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Dear Gilad,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Book Council, I am happy to inform you that, out of our many submissions, your book:

***Seeking Asylum in Israel: Refugees and the History of Migration Law***

By

**Dr. Gilad Ben-Nun**

Has been selected as a finalist of the

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in the category of

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This book was selected after careful analysis by a panel of judges who are all authorities in their field. The judges encountered a great deal of difficulty in making their decisions this year. Each category offered many viable candidates, which made the selection even harder. It is gratifying to know there is a wide range of Jewish content books available. Your book now joins the ranks of the hundreds of well-respected, classic Jewish books that have been National Jewish Book Award finalists. The National Jewish Book Awards, now in its 67th year, is the longest-running program of its kind in North America.

We encourage you to publicize this honor as soon as possible. To assist you, attached is a National Jewish Book Award Finalist seal, prepared by the Jewish Book Council, to print on your book. The seal can be used for digital or print purposes. Publishers indicate these seals are an effective sales tool.

We recognize and appreciate your editorial decision to publish a book of such high quality; one that enlarges the whole enterprise of Jewish scholarship and contributes to informed living, understanding, and entertainment for the entire English-reading world.

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