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Study with top researchers and develop new perspectives in your area of expertise. Programs include:
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People from all over the world gather together to cultivate a vibrant academic community ... both the classroom and the city of Jerusalem encourage us to delve into and learn from our surroundings.”
Yae Jee Hong, Rice University (2016)

Jerusalem: Your Second Classroom
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