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To: Heads of Academic Departments

From: Ayelet Katlan – Head, Academic Visitors & Post-Doctoral Fellows Unit

Emma Afterman – Director, Technion International

**Subject: Ministry of Science grants to support international cooperation**

The Ministry of Science has extended its funding for higher education institutions to support international cooperation during this challenging period. Within this framework, support will be provided for the following programs:

**Visiting research students:** Students studying for a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree at a university abroad who will come to the Technion for a period of research against the background of antisemitism. Funding of 2,750 NIS per month will be provided for a visit of up to 3 months. The supervisor must provide a matching amount of at least 2,750 NIS per month and no more than 7,500 NIS in total.

**Postdoctoral fellows:** A fellow who comes to the Technion from abroad against the background of antisemitism. Funding of 4,500 NIS per month will be provided for up to 12 months. The supervisor must provide a matching amount of at least 4,500 NIS per month and no more than 15,000 NIS in total.

For each postdoctoral candidate, one PDF file must be submitted that includes:

1. CV



2. Two recommendations – at least from outside the faculty
3. A letter from the Technion supervisor describing the work plan, the importance of the postdoctoral position for research, and confirmation of the supervisor's presence in Israel during the fellowship.

**Academic guests:** Foreign researchers from leading institutions around the world may be invited to visit the Technion with the aim of fostering academic cooperation. Priority will be given to researchers who have not visited the Technion previously. Guests who come for a short period or for several months can be proposed.

Scope of funding: Up to 30,000 NIS per visit, with half of the funding coming from the budget of the host faculty member. The scope of payment is subject to the Technion's regular procedures for inviting academic guests.

For each candidate, one PDF file must be submitted that includes:

1. CV, including a list of publications.
2. Letter from the host detailing the joint work plan during the visit and the guest's contribution to the host unit.

In addition, as part of the program, a researcher who has encountered antisemitism and is interested in visiting the Technion for a period of up to 3 months can also be submitted. The scope of funding is up to 25,000 NIS per month, with half of the funding coming from the budget of the host faculty member.

Please note that the funding is available until the end of December 2026. If the student or guest stays at the Technion after this date, the Technion supervisor/host must pay the full scholarship or payment due to that student or guest.



Candidates can be submitted to all programs on a first-come, first-served basis.

To submit candidates for postdoctoral students or academic visitors, please contact Ayellet Katalan at: [acadvisitors@technion.ac.il](mailto:acadvisitors@technion.ac.il)

To submit candidates for visiting research students, please contact Orna Hillman at Technion International: [research1@int.technion.ac.il](mailto:research1@int.technion.ac.il)

Best regards,

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