



February 26th, 2024

To: Heads of the Academic Units
From: The Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear All,

The 2025 Call for Applications – Schmidt Science Fellows

Schmidt Science Fellows is a unique program for postdoctoral scholars. It is intended for curious and creative graduates who are interested in pursuing ambitious postdoctoral research in a field different from their PhD. This scientific pivot from the PhD research field to a distinct postdoctoral research field during the fellowship is core to the Schmidt Science Fellows program. For further information, please refer to the attached call for applications.

The Technion is among a select group of the world's leading science and engineering institutions collaborating with the Schmidt Science Fellows program to identify candidates for each year's fellowship cohort.

We have the privilege of nominating up to six candidates in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Eligible applicants are PhD students who are expected to complete all requirements for the conferral of their PhD between May 15, 2024, and June 30, 2025, and can start their fellowship in July 2025 or October 2025. They must be available from April 2025 to July 2026 to attend the fellows' program activities.

Each faculty is invited to nominate one candidate. Please submit your candidates' CVs along with a justification letter, detailing why they are suitable for the fellowship and highlighting their potential to become outstanding faculty members. Include information about their doctoral research and the title of their PhD dissertation.

Kindly ensure that all necessary information is compiled into a single PDF file and sent via email to sec.evpa@technion.ac.il no later than April 14, 2024.

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