



May 16, 2023

To: Heads of Academic departments

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

Re: **XTX Donation for Financing Postdoctoral Fellowship and Academic Visitors who are Refugees from Russia and Ukraine**

The Technion has received a generous donation from XTX for granting stipends for postdoctoral studies at the Technion and for extending a long-term invitation to academic visitors who have left Ukraine, Russia and Belarus in the wake of the war.

The amount of the stipend for the postdoctoral fellows is 10,000NIS per month for a period of one year, with the option of extending it for an additional year (should there be a budget for this).

The amount of the grant for academic visitors: 15,000NIS, gross, per month.

Candidates for postdoctoral studies are required to submit the following:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications.
- 2) A reference from the doctoral mentor + one additional reference.
- 3) A letter of invitation from the supervisor of the study program, specifying his/her interest in the student.
- 4) A letter from the candidate providing details of his/her current status, where s/he is living at the present time, as well as details of his/her history since the war began.
- 5) An invitation form for the postdoctoral fellowship.

Candidates as academic visitors are required to submit the following:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications.
- 2) A letter from the host, specifying his/her interest in the visitor.
- 3) A letter from the visitor, providing details of his/her current status, where s/he is living at the present time, as well as details of his/her history since the war began.
- 4) Authorization from the Faculty Preparatory Committee.
- 5) An invitation form for a long-term visitor.

The candidacy files must be submitted by July 2, 2023, by email to:

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Sincerely yours,

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