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Call for Submission of 2026 Applications for Foulkes Foundation Fellowships in Israel

The Foulkes Foundation was founded in the United Kingdom in 1972 by the Foulkes family. Its goal is to promote medical research by offering financial support to students of medicine who are concurrently pursuing a PhD degree in the life sciences (MD/PhD). The foundation operates in the UK and Israel.

Applications for fellowships in Israel may be submitted by:

Students pursuing an MD who have completed their pre-clinical studies, hold a first degree in medical science and are concurrently pursuing a doctoral degree in the life sciences, with an approved doctorate program (Stage B). Eligibility is limited to applicants who have not yet completed their doctoral dissertation and are not expected to complete it by October 2026. Only candidates who have published at least one paper in a peer-reviewed journal (not necessarily as first author) are eligible to submit.

The fellowships are awarded for a period of up to three years, and will be terminated when the PhD or MD degree is approved (the latter of the two). The sum of the fellowship is up to 2,000 GBP annually, and it is granted in four equal quarterly payments from the start of the academic year.

The candidates are selected by a committee of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, whose decisions are subject to the approval of the Foulkes Foundation's trustees in London.

Recipients of the fellowship are required to submit annual progress reports to the foundation.

Application forms may be obtained from the offices of the deans of the faculties of medicine or by contacting the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

The guidelines and forms may be downloaded from the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities in the following link: <https://academy.ac.il/RichText/GeneralPage.aspx?nodeId=848>

Applications, completed according to the guidelines, should be submitted by e-mail to Dr. Yael Ben Haim, Manager of the Sciences Division and the Coordinator of the Foulkes Foundation Fellowships in Israel, at the following e-mail: foulkes_application@academy.ac.il



Please address inquiries to Dr. Yael Ben Haim, by email yaelb@academy.ac.il or at 02-5676220.

Final date for submission of applications: February 15, 2026 (at midnight).