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Sabbatical Programme

General Overview and Application Guidelines

The JDC International Centre for Community Development is pleased to announce its 2009 Sabbatical Programme for professionals working in Jewish communities in Europe and Latin America. The initiative has been designed to provide community practitioners with an opportunity for structured and intensive professional enrichment.

The sabbaticals enable up to two community professionals per year to deepen their knowledge and improve their individual or organisational practice. The two-week programme may include applied research, attending academic lectures, peer-to-peer information sharing and receiving customized tutoring. Part of the Sabbatical Programme will be held at Yarnton Manor (Oxford), which houses the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Each curriculum will be designed and tailored in accordance with the participants' interests and specific professional field.

At the end of the Sabbatical Programme, participants will produce a short piece of writing conceptualizing a chosen aspect of their field experience. The piece may be included in one of the Centre's publications as a contribution to advance the scope of our knowledge about community development and related disciplines.

Eligible participants will be experienced professionals with proven achievements as practitioners in their field and the desire to use academic tools for further learning and development.

Those who are interested in applying for this programme should e-mail the Centre at contact@jdc-iccd.org, briefly stating their interest and motivation. Participants should also include the following as attachments:

- CV
- Cover letter detailing your current responsibilities as a practitioner, important past experiences and achievements.
- Proposal briefly outlining a potential issue, dilemma or challenge you would like to reflect on and write about while in Oxford.
- Recommendation letter from a relevant referee.