February 24, 2020

Dear Faculty,

Subject: **The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities–IASH Postdoctoral Fellowships for Foreign Researchers in Israel**

**Call for proposals for the Academic Years 2020 - 2022**

The Graduate Studies Authority is pleased to open the call for The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities - IASH Postdoctoral Fellowships for Foreign Researchers in Israel, Years 2020 - 2022.

The fellowships will be awarded to outstanding foreign scholars in the fields of natural sciences, exact sciences, medicine, life sciences and engineering.

**Scholarship and scholarship period:**

The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of 157,000 NIS per fellowship per year for a two-year period. The IASH will fund half from this sum and the University of Haifa will fund half from this sum for each fellowship.

The program will start on September 1st 2020 and the duration is September 1st through August 31st of every year.

**Eligibility:**

- The fellowships are limited to researchers in the natural sciences, exact sciences, medicine, life sciences and engineering.
- Candidates should be foreign (non-Israeli) citizens who reside abroad at the time of submission and should be no more than 6 months in Israel when they begin their fellowships.
- Candidates may be no longer than 4 years after attaining their PhD at the time of application (not including maternity leave).

**Material required for submission:**

1. Letter of request for the fellowship by the candidate – in English, printed on maximum 2 pages, font size 12 pts., line spacing 1.5,
2. Letter of commitment from the host researcher in Israel - in English, printed on formal university stationery, maximum 2 pages,
3. CV and list of publications (list only), including journal rankings and impact factors
4. Two letters of recommendation only, up to 2 pages each
5. Short work plan (2 pages)
Commitments of the supervisor

- The supervisor in the University will submit an annual report on the advancement and achievements of the postdoc's research.
- The supervisor must report to the Graduate Studies Authority any change in or termination of the research.

Commitment of the award winner

1. To arrive in Israel by September 1st, 2022 for the purpose of the scholarship.
2. Completion of research work within two years at most from the beginning of post-doctoral studies.
3. To comply with the conditions for submission of scientific reports as detailed in the guidelines of the IASH.
4. To participate in an annual meeting and social events to be organized by the IASH.
5. To comply with all relevant guidelines and regulations in University of Haifa.

Application Submission:

Please read the enclosed guidelines and ensure that the candidate does meet the threshold requirements specified in the guidelines.

The applicant must submit the signed forms and the relevant documents listed above as a PDF file to Mr. Asael Waisman by e-mail wasael@univ.haifa.ac.il until 4.3.2020 (extensions will not be allowed beyond this date).

Internal selection process of applicants

The candidates who meet the threshold conditions will be transferred to the IASH following the recommendation of the Dean of Graduate Studies and the Rector's approval.

Best regards,

Prof. Lily Orland-Barak
Dean of Graduate Studies Authority

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