



## Council of International Fellowship – CIF Israel

### CIF Israel International Professional Exchange Program 2026

**Program Dates:** April 26 – May 10, 2026

*CIF Israel invites professionals in social work and related fields to participate in a unique two-week international exchange program. Participants will explore Israel's diverse social services system, engage with innovative practices, and experience the cultural richness of the country through home hospitality and field visits.*

#### Program details Highlights:

- *The program will introduce the many multi-cultural aspects of Israeli society including the Christian and Muslim Arab, Bedouin, Druze, and other sectors of the country's society.*
- *The Program includes orientation to the Israeli cultural-social-political-organizational structure as well as introduction to the welfare system.*
- *We will be able to offer professional experience in services for the elderly, family, children, youth at risk, mental health, addictions, rehabilitation, and services for people with special needs, immigration and educational services.*
- *Participants will visit places and agencies related to their own specialized field to observe and discuss professional work.*
- *Home hospitality with local professionals: During the Program participants will stay with Jewish and Arabic host families to get acquainted with the multi-cultural Israeli way of life.*
- *Cultural and historical excursions: The program will take place in Jerusalem, Galilee (country's northern part), Negev (country's southern part) and in Tel-Aviv area.*
- *Opportunities for international networking and exchange.*

*Participants will pay 350 Euro (or equivalent in US Dollars) as a contribution to the program costs and will be responsible for their personal luggage, health insurance accordingly to the Israeli health ministry regulations and for overseas travel expenses.*

#### Who Can Apply:

- *Practicing professionals in social work, psychology, education, or community development;*
- *Minimum of 3 years of professional experience;*
- *Proficiency in English;*

**Application Details:** Application Deadline: January 31, 2026

**To Apply:** Application Form with a Reference Letter to [cifisrael@cif.org.il](mailto:cifisrael@cif.org.il) or to [baron.edna@gmail.com](mailto:baron.edna@gmail.com)

***Experience Israel through Professional and Cultural Lenses! Join colleagues from around the world for an unforgettable professional and personal journey!***

#### Highlights from Previous Programs:



*Exploring the Negev Desert –  
A cultural and natural immersion.*

*Haifa – A view of the Baha'i Gardens  
and the Mediterranean coast.*

