5. APPLICATIONS SUBMISSION REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES November 2026 (for January 2027 Deadline) **

Applications are to be submitted as two separate PDF files, as follows:

FIRST PDF FILE to include the following, and in this order:

1. **Application form** (Document #1) - Passport photo to be attached in the relevant space.

2. **CV (קורות חיים)**- This should be a maximum of 2 pages and written in English, in the following order:
   - Higher Education and Training (השכלה גבוהה והכשרה)
   - Military Service (if applicable) (שירות צבאי)
   - Work Experience (if applicable) (ניסיון עבודה)
   - Awards and Honours (פרסים והוקרות)
   - Poster and Oral Presentations at Conferences (הרצאות) - Lectures should only be listed if they were given in the framework of a conference
   - Volunteering and Educational Work (התנדבות והוראה)
   - Publications (פרסומים)as follows -
     - List of publications appearing in Scientific journals - please note the current stage of the article, accepted or published
     - The list is to be formatted as per the 'Cell' format for Life Sciences students, or according to the commonly applied standards in the relevant fields for applicants in the Mathematical, Physical or Chemical Sciences. The name of the applicant is to be marked in bold. Do not include in the list any articles that are only in the preparation stage
     - Do not include in the list any articles that have been submitted but not approved, unless they appear on an archive that can be accessed, or are hosted on BioRxiv
     - Note the number of citations, if relevant, but do not quote the actual citations
     - Do not include impact factors
     - The list of publications must be in two parts - the first part concerning only Original Research Papers and the second part only Reviews

3. **Recommendation letters (מכתבי המלצה)** - Please attach no more than **3** signed recommendation letters, as follows:
   - A recommendation letter from each of the candidate's supervisors
   - The supervisor's original signature is essential
   - The supervisor's letter should appear before the other letters
   - All recommendation letters must be printed on the relevant institution's letterhead and addressed to the **Clore Scholars Programme**
   - Please note that **a maximum of 3 letters is permitted**. If an applicant has several advisors, the advisor letter should combine the contributions of the different advisors.

4. **The research proposal (הצעת המחקר) -** The research proposal should be **no more than 2 pages** in length (font ARIAL/TIMES 11), not including the references. It should be directed towards scientists that are not necessarily from the same scientific field and should include the following, and in this order:
   - Short introduction, including motivation
   - Hypothesis and specific aims
   - Research approach and methods
   - References (not counted within the 2-page limit)

5. **VIDEO PRESENTATION**: Each applicant is requested to prepare a video presentation of their research proposal, **in English and no more than 3 minutes** in length. The link to the presentation should be clearly noted on the application form (Document #1), page 2 number 5. Note the following points:
   1) Explain: a) your field of research b) your motivation for research c) your research plan and why it is significant
   2) Use slides to illustrate your presentation
   3) Ensure that the recording of the voice is clear
   4) Do not use jargon of the field, make the presentation accessible to a wide audience

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SECOND PDF FILE to include the following, and in this order:

1. **Average results from previous qualifications (גיליונות ציונים)** - Final results must be clearly shown.

2. **Details of studies (אישורי לימודים)** - To be included, as follows:
   - Registration approval for the relevant academic year
   - Institution approval of candidate's acceptance to Doctoral studies, with research subject noted in English.

3. **Candidate's Declaration and Commitment (טופס בקשה והצהרת המועמד)** - (Document #2) signed with original signatures only.

4. **Academic Institution's commitment (התחייבות המוסד האקדמי)** - (Document #3) signed with original signatures only.

Academic Institutions are asked to please note the following:

- **THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE is Sunday 17 January 2027**.**
- The application must be sent as **2 separate PDF files** to the Programme Coordinator at scholars@clorefoundation.org.il.
- Updates to submissions will not be accepted, except in the case of recent acceptance of publications, and then only with submission of a written approval from the relevant journal, stating their intention to publish the article.
- **A list of all applicants must be submitted in English and in Hebrew in WORD format, in order of English surname, as follows:**

Name of Academic Institution……..				
Name of Candidate in order of ENGLISH FAMILY NAME	**Age**	**Faculty/ Department**	**Dissertation/Thesis title**	**Advisor/s**

שם מוסד האקדמי.....				
שם המועמד לפי סדר שם משפחה באנגלית	**גיל**	**מחלקה/פקולטה**	**נושא הדוקטורט**	**מנחה/ים**

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