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To:

Research Students

Haifa Grad Team:

Leading doctoral students at the University of Haifa

The Graduate Studies Authority- Bloom Graduate School, the President's Office and the Rector's Office are happy to announce the opening of applications for the sixth cycle of the "Haifa Grad Team" (2024-2025 academic year).

Haifa Grad Team, a unique forum for outstanding doctoral students, constitutes a platform for the academic development of its members, aiming to encourage and foster academic excellence, to prepare our research students for taking research positions at institutions in Israel and abroad, as well as key positions outside of academia, and to design and nurture esprit de corps among young scholars at the University of Haifa.

In a world where academia is changing, seeking to create links between research, policy and practice, the role of young scholars is becoming more critical than ever before. Their task is multidimensional: They must formulate and develop theoretical and applied models; design meaningful, ambitious and relevant research, alongside understanding and practicing professional ethics; benefit from and contribute to the academic institution to which they belong, their scientific community, and the society as a whole.

Members of the Haifa Grad Team serve as ambassadors of the University of Haifa, both within and outside the university. They are expected to proactively initiate, plan and execute various activities for the benefit of the doctoral student community at the university, and to strengthen connections between the academy and the broader community.

Benefits for the Haifa Grad Team members:

- ✓ Training and development opportunities, with an emphasis on effective academic career management.
- ✓ Meetings with key figures in academia, industry and government institutions.
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in impactful social and communal projects.
- ✓ Opportunity for professional development within a peer group.
- ✓ A grant of approximately 10,000 NIS will be awarded to the selected Haifa Grad Team members during the second semester of the Haifa Grad Team's activity.

Criteria for selection:

- ✓ Doctoral students (years 1-4 in the regular track, years 1-5 in the direct track), whose academic regularity has been approved by the Graduate Studies Authority- Bloom Graduate School.
- ✓ Outstanding academic record (writing and publishing articles, conference presentations).
- ✓ Intellectual independence (creative and critical thinking).
- ✓ Strong expressive abilities, both orally and in writing.
- ✓ Leadership and communication skills (interpersonal relationships, motivation).
- ✓ Performance capabilities (time planning, task management, and people management).

If you meet these criteria and consider yourself suitable for the Haifa Grad Team - your place is with us!

How to apply

Applications must be submitted electronically, **in one combined file** to Ms. Tal Wintman Nemirovsky, administrative coordinator of the program, at:

twintman@univ.haifa.ac.il No later than **August 25 2024**.

Application Documents:

- ✓ [Curriculum Vitae](#)
- ✓ [Letter of Intent](#) (2.5 pages).
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from the supervisor/s.
- ✓ An additional academic recommendation from a faculty member who is not the supervisor

Candidates who pass the initial screening phase (based on the above criteria) will be invited to an interview to be held in September.

The sixth cycle of the Haifa Grad Team will launch in the beginning of 2024-2025 Academic year. Team sessions will be held bi-monthly on Mondays.

We look forward to receiving your applications and wish much success to the candidates.

Best regards,



Prof. Irit Akirav
Dean, Bloom School for Graduate Studies



Prof. Michal Biron
Academic Head of the program

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