

## **ZUCKERMAN POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM 2025-2026**

**Applicants must be United States or Canada citizens or hold a documented permanent residency status in the US or Canada.**

**STEM\* disciplines**

**\*Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics**

The Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholars Program attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to do research at one of eight Israeli universities.

### **Two optional tracks**

- Israeli University Postdoc Track
- Joint Israeli-North American Postdoc Track

Please see below **Call for Applications** - ZUCKERMAN POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM 2025-2026

### **University of Haifa's eligibility conditions and information**

- Postdoctoral studies at the University of Haifa shall start no later than five years after the PhD eligibility date – Please enclose to the application the candidate's PhD eligibility certificate or an administrative confirmation that the doctoral thesis was sent to referees.
- If the candidate is selected for the Zuckerman fellowship, the funding will start by the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic year only after submitting his/her PhD eligibility certificate.  
Once the candidate is selected for the Zuckerman fellowship, he/she will register for Postdoctoral studies at the University of Haifa according to the [Registration Guidelines](#).
- The Zuckerman scholar will open a bank account in Israel to receive the funding.

### **Submission of Applications to the University of Haifa**

- The file should include the documents listed in the Zuckerman call for applications, and be sent in one consolidated PDF file **by the candidate's host supervisor at the University of Haifa only** to:  
Mor Arazi, Postdoctoral Scholarships Coordinator, at [marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il)

**Deadlines** for submission of applications to the Graduate Studies Authority-Bloom School at the University of Haifa:

- First round: **February 16, 2025.**
- Second round: **March 31, 2025.**

CALL  
FOR  
NOMINATIONS

Postdoctoral  
Scholars Program  
2025-2026

APPLY NOW



Dr. Jeremy Gabriel, Postdoctoral Scholar at University of Haifa

The Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholars Program attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to do research at one of eight Israeli universities. Once they complete their research, many Zuckerman postdocs are expected to accept faculty positions at top North American universities, weaving a network of academic collaboration and goodwill that will greatly benefit US-Israeli scientific cooperation.



DURATION, FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarships will be awarded for up to two years.

Candidates may apply to STEM departments in more than one of the 8 participating Israeli universities.

ISRAELI UNIVERSITY  
POSTDOC TRACK

→ Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of **\$63,000** per academic year for up to two years.

Of this amount,

- **\$60,000** is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, of which:
  - > \$51,600 divided into monthly payments of \$4,300 for living expenses.
  - > \$8,400 towards relocation reimbursement for the first year.
  - > \$8,400 towards research and travel to professional conferences for the second year.
- An additional \$3,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.

- Eligibility for the program exclude Israeli citizens. Postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading American or Canadian university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2025. They should be planning to return to the United States or Canada to compete for an academic position.
- Postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from a potential hosting supervisor at the Israeli university/universities to which they are applying.

JOINT NORTH AMERICAN-ISRAEL  
POSTDOC TRACK

→ Joint Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of **\$63,000** per academic year for up to two years.

Of this amount,

- **\$60,000** is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, of which:
  - > \$51,600 divided into monthly payments of \$4,300 for living expenses.
  - > \$8,400 towards relocation reimbursement upon completion of at least one year of their two-year scholarship in Israel.
- An additional \$3,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.

- Eligibility for the program exclude Israeli citizens. Joint postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.
- Scholars must spend half of their time at one of eight participating Israeli universities, and the other half at a US or Canadian university.
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading American or Canadian university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2025.
- Joint postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from potential hosting supervisors at both the Israeli university and the American or Canadian university to which they are applying.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN TWO ROUNDS:

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025 & MARCH 31, 2025**

APPLY NOW

More information at:  
[www.zuckermanstem.org](http://www.zuckermanstem.org)