



December 7, 2025

To: Heads of Academic departments

From: Ayellet Katalan, Head of Academic Visitors and Post Doctoral Fellows Unit

Re: **Academic Visitors and Post Doctoral Fellows in the 2026/27 Academic Year**

**In the 2026–2027 academic year, as in previous years, the Technion will continue its support program for academic visitors and postdoctoral fellows. Hosting researchers constitutes an important component of the campus research framework and of academic life at the Technion.**

Please submit your list of candidates, along with the required materials, **no later than February 1, 2026.**

Please submit the candidates in **two separate lists**:

1. Academic Visitors
2. Postdoctoral Fellows

Along with the curriculum vitae and letters of recommendation, please also submit an accompanying explanatory letter in which the unit outlines its rationale for selecting the candidates and determining their order of priority. Please pay close attention to the clarity and detail of the justifications so that we may indeed select the most deserving candidates. Sample forms are attached and may also be downloaded from the Academic Staff Office website.

Sincerely,  
Ayellet

Copies:

Members of the Management  
Deputy Director General of Finance  
Head of the Academic Staff Office  
Head of the Accounting Division  
Head of the Budget Division



### **Academic Visitors**

Units may propose candidates **only** for the ranks of *Visiting Professor* or *Visiting Associate Professor*. Priority will be determined based on the candidate's academic standing, the quality and relevance of the proposed work plan, and the potential for significant collaboration with Technion faculty members and students. The duration of the visit shall be **no less than two months and no more than twelve months**.

For each candidate, please submit **one PDF file** containing:

1. The "invitation of an academic visitor" form (attached).
2. Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications.
3. A letter from the host detailing the proposed joint work plan during the visit and the visitor's contribution to the host unit.

The unit's submission must also include a detailed explanation of the unit's considerations in inviting the visitor, including the priority ranking (Unit Preparatory Committee Report).

### **Monthly Grants for Academic Visitors**

- The monthly grant shall not exceed **NIS 25,000**.
- Technion participation:
  - Visiting Professor: **NIS 8,400 per month**
  - Visiting Associate Professor: **NIS 6,300 per month**
- Visitors from abroad are entitled to a round-trip economy-class airline ticket (or equivalent).
- Technion participation requires complementary funding from the host of **no less than NIS 2,100 per month**.



### **Postdoctoral Fellows**

Each faculty may submit **up to three new candidates**, who must be graduates of other institutions and must have completed their doctorate within the five years prior to the beginning of the fellowship. For further information, please refer to the Technion Postdoctoral Regulations.

In addition, please submit a separate list of postdoctoral fellows who received a fellowship for the 2025–2026 academic year and for whom the unit seeks an extension for an additional year. Continuing candidates do not require ranking or the submission of any documents.

For each new postdoctoral candidate, please submit **one PDF file** containing:

1. The “Invitation of a Postdoctoral Fellow” form (attached).
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. Two letters of recommendation – at least one from outside the faculty.
4. A letter from the supervisor describing the work plan, the importance of the fellowship to the research, and confirmation that the supervisor will be present in Israel during the fellowship period.

The unit’s submission must include an explanation of the considerations for inviting the fellow, including the priority ranking among the new candidates (Faculty Preparatory Committee Report).

The fellowship will be awarded for a period of **up to two years**.

### **Monthly Fellowship Amounts for Technion-Funded Postdoctoral Fellows**

- Technion Fund: **NIS 6,300**
- Lady Davis Fellowship Trust: **NIS 6,850**
- Aly Kaufman Fund: **NIS 9,450 + USD 1,500** for conference travel
- Zeff/Fine Fund: **NIS 6,300 + USD 1,500** for conference travel

Supervisors are required to provide funding from their own sources of **at least NIS 2,650 per month**. These amounts may be increased from the supervisor’s sources up to a maximum total of **NIS 15,750 per month**.

At the supervisor’s discretion, they may also contribute to the cost of an airline ticket for the fellow.