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Council for Higher Education of Israel - PhD Sandwich Scholarship Program

Call for Applications – 2021

Background

The Council for Higher Education ascribes great importance to internationalization in higher education and specifically to the integration of international students in Israeli academic institutions. In line with this mission, the Council established a scholarship program for international PhD students to study in Israel for the duration of up to one year as part of their doctoral studies – a “PhD Sandwich Program.” Through the program, outstanding international PhD candidates will have the opportunity to further their doctoral research through a unique academic experience in Israel, while collaborating with leading scholars and scientists. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the current call for applications is open for candidates who plan to arrive in Israel beginning in Spring 2021.**

Program Outline

1. The program is intended for PhD students participating in a “Sandwich program” of up to one year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2. The university must publish a public call for this program and conduct an internal selection process which will ensure the high academic quality of scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the university.
3. The annual scholarship will be 80,000 NIS per year. If a scholarship recipient is in Israel for less than one year, the scholarship amount will be determined based on the actual time the scholarship recipient studied in Israel. Scholarships will not be awarded to doctoral students who spend less than three months at the host university.
4. The scholarship criteria are as follows:

A. The student is enrolled in a doctoral degree program at an accredited institution of higher education overseas. The program will be open to students from all countries and in all academic disciplines.

B. The student has completed their first year of doctoral studies successfully.

C. The student is not a citizen or a resident of Israel.

5. The university must notify the scholarship recipients by February 15, 2021.

Application Submission and Deadline

Applications must be submitted by **January 4, 2021** as a single PDF file to Ms. Keri Rosenbluh at: keriro@savion.huji.ac.il.

More Information

Please contact Ms. Keri Rosenbluh with any application-related questions: keriro@savion.huji.ac.il.