



## ***Israel Campus Beat Reporter Intern:***

*Reporter interns* are expected to work 10 hours per week on news reporting for *ICB*. They operate as part of our news staff, participating in editorial meetings, story investigation and reporting, editing, and publishing. They will receive editorial supervision from the editor-in-chief and an advisory board that includes professional journalists. Students selected to serve as *ICB* reporter interns in the 2011-2012 academic year can earn a stipend of \$750 per semester.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Research and write 3-4 original articles per month about Israel-related activities, trends, challenges and opportunities on your campus and nationwide
- Work individually or in teams to report on news and features as assigned by the editor-in-chief
- Regularly monitor campus media for relevant stories
- Participate (via telephone/online) in a weekly editorial meeting with other reporter interns, freelance contributors and the editor-in-chief
- Be available for reporting, monitoring and editing duties as required

### **Successful candidates will possess:**

- A keen interest in Israel and knowledge about the pro-Israel community
- Journalism studies and/or proven writing and communication skills
- An understanding of the difference between personal narrative and objective reporting (*ICB* needs reporters, not student commentators)
- A minimum GPA of 3.0

### **Other qualifications:**

- Applicants should be innovative, creative, self-starting, energetic thinkers who are interested in sharing and implementing new ideas.
- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to apply.

### **Compensation:**

Upon successful completion of your responsibilities, you will be paid a stipend of \$750 per semester.

### **Duration:**

Reporter internships will begin in August, 2011, with a training seminar, and will conclude in June, 2012 (Interns who complete their fall term internship will be eligible to continue during spring term.) As this internship spans the academic year, interns may coordinate up to five weeks off with the Editor-in-Chief during the year.

### **To apply:**

Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Applications will not be considered until they are complete.

Completed applications must include the following items. Please note that these documents must be submitted together (except the letters of recommendation, which should be forwarded directly from the authors) via e-mail to [info@israelcampusbeat.org](mailto:info@israelcampusbeat.org).

- Resume
- Completed application (see other word document on website)
- Two writing samples
- Two letters of recommendation

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## Israel Campus Beat Freelance Contributor:

*Freelance Contributors* will be invited to pitch story ideas to the editor-in-chief, and will be on call for writing opportunities as they arise. They may be invited to participate in editorial meetings and/or to work as part of reporting teams. They will be invited to participate in monthly webinars that are designed to strengthen journalism skills and will receive editorial supervision from the editor-in-chief and an advisory board that includes professional journalists. Students selected to serve as Freelance Contributors will be paid for their stories upon publication.

### Responsibilities:

- Will pitch stories to the editor-in-chief, who may also approach you with story ideas.
- May participate (via telephone) in a weekly editorial meeting with reporter interns, other freelance contributors and the editor-in-chief.

### Successful candidates will possess:

- A keen interest in Israel and knowledge about the pro-Israel community
- Journalism studies and/or proven writing and communication skills
- An understanding of the difference between personal narrative and objective reporting (ICB needs reporters, not student commentators)
- Experience with blogging, podcasting, and other online publishing a plus

### Other qualifications:

- Applicants should be innovative, creative, self-starting, energetic thinkers who are interested in sharing and implementing new ideas.
- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to apply.

### Compensation:

Freelance Contributors will be paid a negotiated rate (usually \$50) per story, upon publication. Successful freelancers may be offered a reporting internship.

### Duration:

Ongoing

### To apply:

Completed applications must include the following items. Please note that these documents must be submitted together (except the letter of recommendation, which should be forwarded directly from the recommender) via e-mail to [info@israelcampusbeat.org](mailto:info@israelcampusbeat.org) in a timely fashion.

- Resume
- Completed application (see other word document on website)
- Two writing samples
- One letter of recommendation

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