

Graduate Studies Authority **PhD** Distinction Scholarship recipients Declaration

- I, the undersigned, _____, undertake and declare that if my scholarship is approved:
1. I will devote most of my time to study and research.
 2. I will submit a progress report as required and will submit my research proposal for review and evaluation of the PhD departmental committee/ University committee for research students no later than the specified date. I will finish my hearing duties, in as much as they remain. I am aware that should I not meet the proposal submission deadline, the Dean of Graduate Studies is permitted to annul the scholarship..
 3. I will proceed with the research plan without any interruption, and I will fulfill all required research assignments (A research student who takes a sabbatical/ maternity leave from his/her daily job for the current academic year, is required to present a confirmation for arranging this leave for the full term of the scholarship).
 4. I was not required to provide any consideration whatsoever against the scholarship and if I am required to provide any consideration against the scholarship I will refuse. Within this context, I will not provide services to the university, will not perform any work therefore and will not perform any duty therein against the scholarship.
 5. I am aware that according to the regulations, the Dean of Graduate Studies may revoke the scholarship at any point, in the event that the student does not meet the academic requirements or discontinues his/her studies at the University (on his/her initiative or on the University's initiative). Moreover, the scholarship will be canceled by the Dean of Graduate Studies if it turns out that its awarding was based on false information. If it is found that the student committed a disciplinary offense according to the University disciplinary authorities, the scholarship may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Dean. In case of cancellation of the scholarship, I will be required to reimburse the amounts awarded on account of the scholarship at the rates and times which the University will prescribe. Cancellation of the scholarship may be executed without notice.
 6. I am aware that the Institutional Distinction Scholarship will be revoked in case I win another scholarship. Duplicate scholarships will not be permitted.
 7. I am aware that the Income Tax Ordinance stipulates that scholarships awarded to students to finance tuition or subsistence during the time of studies in a study and research institution are exempt from tax, as long as the scholarship was not given in exchange of any compensation on the part of the student. In this regard, the term scholarship includes grants, prizes, or exemptions from payment. Scholarships that do not conform with the terms above, for example, a scholarship that was not awarded during the time the student's studies as defined in the terms, or that was awarded in exchange of a compensation on the part of the student, are not entitled to tax exemption. Therefore, you may be required to pay tax, at your expense, for the scholarship you are awarded. Tax payment will be made by way of withholding or otherwise and I hereby agree to this term.
 8. I am aware that scholarship installments will be transferred to my Israeli bank account.
 9. I am aware that the University is entitled to check and verify the statement and the attached documents to my application with various relevant institutions, authorities and organizations, and I give my authorization to do so.

Student Signature

Student No/I.D.

Date