



Call for Applications: Scholarships for Outstanding Doctoral Students

The [Idit Fellowship Program](#) is a flagship of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Haifa. Jointly supported by the Faculty and the Advanced Studies Authority, the Idit program supports a select cohort of exceptional doctoral students with the potential to become future leaders in social science research.

What we offer

- An annual stipend of ILS 70,000 for four years.
- Support for program-related activities, including monthly seminars, an annual Idit Conference, and administrative assistance.
- Individualized mentoring by senior academic faculty members.
- Mandatory weekly in-person IDIT group meetings.

What we are looking for

- Applicants who have been accepted to, and will begin, their Ph.D. studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa, in October 2026.
- Candidates who have completed an outstanding thesis-based master's degree.
- Individuals with a strong motivation to pursue innovative, interdisciplinary research. A background in computational social science is an advantage.

How to Apply

- Upload all required documents by July 30, 2026 at 23:59: 1) via the [IDIT website](#) and 2) complete an application to the Graduate Studies Authority's [Kelim Shluvim](#) fellowship (for a list of required materials and submission instructions, see the Graduate Studies Authority Bloom School).
- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.
- Required Documents:
 - Detailed CV, including: Personal information, Education, Awards and honours, Conference/workshop participation, Work experience, List of publications
 - Copies of diplomas/ certificates of eligibility for the bachelor's and master's degrees. Transcripts for the bachelor's and master's degrees.
 - Two letters of recommendation, including one from your M.A. thesis advisor.
 - Statement of research intent (maximum 300 words), outlining: Title, research question, main theory/claims, hypothesis/expectation, the scope/context, design/method, innovative/contribution, why (you) the candidate is well-suited to undertake the project, and the name of the Social Sciences faculty member who will serve as advisor.
 - A signed commitment from the intended advisor (a faculty member in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Haifa) to provide matching funding of at least NIS 10,000 per year for four years (academic years 2026–2027 through 2029–2030), from a University of Haifa budget.