

Fact Sheet on Practicum Opportunities at School of Social Work, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

The *School of Social Work* at *Hebrew University* in Jerusalem, Israel, in partnership with the *University of Toronto*, is offering an MSW practicum experience for Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work students.

MSW Program Status

Students undertaking courses, including SWK 4701 Practicum I at Hebrew University, will need to structure their courses carefully and be in good standing. Knowledge of Hebrew is not a requirement.

Students' learning in practicum will be evaluated by the *Hebrew University* field supervisor and usual documentation such as learning contracts and evaluations will be expected, although adaptations for competency relevancy can be arranged. Students will need to be in regular contact with their FIFSW faculty-field liaison via negotiated methods (e.g., e-mail, reflection logs).

Courses in addition to SWK 4701 Practicum I may be available as electives.

Process

A student who wishes to be considered for SWK 4701 Practicum I and other courses at Hebrew University is required to:

1. Provide a current resume and a 1-page report (250 word maximum) on why they would like to do SWK 4701 Practicum I in Jerusalem, addressing:
 - reasons for seeking this opportunity,
 - background and experience relevant to a Practicum in Israel,
 - how they expect to integrate this experience into their future profession, and
 - any questions or concerns.
2. Be a student in good standing.

Deadline to submit: October 30

Submit by email to practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca

Criteria

The Selection Committee, composed of the Assistant Dean, Field Education and the Associate Dean, Academic, will review the submissions. Selection is based on the submission and any other evidence that suggest the student would benefit from the learning experience while being an ambassador for the FIFSW. Students will be advised of selection in November prior to SWK 4701 assignments.

Next Steps

After reviewing applications, the Practicum Office will negotiate with the *School of Social Work, Hebrew University*, for a Practicum and courses that will meet the requirements of the FIFSW. The student is deemed a student of the *University of Toronto*.

Students who are selected must:

- Plan courses to allow for a length of time in Jerusalem to complete the block practicum and to address the different program schedules. The practicum will begin immediately following the completion of Year 1 winter classes, including SWK4605H, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families.
- Register with the Centre for International Experience (CIE) at University of Toronto and adhere to their policies re international study/placement <http://cie.utoronto.ca/>. Direct all enquiries related to financial assistance to the CIE.

More Information

For information about Hebrew University, please visit:

<https://new.huji.ac.il/en>

For information about potential financial support, please view the Centre for International Experience website at <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/cie/outbound-apply>