



## **Call for Applications:**

### **Joint Postdoctoral Fellowships** **by the Tel Aviv University and the University of Potsdam**

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The cooperation between Tel Aviv University and the University of Potsdam has greatly intensified over the past years. Research cooperation is already being funded and the exchange of students and administration staff is ongoing. An agreement regarding collaboration in knowledge and technology transfer was renewed in 2016

As another important step to deepen our strategic partnership, the two universities announce a Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship for the academic year 2018/2019.

One fellowship will be given to a postdoc who completed his/her doctoral studies at the University of Potsdam or is currently a postdoc at the University of Potsdam, in order to spend a year at Tel Aviv University. Another fellowship will be given to an academic who completed his/her doctoral studies at Tel Aviv University to spend a year at the University of Potsdam. The scholarship will be given on a competitive basis. The amount of the scholarship is no less than 18,000 US\$ and will be paid by the receiving institution to the incoming postdoc.

Candidates from all fields and disciplines are invited to apply.

#### **Qualifications:**

- The candidate must submit his/her Ph.D. thesis before 05/2018
- The Ph.D. degree must have been awarded no earlier than 12/2014

#### **Application Documents:**

1. Cover letter (including information on the intended duration of stay)
2. A confirmation that the candidate has received a Ph.D. degree and the date it was awarded, or an administrative confirmation that the doctoral thesis has been submitted.
3. A supporting letter from the head of the department

4. Three letters of recommendation (including one letter from the Ph.D. advisor or the responsible professor, and including - if possible - one from a different university than the one the Ph.D. was granted)
5. A short (1-2 pages) research proposal
6. List of publications
7. Curriculum vitae
8. Letter of support from the intended post-doctoral advisor (candidates interested in applying for this fellowship and are unable to find a relevant advisor will be assisted by the university authorities prior to submitting their application)

#### **Selection Criteria:**

The scholars, who will receive the fellowship, will be selected by a joint TAU-UP committee, giving particular attention to the following criteria:

- Clearly formulated goals for the time spent at the partner institution
- Information on envisaged synergies
- Level of concreteness of future joint research

#### **Further Annotations:**

The postdocs from both universities will be visiting scholars at the receiving institution.

Both universities would like to point out that it is the applicant's responsibility to consider language preparation for the stay at the partner university.

#### **Deadline:**

The application form and the supporting documents must be received not later than April 23, 2018. Starting date for the exchange is summer/autumn 2018.

**Applications** from University of Potsdam's applicants should be sent to Marita Boehning, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising: [marita.boehning@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:marita.boehning@uni-potsdam.de).

Applications from Tel Aviv University's applicants should be sent to the Assistant to the Vice President, Sharon Ziv Kafri: [vpoffice@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:vpoffice@tauex.tau.ac.il).