

## Call for applications for the 2023-2024 Lyon Sachs Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Lyon Sachs Postdoctoral Fellowship (LSPF) is aiming to promote collaborations between the Technion and the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering (FASE), University of Toronto, with preference given to new collaborations. This fellowship is made possible by the generosity of Mr. Lyon Sachs, a University of Toronto alumnus from 1949.

The LSPF is available to support an individual who is currently conducting research at Technion and who will be joining the lab of a Professor in one of the departments or institutes of the FASE at U of T. Current holders of a LSPF from the most recent competition (2022-2023) can also apply to receive financial support for a second year to work with the same Professor in FASE at U of T. Note that there will be a selection process based on academic excellence and research progress as funding cannot be offered to all applicants.

### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply, the candidate must have a PhD degree or have a firm plan to complete their PhD degree before **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.

To be eligible to hold the award, the applicant must have received their PhD. They must also join U of T to start the proposed project before **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Current LSPF holders that are successful in this competition can start receiving their 2023-24 LSPF only after they have completed their first year at U of T.

The award consists of a 12-month living stipend of **\$50,000**

**Deadline for applications is September 9th, 2023 (5:00pm)**

The application package will include:

Completion of Application Form which asks for the following:

- Name of U of T Engineering project leader (must be a U of T Engineering Faculty member), with their email included
- Name of the Technion faculty member and project collaborator, with their email included
- Name of the designated trainee that will travel from the Technion
- CVs (designated trainee for the exchange, U of T supervisor and Technion supervisor)

Please also submit:

- Description of research project that would be funded by the 2023-24 LSPF (1 page)
- For current LSPF holders, include a summary of progress since the start of your 2022-23 LSPF (1 page)

- For new applicants, one letter of reference for the designated trainee from their current Technion supervisor. For current LSPF holders, one letter of reference from their current U of T supervisor.

**Send complete application as a SINGLE PDF file to the office of the Vice Dean's Graduate FASE  
Email: David Duong, Engineering Graduate Affairs Officer at [d.duong@utoronto.ca](mailto:d.duong@utoronto.ca)**