

Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Scholarship for Publication in a Peer-Reviewed Journal – Academic Year 2025–2026

The Graduate Studies Authority – Bloom School aims to encourage postdoctoral fellows at the University of Haifa to publish articles in peer-reviewed journals during their postdoctoral studies. To this end, scholarships will be awarded for article publications in the 2025–2026 academic year, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria detailed below.

Scholarship Amount:

The amount of the scholarship will be determined according to the available budget and the number of eligible applicants. In the 2025–2026 academic year, the scholarship will be up to **3,000 NIS, subject to budget availability**. The scholarship is subject to an annual cap of NIS 180,000 for all postdoctoral scholarship funding received by the postdoctoral fellow from all budgetary sources.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a postdoctoral student (fellow) at the University of Haifa, registered for the 2025–2026 academic year.
2. The applicant must link their ORCID ID to the University of Haifa (to create an account: www.orcid.org).
3. Applications may be submitted for one article only, ranked in Q1 or A*, A+, or A (in the humanities or law disciplines), which has been published or accepted for publication in a journal recognized by international rankings or by the Planning and Budgeting Committee (VATAT). The journal must, at the time the article was accepted for publication, be included in one of the databases listed in the following link: [University of Haifa – Journal Ranking Tool](#) only.
4. The article must be accepted for publication during the 2025–2026 academic year, between 1.10.2025 and 1.9.2026. If the article is expected to be accepted for publication between 2.9.2026 and 30.9.2026, the application form and supporting documents must be submitted by 1.9.2026. Following receipt of confirmation of acceptance for publication, an official acceptance letter from the journal must be provided.
5. The applicant must be the first author of the article. If this is not the case, a letter from the supervisor must be attached specifying the applicant's central contribution to the article.
6. Eligibility for the scholarship is conditional upon listing the University of Haifa as the first institutional affiliation of the authors.
7. For holders of a PhD degree from the University of Haifa, eligibility is conditional upon the article being accepted after the date of degree conferral.

Application Procedure:

Applications must be submitted by email to: marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il

The following documents must be attached to the application:

1. [An application form](#) (enter the link).
2. If the postdoctoral fellow is not the first author, a letter from the supervisor is required, detailing the postdoctoral fellow's central and significant contribution to the article.

3. The first page of the article, including authors' names, journal name, and year of publication (if applicable). For an accepted article, an official acceptance letter from the journal must be attached.
4. Proof of the journal's ranking (Q1 or A*, A+, A in the humanities or law disciplines) in the year of article acceptance/publication.
5. For PhD holders from the University of Haifa – proof of doctoral degree conferral.

Each postdoctoral fellow may submit up to one application per academic year.

Deadline for application submission for the 2025–2026 academic year: September 1, 2026

Sincerely,



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