

April 2022

RE: Call for Integrated Postdoctoral Fellowships from the Budget of the Graduate Studies Authority and Researchers' Budgets, 2022-2023 ()**

The Graduate Studies Authority will grant scholarships to post-doctoral students in the academic year 2022-2023. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable postdoctoral students to devote most of their time to research and to create appropriate conditions that will enable them to complete the course within a normative period. The scholarships are intended for **new** postdoctoral students. In exceptional cases only and in accordance with budgetary options, scholarships will be awarded to those continuing into the second year of the program. There is no automatic extension.

Scholarship amount:

The scholarship amount is 69,000 NIS for a period not exceeding one year. (34,500 NIS will be funded by the Graduate Studies Authority and another amount of 34,500 NIS will be funded by the supervisor's research budget or from his/ hers other sources.

It will be noted that the scholarship will be granted for a year and that there is no automatic extension for a second year. The Graduate Studies Authority reserves the right to require from the student to submit at the end of the first year a scientific report detailing his actions and the results of his research.

Submission Terms:

- The scholarships are intended for doctoral students who have completed their studies at a university other than the University of Haifa.
- Candidate who received an entitlement to a doctorate before October 1, 2017, cannot submit a request.
- Candidates must submit their doctorate dissertation for judgment no later than the date of submission of their application for this scholarship.

Candidate selection process:

The Dean of The Graduate Studies Authority will review all applications for scholarship and approve them according to the Institute's considerations and budgetary possibilities. Granting of the scholarship will be contingent on a matching payment by the supervisor, which obtained the budgetary approval of the Research Authority.

Criteria for selecting candidates:

1. Academic and research achievements that will be reflected in recommendations and on the curriculum vitae.
2. Publications in refereed journals.
3. Recommendation letters.
4. The research proposal.

Commitments of the student after scholarship is approved:

1. To complete the research work within one year or two years at the most, from the beginning of post-doctoral studies.
2. In case of extension of scholarship for the second year, the Graduate Studies Authority will require the submission of a detailed scientific report from the student.
3. Not to work in additional work whether paid or unpaid. In special cases only, a request for teaching work at the University of Haifa only will be considered, as long as it is confined to 10 hours of teaching per week, and it does not significantly harm the course of studies.
Exceeding the limit of teaching hours will not be permitted.

4. To notify the Dean of Graduate Studies for the termination of the scholarship and add a letter from the supervisor, including the reasons for his departure. The notification will be submitted one month prior to the date of departure. In this case, the student will pay the relative portion of the final payment and waive the balance of the scholarship payments.
5. Eligibility to this scholarship is contingent on the post-doctoral student's stay in Israel for the entire authorized training period.
6. Scholarship installments will be transferred to a personal bank account, which will be held by the student in Israel.

Application process:

The applicant will submit the signed forms and relevant documents **at the following order of appearance and as a single PDF file:**

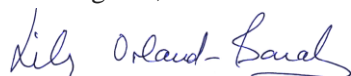
- Curriculum vitae in Hebrew or English (in structured format). *
- Doctoral degree and / or confirmation of the submission of a doctorate for judgment. (First year candidates only)
- Letter of recommendation from the supervisor according to a structured form. In the body of the letter, the supervisor will commit to cover half the amount of the scholarship, as requested.
- A confirmation from the head of the department to accept the candidate as a postdoctoral fellow. (First year candidates only).
- Summary of the candidate's research program for the period of study (up to 2 pages in David font, 1.5 lines spacing).
- Two recommendations from senior faculty members from recognized universities / research institutions in Israel and abroad. (First year candidates only).

* It is possible to deliver recommendations directly to email address: marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il

For your attention, applications for the extension of scholarships to the second year also require the submission of documents.

Applications should be sent no later than 1.6.2022 to the attention of Ms. Mor Arazi, Head of Post-Doctoral Scholarships Section, **by email:** marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il

Best regards,



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Ms. Mor Arazi, Head of Post-Doctoral Scholarships Section

Administrative Assistants to Department Heads

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