

THE ANNA SOBOL LEVY FELLOWSHIP

at the
**LAUDER SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT,
DIPLOMACY & STRATEGY**
at REICHMAN UNIVERSITY

The purpose of this fellowship is to provide those who are considering a military or government career in the US the opportunity to learn firsthand about Middle East regional politics, culture, and security affairs. Fellows gain direct exposure to Israel's unusually challenging defense and security situation and to Israel's approaches to counter-terrorism and low-intensity conflict.

Become a candidate for an **MA in Government** with a specialization in **Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security** or **Diplomacy and Conflict Studies** at one of the most prestigious academic institutes in these fields worldwide.

Reichman University is home to ICT (International Institute for Counter-Terrorism) and IPS (Institute of Policy and Strategy) at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy. ASL Fellows can be involved in these world renowned institutes and attend their conferences.

- Are you interested in developing a career in the United States security establishment?
- Do you want to study counter-terrorism from the best Israeli and international scholars and practitioners?
- Would you like to receive a generous scholarship that will cover your full tuition?



ASL Fellows participate in educational and informative field trips and attend lectures that are tailor-made for their program. This is possible even when security clearance is needed in order to enter a particular site, because many Reichman University faculty and staff members have contacts in military units that can provide our fellows with such clearance.

- **Visit** the Gaza-Israel border: Tour the battlefield, receive a current situation update, visit a fighting unit, and experience what it's like to sit in one of the most advanced pieces of armor in the world
- **See** the tools defending Israel during visits to the Israeli Navy and Air Force
- **Understand** the security challenges Israel faces by being in such close proximity to the West Bank when you tour the security fence
- **Grasp** Jerusalem's unique security challenges through a guided tour by a senior Israel Security Agency (ISA) member
- **Observe** Lebanon from the Western Galilee and learn about the origins of the Second Lebanon War and the current situation



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“The Anna Sobol Levy Fellowship has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The fellowship provided valuable insight into understanding the international struggle with terrorism, particularly challenges that are relevant to Israel and the United States. As an ASL Fellow I had invaluable experiences that helped me develop a stronger understanding of how to build cultural bridges and develop a relationship with Israel. In addition, I gained a greater understanding of the US - Israeli partnership in international security and intelligence relations.”

Melissa Castro
Second Lieutenant, US Air Force

“The Anna Sobol Levy Fellowship provided me with an exceptional opportunity to learn about the security challenges of Israel and the Middle East. By combining the curriculum of the MA Program in Government and the guided field trips to relevant security facilities and military bases, I was able to experience firsthand Israel's unique situation and how its counter-terrorism strategy has developed over the years to meet evolving threats.”

Amy Saxton
Second Lieutenant, US Army





"A world-class center for the study of counter-terrorism, ICT keeps scholars and operators up to speed with the latest trends in the field. Living on the fault lines of the problems posed by terrorism gives ICT's work an immediacy and insight that is unparalleled."

Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, Former Commander, US Army, Europe

"Reichman University, through its International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, provides one of the best academic settings in the world for the study of the dynamics of, and defense against, international terrorism. Staffed by a broad range of experts that combine both practical and academic expertise in combating terrorism, the Institute provides unique and useful insight into one of the 21st century's most difficult challenges."

Gen. John Abizaid, Former Commander of the United States Central Command (CENTCOM), USA

"We have maintained a formal and very personal relationship with ICT for almost a decade. It is the premier counter-terrorism learning institution, serving as a critical hub for the counter-terrorism, intelligence, and defense communities around the world. ICT's programs are essential for anyone who wants to be taken seriously in the terrorism domain."

Dr. Erroll Southers, Associate Director of Research Transition, CREATE, University of Southern California (USC), and Former Presidential nominee (President Obama Administration) for Assistant Secretary of the TSA, USA

"The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism is a world-class organization that is dedicated to educating current and future leaders about the complex phenomenon of terrorism and the best ways to counter this threat. ICT combines its first-rate scholars with a vast network of leading counter-terrorism practitioners and policymakers to provide its students with a one-of-a-kind educational experience."

Major Dr. Bryan Price, Director, Combating Terrorism Center, US Military Academy, West Point, USA

"There is no better place to educate future leaders in the international struggle against terrorism than the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at Reichman University. The depth and breadth of its academic programs, its ability to draw in first-rate scholars from around the world, and its partnering with other centers in pursuit of understanding this phenomenon, marks ICT as head and shoulders above other institutions of its type. We at the George C. Marshall Center are privileged to have a close relationship with this cutting-edge institution."

Lt. Gen. Keith Dayton, Director, Marshall Center



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates can come from any academic background, but those with backgrounds in military studies, economic geography, international relations, political science, or history may receive preference.
- Applicants should be under the age of 30 at the time of application, and must be U.S. citizens.
- Candidates' career goals must be in the armed services, diplomatic corps, or government or public service. Those who come from military colleges, A/AF/N ROTC programs, and those with previous government experience may receive preference.

The Anna Sobol Levy (ASL) Foundation was established by Capt. Jerome E. Levy in 1986 to honor the memory of his beloved mother.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- To apply, send the following documents to valerie.susskind@runi.ac.il:
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume
 - Bachelor's Degree Transcripts
 - Copy of Passport
 - Personal Statement - one page essay highlighting your background and professional aspirations
 - ASL Supplemental Essay - one to two page description of your prior activities in the field of military studies, international relations, political science, or history. In addition, describe your career goals in the armed services, diplomatic corps, international relations, or government or public service.
 - Two Recommendation Letters - to be sent directly from the recommender to valerie.susskind@runi.ac.il (can be either professional or academic)
- This application is for both the Anna Sobol Levy (ASL) Fellowship and the MA in Government degree. There is no need to apply separately.
- We are currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 academic year. We review them on a rolling basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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