

# Students: Our most precious asset

*Gali Umschweif-Nevo and daughter Paz*



## **Giving & getting: Gali Umschweif-Nevo**

*Gali Umschweif-Nevo, 30, is a doctoral student in the Faculty of Medicine whose research focus is traumatic brain injury and the brain's ability to protect itself from damage. As a participant in the Hebrew University's Harry and Sylvia Hoffman Leadership and Responsibility Program, which was established by Harry OAM and Sylvia Hoffman of Australia in 2007, she attends its bi-weekly seminars and volunteers within a number of frameworks.*

I have been volunteering with [Latet](#) (“a not-for-profit organization devoted to assisting populations in need on a universal and equal basis”) since 2008, working with a special project called Latet Health whereby volunteers bring needy Holocaust survivors food and medication vouchers each month. Initially, I helped build the project in Jerusalem but as soon as the project was up-and-running, I started my own sub-project. Taking advantage of my academic knowledge as a pharmacist, I provide “pharmaceutical consultations” to any interested

Holocaust survivor. In each case, I receive their list of medications and then meet them at home where I brief them on each drug and give them comprehensive written guidance. I ask leading questions to establish if they are experiencing side effects, drug-drug interactions, inappropriate use or over-dosage. After each meeting, I write to their GP about our meeting and any problems I have identified. The project has proven a great success and I am now trying to involve the School of Pharmacy, possibly with doctoral students in clinical pharmacy providing professional consultations for needy Holocaust survivors.

## **Jerusalem Scholarship**



**Price:** US\$1,000 – US\$100,000

### **More Details:**

The Hebrew University seeks to provide outstanding young scholars with financial assistance to enable them to focus more fully to their studies, make progress in their research, and to encourage them to continue in their studies. HU is committed to providing equal access to higher education for all qualified students regardless of their financial status by providing eligible students with tuition assistance and living stipends. In this spirit, the Hebrew University awards thousands of scholarships annually of which most are partial scholarships,

and seeks farsighted donors to help ensure the availability of such scholarships. Donors may give large gifts to benefit many students or smaller gifts to benefit one or more students.

All contributions towards Jerusalem Scholarships go into a general scholarship pool from which the University distributes partial and full scholarships based upon merit and need, according to University criteria.

### **Jerusalem General Scholarships**

(most flexible and thus most helpful to HU as this will help support one or more BA, MA, and/or PhD students and enable HU to allocate scholarships where they are most needed. )

US\$1000 - US\$12,000: Support for 1 or more students

US\$12,000 - US\$24,000: Support for 2 or more students

Founder (US\$25,000 or more) Support for 3 or more students  
Trustee (US\$50,000 or more) Support for 5 or more students  
Guardian (US\$100,000 +) Support for 9 or more students

**Jerusalem BA Scholarship categories:**

Up to US\$1000: Support for 1 or more students  
US\$1000 - US\$2500: Support for 1 or more students  
US\$2500 - US\$5000: Support for 2 or more students  
US\$10,000 or more Support for 4 or more students  
Founder (US\$25,000 or more) Support for 10 or more students  
Trustee (US\$50,000 or more) Support for 20 or more students  
Guardian (US\$100,000 +) Support for 40 or more students

**Jerusalem MA Scholarship categories:**

US\$1500 - US\$5000: Support for 1 or more students  
US\$5000 - US\$10,000: Support for 2 or more students  
US\$10,000 - US\$20,000: Support for 4 or more students  
Founder (US\$25,000 or more) Support for 5 or more students  
Trustee (US\$50,000 or more) Support for 10 or more students  
Guardian (US\$100,000 +) Support for 20 or more students

**Jerusalem PhD Scholarship categories:**

US\$3000 - US\$12,000: Support for 1 or more students  
US\$12,000 - US\$24,000: Support for 2 or more students  
Founder (US\$25,000 or more) Support for 3 or more students  
Trustee (US\$50,000 or more) Support for 5 or more students  
Guardian (US\$100,000 +) Support for 9 or more students

Although in general Jerusalem Scholarships are the most desirable as they give the most flexibility to the University, donors have the option to request specific criteria (such as BA, MA, and PhD).

Scholarships for Founder, Trustee and Guardian levels may be distributed over two to three years