



STEP APPLICATION

STEP-GTP is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization fostering sustainable, cooperative relationships between Israelis and Palestinian by providing stipends to pairs of Israeli and Palestinian students (1 Israeli, 1 Palestinian per pair) and professionals in the same graduate program.

(Feel free to attach additional pages as space is limited here.)

I. BACKGROUND

A. Name:
B. Mailing Address:
C. Birthplace:
D. Contact: Email Address: Phone Number:
E. Education: Academic Institution: Years Attended: Degree Completed:

Please use additional pages to complete this section.

II. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS

A. School and program or project to which you are applying for STEP-GTP Support.
B. Degree/certificate will you receive upon completion.
C. What is your anticipated date for completion of this degree/training/research?
D. What do you hope to do with the training you receive?

E. Do you have a job that will enable you to use your skills after the training or project has been completed. Please describe.

III. RESEARCH

Describe your proposed project in two pages. (Please Attach.) Briefly describe the background, aims, approach, and expected outcomes of your research. What are anticipated challenges, and how will you overcome them? What is the cost of your project? Please indicate who or what organization is funding the research.

IV. STEP and PARTNERSHIPS

A. Explain why you are interested in a STEP Fellowship?

B. Name and Email of STEP Mentor(s)/Advisor(s)

C. Name of Palestinian/Israeli Study Partner
(If you do not yet have a STEP Partner, send us a statement that you agree to work with a STEP partner who lives across the Israeli-Palestinian border from you, and that you agree to answer questions in C. D. and E. Section IV within 2 weeks of being assigned a partner.)

D. What topics/issues/methodology do you have in common with your STEP partner?

E. Describe your plans for working with your STEP partner? What projects and/or tasks will you do together? Where will you meet? How often will you meet? How will you assure that you will meet your STEP partner, face to face at least on a weekly basis?

V. STEP FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Please read and sign the following statements:

A. At least once/year I will engage in a community outreach project with my STEP partner

Signature

B. I will meet with my STEP partner, at least weekly.

Signature

C. I agree to submit a report to STEP Administration at least twice a year about the progress of my academic work, and the nature and progress of my relationship and work with my STEP Partner.

Signature

D. I commit to maintaining an ongoing relationship with my STEP partner during my studies and after completion of my degree.

Signature

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide the following information and documents with your application:

1. Transcripts from Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Programs
2. Names and Contact information of 2 References who can attest to your qualifications and commitment to the STEP Program

3. Please tell us how you heard about STEP-GTP?

THANK YOU.