

The Shoshana Shoubin Cardin Prize for Exemplary Collaboration



Provides a \$10,000 award paid upon presentation of the prize to an outstanding cooperative project between two or more members of the Global Jewry network who are already working together in impactful ways.

Criterion	5 • Exceptional	4 • Strong	3 • Satisfactory	2 • Modest	1 • Limited
Authentic Relationships	Demonstrates deep, trusting, and reciprocal relationships that are central to their leadership. Clear evidence of mutual respect and humility.	Strong relationships with collaborators; some mutuality evident. Good synergy around stated goals.	Trust appears solid but not central. Relationships exist but feel more transactional or surface-level.	Little to no evidence of meaningful relationships or collaboration. Lacks strategic intent.	No real relationships evident; collaboration appears artificial or purely formal.
Inspiration to Collaborate	Clearly inspires others to work together; widely seen as a connector and motivator. Influence is far-reaching with potential for sustained impact. International initiatives are a plus.	Has inspired some collaboration, particularly within their own networks or sector.	Some potential to inspire collaboration, but impact is limited or unclear.	No clear evidence of inspiring others to collaborate.	Actively discourages collaboration or works in isolation; no signs of influence.
Contribution to Jewish Life	Significant, lasting, and clearly articulated impact on Jewish communities, values, or institutions.	Demonstrates meaningful contribution to Jewish life, with some lasting elements.	Contribution is limited in scale or unclear in long-term effect. Often limited to the organizations involved.	Minimal or no demonstrated contribution to Jewish life.	No connection to Jewish life, values, or institutions evident.
Leadership & Sustainability	Exceptional leadership with clear vision, strategic thinking, and initiatives that are built to last. Scalable initiatives are a plus.	Strong leadership evident; some indication of sustainability beyond the individual.	Shows signs of leadership but limited vision or longevity.	Little evidence of leadership or enduring relevance.	No leadership or sustainability evident; project lacks direction or permanence.
Moral Courage	Has taken bold, principled stands with real risk or resistance. A model of integrity. Bonus points for creativity and courage.	Shows integrity and some willingness to take risks for their values.	Generally principled, but examples of moral courage are limited or unclear.	Avoids risk or difficult decisions; little to no evidence of moral courage. Relies on replicating old or safe projects.	No evidence of moral conviction or willingness to stand for values; follows the path of least resistance.

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