Application Pack
World Jewish Relief's Genesis Fellowship Programme
Dear Candidate,

World Jewish Relief is the UK Jewish community’s international development and humanitarian agency. We tackle Jewish poverty and reach beyond our community. We create opportunities for those out of work to become self-reliant; we bring dignity to the elderly and we respond to international disasters.

Every year we assist around 50,000 people through an impressive array of programmes, implemented in close partnership with local organisations primarily in the former Soviet Union. With a growing expertise in older person care, livelihood development and humanitarian assistance we have set ourselves ambitious corporate targets.

World Jewish Relief’s Genesis Fellowship has been made possible with the generous support of Genesis Philanthropy Group. If the Genesis Fellowship Programme appeals to you, and you would like to be an advocate for our life-changing work, we would love to receive your application.

Paul Anticoni
Chief Executive
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**LAST YEAR**

- **42,007** people reached across **104** programmes in **18** countries
- **13,462** older Jewish people assisted through **4** programmes
- **2,854** people participated in livelihood programmes in Eastern Europe
- **595,916** hours of homecare provided
- **142** essential operations paid for
- **242** people with disabilities helped into employment
- **121** dementia training sessions given
- **107** Jewish farmers assisted in **2** Ugandan Jewish communities
- **590** homes repaired in **20** locations
- **19,871** people reached through our disaster relief and recovery programmes
- **370** refugees in the UK supported with skills training and employment

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The Genesis Fellowship

Young World Jewish Relief, supported by GPG, is the forum which cultivates the next generation of World Jewish Relief lay leaders, trustees and supporters. Our exciting fellowship scheme will give five highly influential and talented young adults in the community the chance to deeply engage with our global work, identify the role they can play in the world when committing to the values of Tikkun Olam and develop the skills needed to be leaders within the charity. The programme will run from January 2020 - July 2020 over a seven month period.

The Genesis Fellowship’s overall objective is to develop a cohort of five committed advocates that are passionate about World Jewish Relief’s work, understand the context that we work in and who are able to inspire other young members of the Jewish community to support the work of World Jewish Relief. With our guidance, the group of well-connected and passionate leaders will achieve the following three key things:

(1) **Deep insight into the work of World Jewish Relief:** Through a series of trips, workshops and events, fellows will get to engage with our work in a way that is thoughtful, dynamic and intellectual. They will learn more about the role of lay leadership in helping to shape and deliver the organisation’s objectives.

(2) **Content Creation:** Through the range of experiences the fellows will embark on, a wealth of content will be produced and shared with the Young World Jewish Relief community. This will include accounts of their international trips and observations from the world of development.

(3) **Long term support:** Through investing in a 6 month programme, it is hoped that fellows become long term supporters of World Jewish Relief. This cohort will commit to taking on individual tasks and a collective project to advance the profile of the organisation amongst their peer networks and will form the basis of the future leadership of the charity.
Key components of the Genesis Fellowship Programme
• A series of seminars and workshops focused on knowledge and skills to support your lay leadership
• Trips to Ukraine and Georgia to see World Jewish Relief’s work
• A group fundraising project using the knowledge and skills acquired
• Individual tasks: Research, content creation and presentations
• Graduation ceremony

The provisional dates for Fellowship activities are:
Session One – 6 February 2020
Session Two – 27 February
Session Three – 12 March
Insight Trip #1 - 29-31 March
Session Four – 22 April
Session Five – 12 May
Insight trip #2 - 31 May-4 June
Debrief and Final session - 09 June
Graduation – 09 July
The Fellows

The ideal candidates will be young professionals or University students coming to the end of their course, or individuals who want to connect with philanthropy in a meaningful and educational way. Fellows will have to undergo an application process and we will recruit from a range of spaces within the community, including rabbinical students, former youth movement workers, charity leaders and individuals involved in the development sector, as well as those from the corporate/professional world looking to develop their skills as the next generation of communal lay leaders. Fellows will need to be passionate about the values of Tikkun Olam and want to engage with World Jewish Relief in a leadership capacity.

Other requirements

- An understanding of, and empathy with, the values, objectives and work of World Jewish Relief
- Ability to commit to attending the full length of the course and seminars
- Ability to travel overseas to projects
- A valid UK passport

Fellows are asked to pay a contribution of £150 towards the programme which is generously funded by Genesis Philanthropy Group. This helps to cover flights and accommodation for the trips, as well as the monthly sessions.

Application Process

Please fill in the application form at www.worldjewishrelief.org/genesisfellowship by Monday 20 January or email your CV to Sophia@worldjewishrelief.org