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**RE: Call for Integrated Postdoctoral Fellowships from the Budget of the Graduate Studies –
Academic year 2023-2024**

The Graduate Studies Authority will grant scholarships to post-doctoral students in the academic year 2023-2024.

The purpose of these scholarships is to enable postdoctoral students to devote most of their time to research and to create appropriate conditions that will enable them to complete the course within a normative period. The scholarships are intended for **new** postdoctoral students. It will be noted that the scholarship will be granted for a year and that there is no automatic extension for a second year. In exceptional cases only and in accordance with budgetary options, scholarships will be awarded to those continuing into the second year of the program.

Scholarship amount:

The scholarship amount is 69,000 NIS for a period not exceeding one year. 34,500 NIS will be funded by the Graduate Studies Authority and another amount of 34,500 NIS will be funded by the supervisor's research budget or from his/ hers other sources.

The Graduate Studies Authority reserves the right to require the student to submit at the end of the first year a scientific report detailing his actions and the results of his research.

Submission Terms:

- The scholarships are intended for doctoral students who have completed their studies at a university other than the University of Haifa.
- Candidate who received an entitlement to a doctorate before October 1, 2019, cannot submit a request.
- Candidates must submit their doctorate dissertation for judgment no later than the date of submission of their application for this scholarship.

Candidate selection process:

The Dean of The Graduate Studies Authority will review all applications for scholarship and approve them according to the Institute's considerations and budgetary possibilities. Granting of the scholarship will be contingent on a matching payment by the supervisor, which obtained the budgetary approval of the Research Authority.

Criteria for selecting candidates:

1. Academic and research achievements that will be reflected in recommendations and on the curriculum vitae.
2. Publications in refereed journals.
3. Recommendation letters.
4. The research proposal.

Commitments of the student after the scholarship is approved:

1. To complete the research work within one year or two years at the most, from the beginning of post-doctoral studies.
2. In case of an extension of scholarship for the second year, the Graduate Studies Authority will require the submission of a detailed scientific report from the student.
3. Not to work in additional work whether paid or unpaid. In special cases only, a request for teaching work at the University of Haifa only will be considered, as long as it is confined to 10 hours of teaching per week, and does not significantly harm the course of studies. Exceeding the limit of teaching hours will not be permitted.
4. To notify the Dean of Graduate Studies of the termination of the scholarship and add a letter from the supervisor, including the reasons for his departure. The notification will be submitted one month prior to the date of departure. In this case, the student will pay the relative portion of the final payment and waive the balance of the scholarship payments.
5. Eligibility to this scholarship is contingent on the post-doctoral student's stay in Israel for the entire authorized training period.
6. Scholarship installments will be transferred to a personal bank account, which will be held by the student in Israel.

Application process:

The applicant will submit the signed forms and relevant documents **in the following order of appearance and as a single PDF file:**

- Curriculum vitae in Hebrew or English (in **structured format attached**) which will include an English list of publications (up to 2 pages). The committee will only take into account papers that were accepted for publication. In the list you should note the journal's name, names of authors according to their order of appearance, the title of the article, year, volume and pages, language of publication, and the journal's ranking (Q- journal ranking and impact factor).
Please add internet links to each publication.
- Doctoral degree and/or confirmation of the submission of a doctorate for judgment. (First-year candidates only)
- Letter of recommendation from the faculty member at the University of Haifa who will serve as the candidate's postdoctoral supervisor (ranked as a senior lecturer or above), according to the **structured format attached**. In the body of the form, the supervisor will commit to covering half the amount of the scholarship, as requested*.
- A confirmation from the head of the department to accept the candidate as a postdoctoral fellow. (First-year candidates only).
- Summary of the candidate's research program for the period of study (up to 2 pages in David font, 1.5 lines spacing including reference list).
- Two recommendations from senior faculty members from recognized universities/research institutions in Israel and abroad*. Candidates for a second-year extension of the scholarship may add the recommendations from their first-year submission.
- Progress report – relevant to candidates for the extension of scholarship to the second year only (in **structured format attached**).

* It is possible to deliver recommendations directly to the email address: marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il

For your attention, applications for the extension of scholarships to the second year also require the submission of documents.

Applications should be sent no later than 1.3.2023 to the attention of Ms. Mor Arazi, Postdoctoral Scholarships Coordinator, **by email:** marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il

Sincerely,



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