

## SPECIAL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2026 CHATEAUBRIAND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The **French Institute of Israel** is pleased to announce the opening of a special **2026 Chateaubriand Mobility Fellowship** application process.

**Target Audience:** PhD students (enrolled in an Israeli university) & Post-Doc fellows.

**Duration:** 3-month fellowship stay in France (to be completed within the year 2026).

### Monthly Fellowship Allowance

- **Junior Researchers:** €1,704 per month (defined as PhD students or Post-Doc fellows who have defended their thesis within the last 5 years).
- **Senior Researchers:** €2,055 per month.

### Eligibility Criteria

- **Nationality:** Candidates must be **Israeli citizens**. Dual French-Israeli citizens are *not* eligible to apply.
- **Age Limits** (as of September 1, 2026) PhD students: maximum 35 years old, Researchers: maximum 40 years old.
- A formal invitation letter from a French university, laboratory, or research center.
- Eligibility for this special call is **restricted to STEM fields**, with high priority given to the following topics:
  - 🌐 Digital Sciences and Artificial Intelligence 🌱 Environmental Sciences, Energy, and Low-Carbon Mobility
  - 🚀 Space and Deep-Sea Exploration 🌾 Food Security 💻 Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)

**Application Requirements** *All documents must be submitted in **English**.*

**Updated CV** (up to 2 pages), **Copy of the highest degree**, **Detailed Research Proposal** (up to 2 pages), **Letter of Invitation** from the French host institution, **Cover Letter** (up to 1 page), **1 to 3 Recommendation Letters** (up to 1 page each), **Copy of Israeli Passport**.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 22, 2026**

Complete application packages must be sent via email to: **Ms. Dafna LEBOWITZ**, Academic Project Manager : [d.lebowitz@ambfr-il.org](mailto:d.lebowitz@ambfr-il.org)