



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS 2021-2022



We invite you to apply to the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, which attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to do research in STEM areas in Israel.

DURATION, FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarships will be awarded for up to two years. Candidates may apply to STEM departments in more than one of the 7 participating Israeli universities.

Track 1 - Postdoc at an Israeli University

- Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of \$52,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, \$50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program (\$5,600 for research and travel to professional conferences plus \$44,400 for living expenses [\$3,700 per month]). An additional \$2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.
- Postdoctoral 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 the 2021-2022 academic year, international candidates who completed a PhD at a US or a Canadian university, and who plans to return to the United States or Canada to compete for an academic position may also apply (limited to seven candidates in the program).
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2021.
- Postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from a potential hosting supervisor at the Israeli university/universities to which they are applying.

Track 2- Joint US-Israel Postdoc

- Joint Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of \$60,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, \$50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program (\$5,600 for research and travel to professional conferences plus \$44,400 for living expenses [\$3,700 per month]). An additional \$2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.
- An additional \$8,000 is to be provided for research and travel to professional conferences directly by the scholar US or Canadian university. Candidates applying for a Joint US-Israel Postdoc track must show a letter of support from their US or Canadian university that confirms an annual support of \$8,000.
- Joint postdoctoral 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.
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2021.
- Joint postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from potential hosting supervisors at both the Israeli university and the American or Canadian university to which they are applying.

FIRST DEADLINE: November 15, 2020

SECOND DEADLINE: January 15, 2021

THIRD DEADLINE: March 31, 2021

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

More information at:
<http://zuckerman-scholars.org>

