

Dear friend,

We are writing to invite you to **nominate** one or more candidates to be the **2020 Genesis Prize Laureate**.

Throughout history, Jewish people around the world have attained excellence in their professional fields and made significant contributions to society. The Genesis Prize **celebrates Jewish talent and achievement** by honoring individuals with a \$1 million award. All previous laureates – Michael Bloomberg, Michael Douglas, Itzhak Perlman, Anish Kapoor, Natalie Portman, Robert Kraft, and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg – have chosen to **forego the cash prize** so that funds can be directed to philanthropic causes that each found personally resonant and significant for the Jewish people and for Israel.

As a recent participant in Onward Israel, your demonstrated connection to Israel and the Jewish people propels the mission of the Genesis Prize forward and your perspective is invaluable.

Please consider the following **criteria that must be met** by a potential candidate. The Selection Committee will only consider Jewish candidates who have:

- Attained **international renown** for exceptional success in their professional fields;
- Made a positive **contribution to humankind** through social activism, public service, or philanthropy;
- Demonstrated pride in their **Jewish identity** and a connection/commitment to the Jewish community and/or the State of Israel.

To submit your nomination, please [CLICK HERE](#). Nominations must be submitted by November 15, 2019.

Please direct any questions to nominations@genesisprize.org.

Thank you for your time, your interest, and your inspirational ideas.

Sincerely,

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