

Purchasing Insurance

All Foreign post-doctoral fellows are required, upon entering Israel, to present evidence of them and their families possessing medical insurance. They are required to purchase an adequate health insurance policy prior to arrival at the Technion. This is the post-doctoral fellow's responsibility.

The medical insurance must cover the period they intend to stay at the Technion. As a Post-doctoral fellow, you must have a policy that will give you coverage for your entire stay in Israel. Meaning, a policy with a continuance of the medical coverages from one year to the next. You may purchase insurance in your home country or in Israel. The insurance must include a number of basic components. Therefore, If you have purchased insurance in a foreign country, it must cover illnesses (including Covid-19) and accidents, including a total medical coverage up to 100kUS\$ as well as a medical evacuation. You must present this insurance policy to the Technion upon your arrival.

We recommend that you will be covered by a local Israeli insurance company, and the most recommended is the Harel Insurance Company, the leading health insurance in Israel. Harel-Yedidim Insurance Agency, which is a part of Harel Insurance Company, has been operating in the last 20 years at the Technion and in all the academic institutes in Israel. The long-term health care coverage "Prestige", the only long term policy in Israel, is offered to the Post-doctoral fellows. There is no co pay in the medical services.

As mentioned above, the Prestige plan is a yearly policy designed to provide maximum coverage to post-doctoral around Israel. The Prestige is an annual plan and provides continuous health care coverage from one year to the next. Please note the health insurance policies in Israel *do not* cover pre-existing medical conditions. The health insurance policy Prestige covers within the borders of Israel through a network of clinics spread throughout the country. The yearly premium per person for the Prestige policy age 0-65 is 4,796 NIS. The insurance premium is in New Israel Shekels, linked to the consumer price index and to the index of the month of November 2023. (602.4044points)

This insurance plan is offered to you and your family members.

You can apply for Harel-Yedidim health insurance coverage by contacting them directly (better to do it before your arrival).

Contact Information at Harel-Yedidim:

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