

## **Letter of Motivation**

As an Israeli young woman, politics have always interested me. Israel is a complex state, which involves various conflicts, within the Israeli society and in relation to the Palestinians. Life in Israel, and particularly in Jerusalem, provides constant challenges that requires us to always strive for social change and a better future.

In addition to our local challenges and conflicts, many of the social and political issues of Israel are strongly influenced by the international levels. The rise of the right-wing parties and leaders, political populism, xenophobia, and the neo-liberal agenda are all strong forces changing political ideas all over the world.

For that, I believe that left-wing movements from all over the globe need a strong and fruitful cooperation. In order to resist and fight division, inequality, violence and oppression, there is a need for a broad solidarity that unite those who believe that a different reality is possible. I would be happy to take part in a significant socialist activity on the international level as IUSY provides, and to contribute to the global efforts for social change.