

Dear Madam, Sir,

The Office for scientific and academic cooperation from the French Embassy in Israel is looking for a **young French PhD or Post-doc, who would like to conduct research in an Israeli laboratory for one or two years in the framework of the International Volunteer Program.**

**One position is currently available, starting January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.** Thus, we invite you to be in touch with French laboratories, universities and research institutes if you would like to host a young scientist in your team.

#### Purpose of the program

The International Volunteer Program is intended to promote scientific cooperation between France and Israel by supporting financially the work of a young PhD or Post-doc in an Israeli laboratory. The international volunteer is under the responsibility of the French Ministry of Foreign affairs and will have to devote some time (approx. 3 days a month) to the activities of the Office for scientific and academic cooperation.

#### Conditions

The candidate must:

- be under 28 years old, or under 29 years old if he/she already has a [Civiweb](#) account;
- have a French or European nationality;
- be fluent in French and English;
- work on exact science: mathematics, physic, chemistry, medicine, engineering, etc.;
- have been accepted in an Israeli laboratory/research institute.

#### Advantages

- the International Volunteer receives a grant on a monthly basis which is co-financed by French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Israeli host institution. The value is approximately equal to **2 450 Euros per month**: around 1 650 Euros from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 800 Euros from the Israeli laboratory;
- the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs also provides health insurance coverage, plane ticket (round-trip ticket France-Israel) and luggage transportation (150 kg) to Israel.

#### Duration

The program duration is 1 year, renewable once. Only one extension is possible for a total maximum duration of 2 years.

#### How to apply?

Israeli professors wishing to host the candidate have to fill the form enclosed to this email.

The candidate has to send to [vchercheur@ambfr-il.org](mailto:vchercheur@ambfr-il.org) :

- the duly completed form enclosed to this email;
- a CV;
- a motivation letter;
- at least one recommendation letter.

*These documents must be written in English.*

The Israeli laboratory participating in the selected project will receive a contract form. The contract form indicates the month on which the project will begin, along with the duration and the amount of the financial participation for each side.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

We hope that this program will be a great opportunity to reinforce the scientific cooperation between France and Israel and we thank you in advance to widely circulate this recruitment campaign to your professors and researchers.

Best regards,

**The Office for scientific and academic cooperation**

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