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2023-2024 Call for Nominations Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program for Postdoctoral Scholars

The [Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholars Program](#) attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to perform research at one of seven Israeli universities. Once they complete their research, Zuckerman Postdocs are expected to accept faculty positions at top North American universities, weaving a network of academic collaboration that will greatly benefit US-Israeli scientific cooperation.

Two postdoctoral scholarships are available for outstanding postdoctoral fellows at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the 2023-2024 academic year in one of the following two tracks:

1. Israeli University Postdoc Track:

A 2-year postdoctoral scholarship through which scholars conduct research at the Hebrew University. The scholarship may be renewed on a competitive basis for a 3rd year, if circumstances permit.

Eligibility: Candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US. For a full list of criteria see [here](#).

Funding: Scholarship of \$63,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, \$60,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program (\$51,600 for living expenses [\$4,300 per month], \$8,400 towards relocation reimbursement for the first year. and \$8,400 for research and travel to professional conferences). An additional \$3,000 in research funds is provided to scholars by their HUJI supervisors.

2. Joint North American-Israeli Postdoc Track:

A 2-year joint postdoctoral scholarship through which scholars spend part of their time at the Hebrew University, and part of their time at a US or Canadian university. Scholars in this track can decide how to divide their time between the two institutions.

Eligibility: Candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US. For a full list of criteria see [here](#). Up to 2 scholars will be permitted for this track.

- Funding: Scholarship of \$63,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, \$60,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program (\$51,600 for living expenses [\$4,300 per month] and \$8,400 towards relocation reimbursement, provided

they will stay in Israel minimum of one year.). An additional \$3,000 in research funds is provided by the HUJI supervisor.

In this track, a sum of \$8,000 is to be provided for research and travel to professional conferences directly by the scholar's US or Canadian university. (Scholars who are interested in this track should apply to their North American university to receive this stipend, and must show a letter from their university confirming this support). The North American university may provide additional supplemental funding for living expenses during their stay in the US or Canada.

How to Apply:

Applications should be prepared according to the call [guidelines](#) and submitted to Ms. Keren Sagi (kerensa@savion.huji.ac.il) as a single PDF file by one of the 3 internal submission deadlines listed below.

Submission Deadlines:

Applications are now being accepted. Applicants are welcome to submit their complete application by one of the following **internal HUJI submission deadlines**:

- **15 December 2022** (In advance of the 1 January 2023 Zuckerman deadline). Finalists from this round will be announced in early February 2023.
- **1 February 2023** (In advance of the 10 February 2023 Zuckerman deadline). Finalists from this round will be announced in mid-March 2022.
- **31 March 2023** (In advance of the 15 April 2023 Zuckerman deadline). Finalists from this round will be announced in late May 2023.

Selection Criteria:

Candidates for the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program are assessed based on their academic and research achievements, as well as on personal merit and leadership qualities, without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or age. For detailed information regarding eligibility see [here](#).

Further Information:

[Detailed information](#) regarding the postdoc program, funding, application guidelines, and submission can be found online. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Keren Sagi (kerensa@savion.huji.ac.il).