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Ms. Sigalit Rajuan
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The University of Haifa
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Dear Ms. Rajuan,

Rothschild Fellowships for 2016/2017 –
Guidelines to the Universities and Application Forms

Enclosed are the Guidelines to the Universities and the Application Forms (with Notes to Candidates) for Rothschild Fellowships for 2016/2017.

As last year, candidates pre-selected by the University will be requested to upload their documents (**see list below**) to a secure website (the University will receive from us information about the link to be used). The letters of recommendation must be uploaded by the University staff (once the candidates have submitted their material).

Documents to be submitted:

- application form + photograph (a scanned photo embedded in the form)
- curriculum vitae (using **only** the formed attached)
- letter of invitation from host institution (if available)
- two letters of recommendation
- letter from a senior academic **not affiliated** with the applicant's university (if available)
- one academic paper (preferably published)

Please note the following changes and additions:

a) **NEW FELLOWSHIP MODEL: Dual Location Fellowship**

In some cases, a Fellowship may be awarded to candidates in the **Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering** who wish to carry out their research abroad over several non-consecutive periods, under the following conditions:

- The fellow will spend, in aggregate, at least twelve months in a research group outside of Israel. This may be done in non-consecutive periods of time over a three-year period during which the Fellow is a postdoctoral fellow at an Israeli institution.



- The institution proposed by the candidate for his/her postdoctoral research may not be the same as the institution which granted the PhD. Likewise, the Fellowship will not support postdoctoral research with the same mentor who supervised the candidate's doctoral work.
 - Candidates must have full funding for the postdoctoral period spent in Israel.
- b) A university submitting a candidate under the category 'Dual Location Fellowship' will be entitled to submit **thirteen** candidates in the Natural, Exact or Life Sciences and Engineering category.
- c) As of 2016/2017 the Rothschild Fellowships will be awarded only to postdoctoral candidates. Individuals who hold an MD or and DMD (only) and PhD students who require a year of research abroad to complete their degrees, will not be eligible for the Fellowship.
- d) As in previous years, you are requested to prepare a list candidates pre-selected and a list of candidates NOT pre-selected by the university. This list should include **all the names of candidates** who submitted the forms to their department, faculty or directly through the Academic Secretariat. For this purpose we have prepared and **Excel table, and ask you to fill it out** and return it to us.

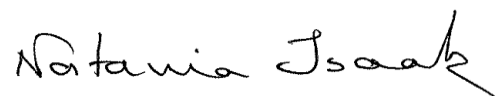
Interviews for candidates in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences, and Engineering are scheduled to be held on the 18 and 19 January 2016, and for candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences, on 14 March 2016.

As in previous years, we request that you send us copies of any publicity the University issues regarding the Rothschild Fellowships.

Candidates who do not meet all the requirements and criteria will not be considered for a fellowship and should not be pre-selected.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Natania Isaak-Weschler

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Professor Itzhak Harpaz, Dean of Graduate Studies