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The Late Adnan Abu Odeh

A Jordanian politician and intellectual, the first head of the Board of Trustees of the Politics and Society Institute. He held critical security and military positions during sensitive times, as well as high-level political roles, including:

- Officer in the Jordanian General Intelligence Department (1966).
- Minister of Media and Culture in the military government as a Major Rank (1970).
- Member of the Senate (1974 and 1979).
- Member of the Jordanian National Advisory Council (1982).
- Minister of the Royal Court (1984).
- Political advisor to King Hussein bin Talal (1988).
- Head of the Royal Court (1991).
- Jordan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1992).
- Member of the Senate (1997).
- Advisor to King Abdullah II.

Adnan Abu Odeh authored many significant books, research papers, and articles, including his latest works, "The Diaries of Adnan Abu Odeh" and "The Supplement to the Diaries of Adnan Abu Odeh". He continued working on his diaries until he passed away in 2022.



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Why Eye ?

In a time when the region has witnessed and continues to witness significant political and security tensions. Jordan stands at the center of this complex geopolitical landscape, both influencing and being influenced by it, in light of expansionist projects pursued by major regional powers, particularly those to Jordan's west.

Hence, the word "Ain" (Eye) refers to a person with vision and insight, someone deeply aware and clearly perceiving what is happening around them. This slogan came to express the primary concept of the project.

The program aims to prepare researchers capable of delving into the escalating risks that Jordan faces from its western borders, in regard of the national security and its higher strategic interests due to the Zionist project associated with international agendas, Israel's continued occupation of Palestinian lands, and the growing dangers of projects that could undermine Jordan's interests and the region's security.



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Introduction

At the Politics and Society Institute, as a Jordanian intellectual institute, we are pleased to present our specialized program in studies of the Zionist movement and Israel.

This academic program seeks to prepare a group of young Jordanian experts, Specialists, and researchers to achieve a high level of deep understanding of the roots, development, and goals of Zionism as a movement and ideology from its inception to the modern era. The program also aims to build the Knowledge capability of the participants through scientific and systematic approach in Israeli affairs from multiple perspectives.

The ultimate goal of this program is to prepare young researchers specializing in the history of the Zionist movement and its contemporary issues and the Israeli issues with their associated domestic and international challenges, enabling them to produce and disseminate knowledge.

Our mission at PSI and through this free program is to empower young researchers and bridge the knowledge gap concerning regional issues relevant to Jordanian national security ,guiding them toward paths that serve Jordan' s higher national interests and their professional development.

Thus, through this 12-month program, which targets 8-10 researchers, we aim to empower them to delve deeply into the Zionist movement and Israeli affairs. The program will also focus on enhancing their skills in research writing, knowledge production, and their ability to provide training in these areas.



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How to apply for the program:

Interested researchers can join the program by submitting an application through the application form available at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3ZQqo3c>

After receiving the applications, the selection committee will begin the process of sorting the applications and conducting interviews to choose the most distinguished candidates who meet the program's requirements. We emphasize that the selection process will be very thorough and completely transparent. The evaluation of applications will be based on a set of clear and specific criteria, and successful candidates will be officially notified once the selection process is complete.

The Practical Framework of the Program:

The Program's Target Audience : Researchers

Number of Seats: 8 – 10 participants

The Experts & Trainers: The staff consists of Academics, Researchers, Experts, and Specialists from Jordan and Palestine.

The program will be conducted in two phases:

The first phase:

(January – June): preparation and Building knowledge capabilities through workshops, dialogue sessions, and Hebrew language lessons.

The Second Phase:

(July – December): Establishing specialized research seminar in studies of the Zionist movement and Israel.



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The Days of the Internship

The Duration of each level (in the first phase, as shown later) approximately 6 weeks.

- Training workshops are held on Saturdays & Sundays:
- Saturdays: 3 PM – 7 PM.
- Sundays: 4 PM – 7 PM.
- Hebrew lessons on Tuesdays: 4 PM – 7 PM.
- Total hours for the first phase: 80 hours over 6 months.
- Total levels: 4 levels.
- Total study units: 15 units.
- Hebrew language lessons: 80 hours.

The First Phase:

The first phase will prepare and build the participants' Knowledge capabilities. Participants will undergo theoretical study units divided into four levels. Progression to the next level is contingent upon meeting specific requirements, In addition to a series of discussion sessions that will host experts and researchers, the methodology for each level will be as follows:

- 1. Theoretical Lectures:** Content will be delivered through lectures given by specialists and experts in the study units offered in the program.
- 2. Writing Articles and Graduation Research:** Participants will be tasked with writing an article of up to 1500 words on selected topics as a prerequisite for progressing to the next level. They will also need to write a research paper as a requirement for graduation
- 3. Discussion Sessions – Roundtable discussions :** Parallel to the educational program, experts related to the study units and program goals will be invited. A report will be prepared by the researchers, summarizing the main discussion points and conclusions, which will be published on the institute's website.
- 4. Hebrew Language lessons :** Alongside the scientific lectures, Hebrew language courses will be taught at various levels.



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The Second Phase:

After completing the study units, lectures, discussion sessions, and Hebrew language lessons with the researchers, and upon their completion of the program's levels, the institute will contract with the top five researchers as non-resident researchers for six months. The main goal of the second phase will be to launch a regular research seminar, along with the following objectives:

- Researchers will hold regular sessions on topics related to Israeli and Zionist studies.
- Production of knowledge on Israeli affairs and regular publication of research materials on the institute's website.
- Researchers will transfer knowledge to future cohorts or university students by holding specialized courses on Israeli affairs.
- Addition of new study units and workshops if researchers need to develop their skills and knowledge in specific areas.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Jordanian citizen.
- Must be a researcher or a passionate for scientific research, by showing this in their CV.
- Must be under 40 years old.
- Must have proficiency in English language.
- Must sign a written commitment to adhere the program's conditions.
- Must sign an unpaid contract with the Politics and Society Institute to work for six months as a non-resident researcher during the second phase of the program .
- If proficient in Hebrew, applicants must provide an official certificate or take a placement test.
- A symbolic fee of 50 Jordanian Dinars must be paid, refundable upon completion of the program.



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