



2017 OASIS of INNOVATION

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY'S 47TH BOARD OF GOVERNORS

May 14 to 18, 2017

Join us for an enjoyable and enriching four-day open house at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, where you'll have the opportunity to be part of BGU's vibrant campus life, get to know its passionate and inspiring students and world-renowned faculty members.

All events, activities and meals are complimentary. Attendees are responsible for airfare, hotel and transportation to and from Beer-Sheva.

SCHEDULE AND DETAILS

BGU is offering an optional pre-event tour of Jerusalem from Friday, May 12 to Sunday, May 14, for a fee.

The official Oasis of Innovation program begins the afternoon of Sunday, May 14, and ends Wednesday evening May 17 with a closing gala in Beer-Sheva, which will end at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Those returning to the U.S. after this event are advised to book flights no earlier than the afternoon of Thursday, May 18 to avoid missing the closing activities.



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE NEGEV

Be BGU's guest in Beer-Sheva, the capital of Israel's Negev region, and at Sede Boqer, BGU's desert campus. Participate in a variety of engaging programs, tours, receptions, delicious meals, fun, and community.



BE A STUDENT AGAIN

Attend lectures and learn from BGU scholars and scientists who are conducting life-changing research in areas such as brain science, cyber security, nanotechnology, robotics, and more.



ATTEND EXCLUSIVE BRIEFINGS

President Prof. Rivka Carmi, M.D., and key decision-makers will share the latest updates about BGU's 2020 Vision, including the new North Campus and plans for thousands of new students who will come to the Negev as part of the IDF's move south.



CELEBRATE AMERICAN DEDICATION TO BGU

Attend ceremonies recognizing generous contributors, including the dedication of the Carole and Marcus Weinstein Information Systems Engineering and Cyber Security Building and the inauguration of the Aron Bernstein Professorial Chair in Jewish History.



HONOR THE WORLD'S LUMINARIES

Attend BGU's annual Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony recognizing exceptional individuals who have made their mark in academia, social action, the arts, science, or philanthropy.



SEE WHERE SCIENCE MEETS THE DESERT

Visit the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research at BGU's Sede Boqer Campus and see how the University is leading the world in water technologies, alternative energy, desert agriculture, and more.

For more information, contact your local AABGU regional office, call 646-452-3685 or e-mail oasis@aabgu.org

