CPL Wexner Israel Fellowship

The Wexner Israel Fellowship supports outstanding government and public service professionals from Israel as they pursue a Mid-Career Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School. The Wexner Israel Fellowship’s goal is to provide top-tier training for Israel’s next generation of public leaders.

Eligibility
The Wexner Israel Fellowship is open to leaders in Israel’s public sector who are admitted to the Mid-Career Master in Public Administration program at Harvard Kennedy School. Successful applicants demonstrate seven years of experience working in public service in Israel, further leadership potential, and excellent academic credentials. Wexner Israel Fellows commit to at least three years of continued service in the Israeli public sector following program completion.

What We Offer
The Wexner Israel Fellowship offers a scholarship for full tuition, fees, and expenses, plus a living stipend. Fellows also experience a comprehensive co-curricular leadership development program and a network of exceptional peers and mentors.

The Fellowship Experience
Fellows participate in a yearlong, not-for-credit co-curricular program intended to inspire, provide concrete opportunities for skill building, and connect fellows with an interdisciplinary network of like-minded emerging leaders. Programming includes weekly seminars, three off-campus retreats, and experiential learning grounded in discussions with visionary leaders from the military, business, government, and non-profit sectors whose work will help fellows create greater impact in public service when they return to Israel.

"My journey at CPL has given me an opportunity to step back and revisit the way I view leadership and change-making. I found new ways to approach problems and people and got a chance to experiment and push myself to the grow. Doing this surrounded with people from around the world, who have become close friends, and gave me an invaluable lesson on the power of different perspectives."

Noa Litmanovitz, MC/MPA 2023

The Wexner Israel Fellowship focuses on strengthening the capacity for public leadership through reflection, mentorship, and skill building. Fellows create a vibrant network of students and alumni committed to advancing knowledge, collaborating on solutions to pressing problems, and building leadership capacity in their communities, their nations, and the world. Fellows also explore models of leadership and peoplehood in the American Jewish community.

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