We invite you to apply to the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, which attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to do research in STEM areas in Israel.

**DURATION, FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY**

Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarships will be awarded for up to two years. Candidates may apply to STEM departments in more than one of the 7 participating Israeli universities.

**Track 1 - Postdoc at an Israeli University**

- Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of $52,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, $50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program ($5,600 for research and travel to professional conferences plus $44,400 for living expenses [$3,700 per month]). An additional $2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.

- Postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.

- For the 2021-2022 academic year, international candidates who completed a PhD at a US or a Canadian university, and who plans to return to the United States or Canada to compete for an academic position may also apply (limited to seven candidates in the program).

- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2021.

- Postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from a potential hosting supervisor at the Israeli university/universities to which they are applying.

**Track 2 - Joint US-Israel Postdoc**

- Joint Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of $60,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, $50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program ($5,600 for research and travel to professional conferences plus $44,400 for living expenses [$3,700 per month]). An additional $2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.

- An additional $8,000 is to be provided for research and travel to professional conferences directly by the scholar’s US or Canadian university. Candidates applying for a Joint US-Israel Postdoc track must show a letter of support from their US or Canadian university that confirms an annual support of $8,000.

- Joint postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.

- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2021.

- Joint postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from potential hosting supervisors at both the Israeli university and the American or Canadian university to which they are applying.

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

More information at: [http://zuckerman-scholars.org](http://zuckerman-scholars.org)