



האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

The Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral Scholars Program Call for Applications 2017-18

The [Mortimer B. Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program – Israeli Post Doctoral Scholars](#) provides additional support to Israeli PhD graduates who have been accepted to a postdoctoral program with a stipend at an American university.

Three Israeli postdoctoral scholarships are available for students from the Hebrew University in the 2017-18 academic year.

Duration and Funding

- Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral Scholarships are for up to two years.
- Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral Scholars receive a stipend of \$20,000 US per academic year for up to two years, plus a \$5,000 US travel allowance to return to Israel once per academic year during their postdoctoral appointment.
- If circumstances allow, Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral Scholarships may be renewed on a competitive basis for an additional one or two years.

Eligibility

- Candidates may apply to more than one university.
- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree from the Hebrew University or, if still studying for a Ph.D., must submit their Ph.D. thesis before 1/10/2017.
- Candidates who commenced their postdoctoral position before 10/2016 are not eligible to apply.

How to Apply

Applications must include:

- Curriculum vitae (including a paragraph on demonstrated leadership qualities).
- List of at least three publications, noting the impact factor of the journals in which the papers were published.
- Written confirmation that the candidate is entitled to a PhD degree and the date it was awarded, or an administrative confirmation that the candidate's doctoral thesis was sent to referees.
- Research proposal (maximum 3 pages).
- Letter of consent from a potential supervisor from the American university.
- Letter of acceptance to a postdoctoral program at an American university that includes a stipend for work and study.

- Three letters of recommendation, including a letter from the candidate's PhD supervisor. If possible, one letter should be from a university other than the one where the candidate's PhD was granted.
- Personal statement detailing the candidate's future career plans.

Submission

The complete application (in pdf format, one file) should be submitted by email to:

Limor Levy, International Office, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

limorl@savion.huji.ac.il

Selection and Evaluation

Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral Scholars are selected through a rigorous selection process, based on their academic and research records and letters of recommendation, without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or age.

The selection committee assesses candidates' potential to make cutting-edge contributions in STEM fields, based on their academic and research achievements, as well as on personal merit and leadership qualities.

More Information: See [Website](#)

Ms. Limor Levy, International Office, Email: limorl@savion.huji.ac.il

Deadline for Applications: 1 March 2017