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Research Students

UHaifa Bloom 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 eighth cohort of the UHaifa Bloom Grad Team for the 2026–2027 academic year.

The Team serves as a platform for the academic and professional development of its members. Its primary objectives are:

1. To foster academic, research, and personal excellence.
2. To cultivate leadership, initiative, and engagement within the research community, the University, and beyond.
3. To develop the next generation of research and professional leaders through knowledge sharing, collaboration, and the promotion of research impact in Israel and internationally.

At a time when academic research is expected to contribute not only to scientific knowledge but also to policy, innovation, and society, the Team serves as a community of excellence and leadership for the University of Haifa's emerging research scholars.

Members of the UHaifa Bloom 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 UHaifa Bloom 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 members at the end of the second semester of the UHaifa Bloom 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).

Hebrew language proficiency at a basic conversational level or above, or patience for bilingual (Hebrew-English) conversation.

**If you meet these criteria and consider yourself suitable for the
UHaifa Bloom 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 **July 15, 2026**.

Application Documents:

- ✓ [Curriculum Vitae](#)
- ✓ [Personal Statement of Interest](#) – up to 200 words.
- ✓ 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 between September 6–8, 2026

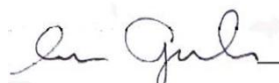
The eighth cycle of the UHaifa Bloom Grad Team will launch in the beginning of 2026-2027 Academic year. Team sessions will be held bi-monthly on Tuesdays, 14:00-18:00, **Room 495, Bloom Graduate School**.

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. Inna Gaisler-Salomon
Academic Head of the program

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