



# Sustainable Israeli-Palestinian Projects

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## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Spring 2020

Sustainable Israeli-Palestinian Projects (SIPP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is offering an internship for the Spring 2020 semester.

### **Who we are and why we are offering this internship opportunity:**

Sustainable Israeli-Palestinian Projects was formed in 2015 to encourage environmental peace-building projects involving Israelis and Palestinians, and to encourage American and local (Boulder) participation in those projects. As a small organization, SIPP has administrative and organizational needs which can benefit from an intern's assistance. SIPP has no paid staff and no formal office.

In each of the past four years, SIPP traveled to Israel and the West Bank to meet with Israelis, Palestinians, and Israeli Bedouin to discuss recycling, waste management, and other environmental issues, as well as programs that help build civil society on both sides of the border. As a result of those trips, SIPP is engaged in projects that work with both Israelis and Palestinians

- a. a workshop on transboundary pollution and conflict management for Palestinian and Israeli undergraduate students;
- b. on a demonstration constructed wetlands project in the Kidron/Nar Basin;
- c. to evaluate drinking water contamination at the Mar Saba Monastery;
- d. to address trans-boundary electronic waste management;
- e. to support an environmental education center near Hebron;
- f. to conduct an avifaunal and flora study as part of a larger environmental initiative in the Kidron/Nar Basin; and
- g. to support a youth photography program involving both Israelis and Palestinians.

### **What is expected of the Intern:**

The intern will assist SIPP in electronic and print communications, researching grant opportunities, videography, publicity, marketing, and other administrative aspects associated with a small organization. The intern will also assist SIPP in deepening its connection with the CU community.

The intern is expected to work 7-10 hours per week, and expected to work independently and be available for bi-weekly meetings with a member of the SIPP executive board. As SIPP has no permanent office, meetings will be held at a mutually agreeable location – typically a local



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coffee shop. The intern's primary supervisor will be Peter Ornstein, President of SIPP. Peter is the former Deputy Regional Counsel of EPA's Denver regional office, is a member of Colorado Mediation Center, and has been an adjunct faculty at the University of Denver teaching environmental law.

The intern should be self-motivated and be able to identify, propose, and execute projects that assist SIPP in its mission of environmental peace-making/civil society-building within and between Israel and the West Bank.

## **More Information:**

If you are interested in working with us, please apply through the Jewish Studies Program.

For more information about SIPP, please visit our website at [www.SIPProjects.org](http://www.SIPProjects.org), visit our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SIPProjects](http://www.facebook.com/SIPProjects), or send us an email at [info@sippprojects.org](mailto:info@sippprojects.org).

