***The Auckland******Zionist Society***

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**ERMAN TRUST**

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

*Before you fill out this form please read the Grant Application Guidelines.*

**- Please type the application form and post 2 hardcopies together with all attachments.**

*The hardcopies do not have to be bound or in colour.*

**- Please also email a copy of the form and all attachments in one message.**

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**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Surname:

First and middle names:

Name you prefer to be called:

Date of birth:

Full address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Home:

Mobile:

Email:

Fax:

Names and addresses of parents or guardians (applies only to applicants under 20):

**2. PROGRAMME DETAILS**

Full name of institution in Israel:

Title of programme/course/project:

*Please provide documentation of the nature of the programme or the URL.*

Date programme begins in Israel:

Date programme ends in Israel:

Proposed date of departure to Israel and return to New Zealand if very different to information above:

Benefits you expect to obtain from your experience on this programme (about 100 words):

**3. PAST, CURRENT AND FUTURE INVOLVEMENT IN JEWISH AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

Please note the service you have already given to your community, both Jewish and other (about 100 words):

Please give a brief summary of the Jewish and possibly other organisation(s) you plan to contribute to, in the short and medium term, when you return to New Zealand, and explain how your stay in Israel will help you do this (about 100 words):

**4. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Before you complete this section please note Point 11 of the Application Guidelinesregarding the requirement to submit accurate costs of the programme. These costs should be obtained from the organisation running the programme you are applying for and all applicants from that organisation going on the same programme should have exactly the same costing.All expenses must be converted to $NZ.

**Programme expenses**

Programme fee:

Living expenses:

Airfare:

TOTAL:

**Amount you are seeking from the Erman Trust**:

*Please note that in the past most applicants have received 15-25% of the total costs. This means that for the long hachshara programmes of Habonim, Bnei Akiva and Hineni successful applicants have recently received about $10 000, and for Israel by Choice (often a six-month programme) about $7000. Applicants for shorter programmes naturally get lower amounts, usually between $1000 and $3000.) The amounts granted also depend on the number of applicants in a year.*

**Amount you will be contributing yourself (including family):**

**Amount you expect to get from other sources and from whom:**

*(The Erman Trust encourages applicants to seek funding from other sources as long as the total funds obtained from non-family sources do not exceed the total costs associated with the programme. The website of the Zionist Federation of New Zealand has some very useful information on programmes in Israel and funding:* [*http://www.zfnz.org.nz/index.php/israel-programmes*](http://www.zfnz.org.nz/index.php/israel-programmes)*.). You can also checkout the Masa website (part of the Jewish Agency):* [*https://www.masaisrael.org/*](https://www.masaisrael.org/)*.*

**Special financial circumstances:**

If there are any confidential financial issues please contact the Chair of the Erman Trust, David Kranz, tel: work (09)524-6270 ext. 5 or mobile (021)958904, email: [davidkranz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:davidkranz@xtra.co.nz).

**5. REFEREES**

You must please supply the names and contact details of at least two referees and their written references must be submitted as part of the documentation.

At least one of the referees must be Jewish.

If you are applying for a programme run by a youth movement, such as Bnei Akiva, Habonim, and AUJS, at least one of the referees must be from this movement.

Attached references from these movements must be on their letterheads, wherever possible, and signed by appropriate officials.

*First referee*

Name:

His/her organisation and role:

(e.g. Rabbi, President of Congregation, official of Bnei Akiva, Habonim, AUJS, school teacher):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

*Second referee*

Name:

His/her organisation and role (as above):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:  

**6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Please ensure that you both email the following documents with your application form in one message and post two hardcopies:

1. Evidence of past or present membership of a temple or synagogue or other proof of Jewishness (e.g. bar/batmitzvah certificate, letter from synagogue official). Please also indicate on this form which type of document you are submitting:
2. Photocopy/scan of current passport title page.

OR

Photocopy/scan of other documentation to prove New Zealand residency or citizenship.

3+4. Letters of support by the two referees listed above who are able to comment on your suitability for the programme which you wish to undertake and your ability to contribute to your community on your return. Note that these must be on the letterhead of the relevant organisation, where possible, and signed by an appropriate official.

ONLY IF RELEVANT:

Please feel free to add further material which may assist this application. We do not require or want CVs.

Please also note here what this extra material is:

**7. TIMELINES**

The Grants Committee meets within a week of the closing of each round and the full Trust Board soon thereafter.  Please be sure to have your application (HARD and SOFTCOPIES) in by the due date. Only in this way can we get information back to applicants at an early date.

There are three rounds each year.  They close on the following dates:

Round 1: 20 March

Round 2: 20 June

Round 3: 20 September

**8. YOUR SIGNATURE**

Signature:

Date: