

June 15 2022

To the attention of:  
Heads of Departments/ Schools  
Departmental Doctoral Committee Chairpersons  
Assistants to Heads of Departments/Schools

**Re: Public Call for Applications: One Year Scholarship program for PhD International Students (Sandwich) — 2022/2023**

The Israeli Council for Higher Education (CHE) has announced the continuation of its One Year Scholarships Program for International PhD Students ("Sandwich" Program) for academic year 2022/2023. This program is intended for international PhD Students coming to Israel for up to one year, in the framework of their doctoral program abroad.

The **aim of the program** is to attract outstanding international students to Israel and to strengthen international research connections between scholars and research teams in Israel and abroad. The Program has been established in academic year 2018/2019 and will proceed for year 2022/2023.

Each year, up to 7 new scholarships are awarded by the special committee nominated by the chairman of the PBC (Planning and Budgeting Committee). The University of Haifa has been allocated an amount of up to 560,000 NIS for scholarships to international PhD students.

Recipients will be chosen according to academic excellence criteria.

**Amount of the scholarship:**

Recipients are entitled to a scholarship of 80,000 NIS per year. If the scholarship recipient comes for a period that is less than one year, the amount of the scholarship will be proportional to the actual study term spent by the student in Israel. Doctoral students coming to Israel for a term of less than three months are not eligible for a scholarship.

In the event that a student discontinues his studies (whether by his/her own volition or the University's), the scholarship shall be cancelled immediately.

**Prerequisites for submitting a scholarship application:**

a. Candidates must be studying for a PhD in an accredited institution of higher education outside of Israel.

The program is open to PhD students from all countries (outside of Israel) and for all research fields, provided that they are not Israeli citizens or Israeli residents.

b. Candidates must have completed successfully their first year of doctoral studies

- c. Qualified candidates should spend at least three months and up to one year at the host university.
- d. Students enrolled in joint programs between an Israeli university and a university abroad are not eligible to a scholarship for their studies at the Israeli University.
- e. It is possible to divide the scholarship to terms, yet at least one term has to be of three consecutive months.
- f. A candidate who had begun his studies in Israel before the up-to-date call was issued, on 10.5.2022, is not eligible for the scholarship.

**Candidates are required to submit the following documents:**

Applications are to be submitted as a **single** PDF file, at the **same order** of appearance in this call:

1. A scanned copy of your passport (the page with the candidate's details and picture).
2. A detailed Curriculum Vitae.
3. Transcripts for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees with final cumulative grade point average and final Master's thesis grade, Bachelor's and Master's degree diplomas
4. A list of publications (if relevant).
5. An abstract of the submitted research proposal, including the topic and its importance, its sources and contribution to the field of research (3-5 pages).
6. Three detailed and well-reasoned recommendation letters including: (1) a recommendation from the Master's degree supervisor; (2) a recommendation from the PhD supervisor; (3) a recommendation letter from an academic staff member acquainted to the candidate. Recommendations should include information about the research field, its scientific importance, originality and innovation, as well as information about the academic achievements of the candidate.

\* Please pay attention to the fact that the content of those letters of recommendations are of high importance in the candidacy file, and have a strong impact on the awarding committee's decision.

**In addition to the above-mentioned PDF, please include in your submission the application form (in WORD file) which is enclosed to this call.**

**Candidacy files are to be submitted via email by the student's supervisor, as one PDF file for every candidates well as application forms by WORD, to the Graduate Studies Authority, to the attention of Ms. Anat Abutbul, [aabutbul@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:aabutbul@univ.haifa.ac.il), no later than Monday, July, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**



Please take into consideration that there will be no further extension to the deadline.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Sincerely,



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Head of Administration, Graduate Studies Authority

Cc: Prof. Gur Alroey, Rector  
Prof. Lily Orland-Barak, Dean of Graduate Studies  
Ms. Anat Abutbul, Head of PhD Scholarships and Aid Section