

Subject: Call for Postdoctoral Fellowships, funded by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH), 2018-19(*)

The Graduate Studies Authority is happy to announce the opening of the first cycle of postdoctoral scholarships for the academic year 2018-19, in the framework of a call for postdoctoral fellowships from the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH).

The goals of the program are:

- To attract outstanding young researchers from around the world to integrate into research laboratories in Israel and to serve as a stimulator for international cooperation;
- To strengthen the leading laboratories in Israel with outstanding researchers
- To promote close professional and personal relations with outstanding scientists at the beginning of their careers, in order to create fruitful research collaborations in the future.

Period of the fellowship: two years

Amount of the scholarship: 35,000 \$ per year (17,500 \$ will be granted by the Foundation, 8,750 \$ will be awarded from the Universities budget, 8,750 \$ will be granted from the mentor's budget). In addition, the mentor will be entitled to increase his share according to the budget available to him.

Terms for receiving the scholarship:

- Researchers in natural sciences, exact sciences, medicine, life sciences and engineering only.
- Candidates must be foreign citizens (not Israeli)
- Candidates must be aged 33 or under at the time of application
- Candidates should have received their Ph.D no more than 5 years prior the date of application to the scholarship.
- Each candidate must have a mentor from among the faculty members of the University.
- A faculty member may propose one candidate for a scholarship every two years.

How to apply:

The following documents shall be sent to Ms. Suzan Aminpour at saminpu1@univ.haifa.ac.il, as a PDF file, no later than February 25, 2018 (applications received after this date will not be accepted)

- Letter of request for a scholarship from the mentor in Israel.
- Curriculum vitae and list of publications of the candidate.
- Two letters of recommendation
- A short research program for the period of fellowship (2 pages)

General Comments:

- The mentor shall submit an annual report on the progress and achievements of the post-doctoral student.
- The mentor will be required to report any change or discontinuation in the postdoctoral research.
- Winners of the fellowship will participate in an annual meeting and in social events organized by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- The applications files will be examined and approved by a scholarship committee at the Graduate Studies Authority, prior to their submission to the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Sincerely,
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