

Call for Applications Shimon Peres Prize 2024

This year we are awarding the regular Shimon Peres Prize as well as a special Shimon Peres Prize. You can find the criteria and the application form for the special prize on page 2.

What is the Shimon Peres Prize?

The Shimon Peres Prize is given to **two outstanding German-Israeli projects** each year. The German Israeli Future Forum Foundation and the Federal Foreign Office award the Shimon Peres Prize to commemorate the former Israeli President and Nobel Peace Prize winner Shimon Peres in a worthy manner. The prize honours initiatives by **young people, committed to our democratic societies**.

Who can apply?

We are particularly interested in **innovative projects** that have inspired **young people** to engage in **German-Israeli cooperations** and have had a broad public impact. We are looking for projects that have taken place over a **longer period of time** and have promoted resourceful **individual and/or professional connections** between young Israelis and Germans. Have you done an Israeli-German environmental, educational, political, or cultural project or something completely different? Then apply – we are excited to hear from your initiatives!

The following initiatives can apply:

- Individuals and organizations from Israel and Germany that have implemented a project – digitally or in person – within the last three years
- Projects in which the majority of participants were between **18-45 years old** during the project period
- Projects that have been completed and can **show concrete results** at the time of application. In exceptional cases, projects that have not yet been completed may also apply if they can already demonstrate concrete results

Government employees and projects carried out exclusively by ministries or government agencies are excluded from participation. The winners will be selected by an independent [Jury](#) of high-ranking members from the fields of culture, politics, civil society and the media in both countries.

Award money

Each prize is endowed in the amount of 10,000 Euros.

How to apply

Applying for the Shimon Peres Prize 2024 is easy. In addition to a few formal questions, you need to submit a short project description and tell us why you carried out the project, what results you achieved and who took part. Please apply via our [Shimon Peres Prize 2024 Application Form](#).

Application deadline

Applications for the **Shimon Peres Prize 2024** can be submitted until **April 24, 2024**.

Award ceremony

We are planning the award ceremony for **October 31, 2024**, in the City Hall of Berlin. Award winners are expected to be informed by the end of June 2024.

If you have any questions about applying for the Shimon Peres Prize, please contact Miriam Daur: daur@dizf.de

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What is the Shimon Peres Special Prize?

Due to the dramatic situation in Israel since October 7, 2023, the German-Israeli Future Forum and the Federal Foreign Office have decided to award the Shimon Peres Special Prize in addition to the regular Shimon Peres Prize.

What is the Shimon Peres Special Prize for?

Since October 7, the Israeli civil society has done incredible deeds under traumatic conditions. In the immediate aftermath of the Hamas terrorist attack, private individuals and civil society organizations have come together to provide much-needed aid, thus demonstrating a unique social cohesion. In recognition of this commitment and to support Israeli society in this process, the Shimon Peres Special Prize will be awarded to an initiative that has provided outstanding voluntary aid in Israel since October 7.

Who can apply?

Applications are open to **non-profit initiatives from Israel that have helped to deal with the aftermath of October 7 in Israel**. This could for example be initiatives that have supported evacuees, offered psychological or other urgently needed help to those who were affected, worked to provide care for the less privileged, or have been involved in other ways for the common good. Both completed projects and those that are still ongoing are eligible to apply.

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How to apply

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