



September 22, 2022

To: Academic Unit Heads

From: Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: **Zuckerman Fellowship for Postdoctoral Training in the United States**

Dear all,

The Zuckerman Foundation is awarding a fellowship for postdoctoral training at one of the leading universities in the United States during the 2023-2024 academic year. The fellowship, which is intended to supplement an existing scholarship or funding provided by the advisor, is in the amount of \$20,000 per year (up to two years) and additionally includes a travel stipend of \$5,000 for an annual visit to Israel.

Attached is the call for nominations on behalf of the Zuckerman Foundation. **You are requested to select one candidate from your unit and to submit the relevant material (as detailed below) in one single PDF file, which includes bookmarks, via email to: sec.evpaa@technion.ac.il, by March 9, 2023.**

- * Candidates must have already received their doctoral degree from the Technion (or be in the final stages of their degree).
- * You may nominate candidates who will begin their postdoctoral training in the United States after October 2022.
- * Postdoctoral fellows will be required to participate in the academic and social activities that are organized by the Zuckerman Foundation.

Required documents to be submitted in accordance with the Foundation's guidelines (all material is to be submitted in English):

- 1) A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV), including a paragraph that addresses proven leadership abilities.
- 2) A list of at least three publications.
- 3) Degree verification. If the degree has not yet been completed – verification that the dissertation has been submitted. If the candidate has not yet submitted his or her dissertation, please indicate the expected submission date in the application documents (the dissertation must be submitted prior to October 1, 2023).
- 4) Research plan for the postdoctoral period in the United States (up to three pages).
- 5) Letter of acceptance for postdoctoral training at the university or research institute in the United States, including information about the financial support/fellowship that will be provided by the advisor/university.
- 6) Invitation letter from the postdoctoral advisor at the university or research institute in the United States.



- 7) Three letters of recommendation; one letter must be from the candidate's doctoral advisor and two additional letters. It is advised that at least one of the letters will be from someone outside of the Technion.
- 8) A statement addressing the future professional path for which the candidate is aiming (academia, industry, education, etc.).
- 9) A two-hundred-word description of the planned research.

Sincerely,

Shimon Marom

Professor Shimon Marom

CC:

President

Senior Administration Members