

RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

an affiliate of Yeshiva University
Application for admission to

The Bella and Harry Wexner
Kollel Elyon
and

The Israel Henry Beren Institute
for Higher Talmudic Studies

APPLICANTS MUST BE POST SEMIKHA OR INTEND TO COMPLETE SEMIKHA IN 5784

Deadline for Applications: December 28, 2023

Type or print clearly.

Attach a
recent & clear
photograph
of yourself

YU ID (if available): _____

1. Name: _____
Last LEGAL First Middle

2. Full Jewish Name (in Hebrew): _____

3. Current Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street Apt.# City State Zip Code

4A. Cell Phone: _____ 4B. Email: _____

5. A. Secular Education: Are you currently enrolled in, do you plan on enrolling, or have you attended a graduate school? _____
Please specify: _____ Degree Expected or Earned: _____

B. Will you register and/or participate in this or any other outside graduate programs for the coming semester? _____

C. Will you be employed (even part-time) during the coming year? Please describe in detail: _____

6. Do you intend to pursue a rabbinic internship in the coming year? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

7. Are you planning to continue your studies in RIETS until you complete the Kollel Elyon program? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

8. Semikha received (year) _____ Semikha expected (year) _____

A. If your Semikha is not from RIETS, please indicate from where/whom it was received and when: _____

B. Please list all Yeshivot and Rabbeim you have studied under post HS (should include YU): _____

C. Whom do you consider your Rebbe? _____

9. For Married Students:

A. Wife's Name: _____
Last (Maiden Name) First Middle

B. If your wife is employed, what is her profession? _____

C. List names and ages of children (if blessed with children): _____

10. Please list experiences in teaching, speaking and coordinating educational and chesed-related programs:

11. Please submit a **1-2 page** essay (attached to this application) describing how you hope to use your Torah knowledge and talents to reach as many Jews as possible. Please be as specific as you can. Please include what your professional aspirations are, and how they will help you attain your goals.

12. If you are not offered a fellowship for next year, what are your other plans? _____

13. Please submit a **second** article (attached to this application), in Hebrew, that you have authored on a *sugya* of *Halakha* or *Gemara* (recommended length of 3-4 pages). PLEASE WRITE ONLY YOUR ID# AND **NOT** YOUR NAME ON TOP OF THE ESSAY.

I understand that any commitment to me regarding this program on the part of RIETS is dependent upon the satisfactory completion of any academic work still in progress as well as the rigorous maintenance of academic standards applicable to students in RIETS and the Kollel.

Signature: _____

Date: _____