop their professional skills and Jewish fluency (Jewish knowledge, understanding, and how to apply it in your work).

- Funds from \$250 – \$2,000 (US Dollars) will be awarded on a one-time basis for applications from eligible individuals in the calendar year. The funds must be spent within 8 months of receiving fund confirmation from Yesod. Funds will be paid directly to the organization, trainer or consultant providing the professional development service. Money will not be received directly by the applicant.
- Funds will be awarded to Jewish community professionals and educators who:
- Work professionally in Jewish organizations of all types, including (but not limited to) youth organizations, Jewish Community Centers (JCCs), synagogues, welfare and cultural organizations. The work may be part-time, but should be at least 16 hours per week.
- Have at least 6 months of experience working professionally in the Jewish community.
- Have not already had a successful application to this fund in the same calendar year.
- Are based in one of the following European countries:
 - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom
- Note: Funds will not be granted for training/learning opportunities that have already taken place or for those that are already supported in other ways by the Yesod partner organisations.

For more information, contact cyrecruiter@fuchsbergcenter.org.