**President's Scholarship for Students in the PhD Direct Track Program**

**2024-2025**

**Instructions**

Applicants are requested to submit the application form and the relevant appendices in **one PDF** file to the department secretariat. The PhD departmental committee will discuss the student's application. Finally, faculties will be in charge (according to the “call”) of transferring the complete pool of their departments’ selected applications to the Graduate Studies Authority- Bloom Graduate School.

Please enquire from the department, in advance, about the scholarship submission deadline .

Students incorporated to The University Committee for Research Students only, will send their applications in **one** PDF file to: [aabutbul@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:aabutbul@univ.haifa.ac.il).   
Additionally, all applicants are required to fill out an online form thorough this [link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4YCijZuWC2NYCfcLCrm-cYuBl5ArILKqnW9grbXYWW-8Y4A/viewform?usp=sf_link):

The following documents should be enclosed to the application, in one PDF file, at the same order as appears below:

1. Signed scholarship application form, including a Scholar Declaration signed by the candidate.
2. Curriculum Vitae in Hebrew, including the following points:
3. Research experience in bachelor's/master's degree studies, including research seminars' names, and/ or guided research, and the respective grades attained.
4. Scientific publications in refereed scientific journals.
5. Participation in scientific conferences.
6. Community engagement and volunteer activities (in the community)- please attach references.
7. Transcripts for Bachelor's/Master's degree.
8. Certificate of entitlement to Bachelor's degree/ diploma (if available).
9. A certificate from the institution where the candidate studied indicating the ranking of the candidate among a reference group (department, class, etc.), if available.
10. Two well-reasoned recommendation letters, one from the PhD supervisor and the other from a senior faculty member acquainted with the candidate.
11. Bottom of Form

**To:** The Graduate Studies Authority

**Scholarship form**

**President Scholarship application for Direct Track to PhD students**

1. **Personal Details**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student no./I.D: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Aliyah

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Family status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cellular phone no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Academic studies (please attach copies of your transcripts and certificates of entitlement):**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Years | Institution | Grades | Degree |
|  |  | Single major: Double major: | Bachelor |
|  |  | MA average grade: | Master |
| Thesis grade: |

**3. Awards, Excellence, Articles published, Active participation in conferences, etc:**

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| --- | --- |
| Year | Award/ Scholarship |
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**4. PhD Supervisors:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Institution/ Department | Position | Name |
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**5. Work experience:**

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| Year | Position | Institution/ Department |
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**6. Any further information related to exceptional academic, research and/or social achievements.**

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Student Signature Date

1. **Supervisor's Approval**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the terms and goals of the President's Scholarship for students in the PhD Direct Track. The details filled by the student correspond with information, which I know. The scholarship will contribute to the progress of the student as well as to the department/ University’ progress.

I support the application (a detailed letter of recommendation is required)

I do not support the application (detailed explanation is required)

Starting from academic year 2023-2024[[1]](#footnote-1) no employment restrictions are imposed on the recipients of the President’s Scholarship for students in the PhD Direct Track. The employment of recipients will be subjected to the supervisor’s approval only.

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Approval by the Department Head[[2]](#footnote-2)/Chairperson of the PhD Committee[[3]](#footnote-3)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I support the application (Please attach a detailed letter of recommendation)  
 I do not support the application for the following reasons:

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Signature Department Head/Chairperson of the PhD Committee Date

**President Scholarship application for Direct Track to PhD students**

**Graduate Studies Scholar Declaration for 2024-2025**

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/ unpaid 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 I 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 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.
7. 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.
8. I am aware that the President’s scholarship for students in the PhD direct track will be revoked in case I win another scholarship. Duplicate scholarships will not be permitted.
9. I am aware that entitlement to the scholarship is dependent on staying in Israel and that scholarship installments will be transferred to my Israeli bank account.

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Student Signature Student no./I.D: Date

1. According to the decision of the Dean of Graduate Studies and Head of Bloom School [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Dean should attach the entire applications of the faculty candidates together with the accompanying form ranking the candidates. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. This page is not intended for students incorporated to the University Committee for Research Students. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)