

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
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October 20, 2026

To: Members of the Academic Staff

From: Prof. Oded Rabinovitch, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Re: Sabbaticals, Unpaid Leave and Exemption from Teaching

I would like to remind you that, pursuant to Section 6 of the Sabbatical Regulations, the deadlines for submitting applications for sabbatical leave, exemption from teaching and unpaid leave for the 2027–2028 academic year and the 2027 summer semester are as follows:

- a. Applications for sabbaticals beginning at the start of the first semester (October 1, 2027) should be submitted by January 1, 2027.
- b. Applications for sabbaticals beginning at the start of the second semester (March 1, 2028) should be submitted by May 1, 2027.
- c. Applications for sabbaticals during the summer semester of the 2026–2027 academic year (August 1, 2027) should be submitted by March 1, 2027.

Please submit your applications through the portal:

<https://portal.technion.ac.il/irj/portal> (from a computer on the Technion network)

<http://portalex.technion.ac.il/irj/portal/external> (from an external computer)

Please ensure that applications are submitted by the relevant deadline. Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the [Sabbatical Regulations](#).

The [Guide for Faculty Members Taking Sabbatical Leave](#) is available on the Academic Staff Office website.

Faculty members who wish to cancel their sabbatical leave, exemption from teaching or unpaid leave may withdraw their application through the portal (under “Applications I Initiated”). This should be done as early as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Oded Rabinovitch'.

Prof. Oded Rabinovitch

Cc: Department heads