



September 10, 2025

To: Academic Unit Heads

From: Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: **Zuckerman Fellowships for Postdoctoral Training in the United States 2026–2027**

Dear all,

The Zuckerman Foundation is awarding a fellowship for postdoctoral training at leading universities in the United States during the 2026-2027 academic year. Each fellowship is intended to supplement existing scholarships or funding provided by the advisor, offering \$20,000 per year (for up to two years), along with an additional \$5,000 travel stipend for an annual visit to Israel.

Attached is the call for nominations from the Zuckerman Foundation, aimed at fellows in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

You are requested to select one candidate from your unit and to submit the relevant material (as detailed below) in a single bookmarked PDF file via email to: sec.evpa@technion.ac.il, by January 8, 2026.

Eligibility and Requirements:

*Candidates must have already received their doctoral degree from the Technion or be in the final stages of their degree.

*Candidates who commenced their postdoctoral position before October 2025 are not eligible to apply.

*Postdoctoral fellows are required to participate in academic and social activities organized by the Zuckerman Foundation.

Required Documents (all materials must be submitted in English):

- 1) Comprehensive CV, including a paragraph on proven leadership skills.
- 2) List of at least three publications, noting the impact factor of the journals (according to the Zuckerman Foundation's requirements).
- 3) Degree verification. If the degree has not yet been completed, include verification that the dissertation has been submitted. If the dissertation is not yet submitted, indicate the expected submission date (dissertation must be submitted prior to October 1, 2026).
- 4) Research plan for the postdoctoral period in the United States, up to three pages.
- 5) Letter of acceptance for postdoctoral training at a U.S. university or research institute., including details of financial support/fellowship provided by the advisor/university.



- 6) Invitation letter from the postdoctoral advisor at the U.S. university or research institute.
- 7) Three letters of recommendation: one from the candidate's doctoral advisor and two additional letters. If possible, one letter should be from someone outside the Technion.
- 8) Statement addressing the candidate's future professional path (academia, industry, education, etc.).
- 9) Two-hundred-word description of the planned research.

Sincerely,

Prof. Naama Brenner

Cc:
President
Senior Administration Members