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To:

Research Students

## **Haifa Grad Team:**

### **Leading doctoral students at the University of Haifa**

The University of Haifa - the Bloom Graduate School, the President's Office and the Rector's Office are proud to continue with the "Haifa Grad Team" project, a unique forum for outstanding doctoral students. We are happy to announce the opening of the fourth cycle of recruitment for the 2022-2023 academic year. The forum constitutes a platform for the academic development of its members, and a spotlight for the groundbreaking research of the university's students.

In a world where academia is changing, seeking to create links between research, policy and practice, the role of young scholars is becoming more critical than ever before. Their task is multidimensional: They must formulate and develop theoretical and applied models; design meaningful, ambitious and relevant research, alongside understanding and practicing professional ethics; promote and benefit from the academic institution to which they belong, their scientific community, and the society as a whole.

To address these areas of action, we seek to establish a team of doctoral students with the following objectives:

- ✓ Encouraging and fostering academic excellence.
- ✓ Preparing our research students for taking research positions at institutions in Israel and abroad, as well as key positions outside of academia.
- ✓ Designing and nurturing esprit de corps among young scholars at the University of Haifa.

Members of the Haifa Grad Team serve as ambassadors of the University of Haifa, both within and outside the university. They are expected to proactively initiate, plan and execute various activities for the benefit of the doctoral student community at the university, and to strengthen connections between the academy and the broader community.

Benefits for the Haifa Grad Team members:

- ✓ Training and development opportunities, with an emphasis on effective academic career management.
- ✓ Meetings with key figures in academia, industry and government institutions.
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in impactful social and communal projects.
- ✓ Opportunity for professional development within a peer group.

Criteria for selection:

- ✓ Outstanding academic record (writing and publishing articles, conference presentations, research awards and grants, research assistants).
- ✓ Intellectual ability (analyzing and integration abilities, systematic scientific thinking, ability to plan and successfully engage in research).
- ✓ Intellectual independence (innovation and creativity).
- ✓ Strong expressive abilities, both orally and in writing.
- ✓ Leadership and communication skills (interpersonal relationships, motivation).
- ✓ Performance capabilities (time planning, task management, and people management).

**If you meet these criteria and consider yourself suitable for the Haifa Grad Team - your place is with us!**

## How to apply

Applications must be submitted electronically, **in one combined file** to Ms. Tal

Wintman Nemirovsky, administrative coordinator of the program, at:

[twintman@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:twintman@univ.haifa.ac.il)

No later than September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### Application Documents:

- ✓ A recent passport picture.
- ✓ [Curriculum Vitae](#)
- ✓ [Letter of Intent](#) (2.5 pages).
- ✓ Letter of recommendation and support from the supervisor.
- ✓ An additional academic recommendation.

Candidates who pass the initial screening phase (based on the above criteria) will be invited to an interview.

The fourth cycle of the Haifa Grad Team will start operating in October-November 2022.

Please note: sessions will be held alternately in Hebrew and in English

We look forward to receiving your applications and wish much success to the candidates.

Best regards,



Prof. Lily Orland-Barak  
Dean, Graduate Studies  
Authority



Prof. Irit Akirav  
Selected Dean and Head of the  
Bloom Graduate School



Prof. Michal Biron  
Academic Head of  
the program

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