The Brandeis Jewish Leadership Incubator is a 12-month fellowship that strives to nurture a cadre of effective Russian-speaking Jewish communal professionals, fortified by superior management skills, Jewish knowledge, systematic understanding of the Russian-speaking and American Jewish communities, and commitment to the future of the Jewish people. The fellowship combines distance learning with residential seminars at Brandeis University and in New York City along with an overseas mission.

**THE INCUBATOR HELPS FELLOWS:**

- Advance their professional careers in the Jewish communal field
- Enhance their skills in strategic management, marketing, fundraising, finance and operations
- Develop leadership skills based on Jewish values, strong professional ethics and an understanding of the global Jewish communal landscape
- Deepen their knowledge of the American Jewish community, its history, challenges and structure, and expand knowledge of Russian Jewry in contemporary and historical contexts
- Develop new connections with senior-level professionals and lay leaders in the Jewish communal field
BJLI CURRICULUM emphasizes core management and leadership skills in the context of the Jewish intellectual thought, as well as historical and contemporary issues of the Russian-speaking and American Jewish communities. BJLI courses and modules are taught by prominent faculty and leading practitioners from major Jewish communal organizations throughout the world.

CORE LEARNING MODULES
- Strategic Management
- Financial Management
- Fundraising and Resource Development
- Program Analysis and Evaluation
- Jewish Leadership in Action

SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS
- Public Speaking
- Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
- Time Management
- Creating Personal Brand

ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The program is designed for promising and committed Russian-speaking professionals with up to five years of experience at Jewish communal organizations in North America.

Fellows participate in:
- Two 3-day seminars at Brandeis University
- One 3-day seminar in New York City
- Four 8-week online modules
- Overseas mission

For additional information, program schedule and application guidelines please visit www.brandeis.edu/bgi/bjli or email at bgi@brandeis.edu