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Call for Papers

**The Frances Brody Institute for Applied Diplomacy,
Tel-Aviv University
Announces the 2018 annual award for:
Best FBIAD Student Paper**

FBIAD is issuing a call for "Best Student Paper Award for 2018." This competition sustains the FBIAD's goal of publishing the best papers by the next generation of scholars and practitioners of public diplomacy. We will select the best paper and grant it with a special prize.

Both BA and MA level students studying Political Science and International Relations are invited to submit their papers. The theme of the competition this year is "Jewish Diplomacy". Research papers should address one of the significant issues facing today's scholars and practitioners of Jewish diplomacy. Case studies, best practices, and pure research papers are all welcome.

Is there a Jewish diplomacy? Throughout most of their history, Jews lacked both the means and power of political independence, they have developed an impressive and quite innovative record of diplomacy without sovereignty. The papers will discuss the characteristics of Jewish diplomacy before and after Israel's establishment and the evolution of diplomatic methods from Court Jews up to an American Jewish Lobby. Students will have to discuss different aspects of Jewish diplomacy (interfaith contacts or campaigns against anti-Semitism) or case studies, as well as intra-Jewish diplomacy between Israel and the Diaspora and the Jewish dimension in Israel's foreign policy.

The best paper will be selected by an independent panel consisting of selected members of the Advisory Board and other international experts. Your papers will be judged on the basis of originality of thought and observation, depth of research and scholarship, and relevance of problems addressed. The best paper will be published on our website. The author of the winning entry will receive an award of 2,500 NIS. The deadline for the submission of applications is: November 15, 2018.

Application requires the following items: (1) Curriculum Vitae, (2) Updated transcript, (3) Cover letter, (4) Research statement (1000-1200 words). Applications should be submitted to:

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A Basic Research Statement's Outline:

- Introduction
- Topic area
- Research question
- Significance to knowledge
- Literature review
- Previous research (others & yours)
- Interlocking findings and Unanswered questions
- Your preliminary work on the topic
- The remaining questions and inter-locking logic
- Reprise of your research question(s) in this context
- Methodology
- Approach
- Data needs
- Analytic techniques
- Plan for interpreting results
- Expected results
- Bibliography (or References)