



**The Hebrew University
Global Seed Grants Program
Call for Proposals 2026**

Deadline: 30 June 2026

Purpose

The HUJI Global Research Seed Grant Program is initiated by the International Office with the purpose of promoting and supporting new international high impact academic collaborations, with the leading US academic institutions.

Call Outcomes

The expectation is that these initial projects will lead to long-term collaborations, institutional and research relations, and generate publications, applications for third party funding and/or joint supervision of graduate students.

Cooperative Suggested Activities (may include but are not limited to):

- Joint small-scale/seed research projects
- Joint research workshops
- 2-6 week post graduate student research stays at HUJI or partner university
- Mutual visits, including preparation of joint research proposals

Academic Fields

This Call is open to **all** academic disciplines.

Eligibility

- Submissions are open to HUJI researchers who are employed by HUJI, in tenured or tenure-track appointments. Emeritus are eligible to join as Co-PIs.
- Participation of early career scientists is strongly encouraged.
- Each faculty member may submit one application only.
- Proposals will be led by a HUJI PI and should include a PI collaborator/s from a leading US institution. New collaborations are strongly encouraged.
- The cooperative activities may take place either at HUJI and/or at the collaborator's institution.

Funding and Project Duration

- Up to five projects will be selected for funding,
- The budget for each project will be up to \$10,000.
Note: International partner/s participating in the project will not receive direct funding, but the HUJI PI may fund the collaborator travel, student mobility and similar activities.
- The project duration is limited to a period of one year, beginning in September 2026.

Application Structure

- The proposal should include the following:
 - Project title, names and affiliations of HUJI applicant/s and full contact details;

- Collaborator's name, affiliation and contact details;
- Abstract (max. one page);
- Body of proposal (max. three pages) including:
 - Background
 - Project objectives
 - Project plan, including description of the planned activities
 - Description of the collaborator's role, nature of the collaboration, whether this is a new or established collaboration, significance, benefit and contribution of collaboration to the project and the complementary aspects with emphasis on the synergic aspects and a clear indication of student mobility.
 - Expected outcomes, eg. publications, joint submissions to external funding agencies and plans for future collaboration.
 - Appendixes (not counted in page limit):
 - a. Short CV of HUJI researcher **and** international collaborator (up to 3 pages), including academic background, current position and a list of relevant publications from the past 5 years.
 - b. Letter of support from collaborator (personal letter, as there is no need for a letter from their academic institution).
- Budget: Detailed budget and justification for each item. [see budget table below, including list of eligible expenses].

Expenses	Sum in USD
Personnel	
Consumables	
Travel	
Hosting	
Other	
Total	

Application Deadline

- Applications should be sent as one pdf file to Ariela Fleger – arielafl@savion.huji.ac.il
- Application deadline for proposals is **30 June 2026**

Evaluation of proposals

Evaluation of the proposals will be based on the following criteria:

- Scientific innovation, quality, importance and potential.
- Clear description of project outcomes and proposals to be submitted to an external funding body, during and upon completion of the project.
- Collaboration and exchange of graduate and post graduate students.
- Priority will be given to early career scientists.

Reporting Requirements

At the end of the project, completion of a questionnaire regarding project outcomes will be required.

More Information

For additional details, please contact Ariela Fleger, Director of International Partnerships (arielafl@savion.huji.ac.il)