



May 17, 2020

**Call for the Submission of Requests to the Batsheva de Rothschild Fund of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities for the 2021 calendar year**

**Submission date: June 25, 2020**

**Please submit requests only for activities due to take place in 2021**

The Batsheva de Rothschild Fund nurtures scientific research in Israel through a multi-tiered approach encompassing support for the following activities:

1. The **Batsheva de Rothschild Seminars** are intended to further the development, consolidation and advancement of innovative directions in basic research in the natural sciences, in fields of importance to the State of Israel. Conferences of scientists from Israel, with up to 20 scientists from abroad, may be convened for a duration of 4–5 days to discuss a cutting-edge scientific topic, with the goal of facilitating its advancement and development in Israel. Financial support of up to US \$40,000 is available for such seminars.  
Guidelines for submitting requests for **Seminars** to take place in 2021:  
[https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva\\_Seminar\\_English%20Guidelines%202021\\_10.5.2020.pdf](https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva_Seminar_English%20Guidelines%202021_10.5.2020.pdf)
2. The **Batsheva Interdisciplinary Research Workshops** are two-day meetings bringing together Israeli researchers from various disciplines (optionally including up to 8 lecturers from abroad) to discuss a cross-disciplinary field, with the goal of advancing its pursuit in Israel and encouraging collaboration among Israeli scientists. Financial support of up to US \$10,000 is available.  
Guidelines for submitting requests for **Interdisciplinary Workshops** to take place in 2021:  
[https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva%20English%20Workshop%20Guidelines%202021\\_10.5.2020.pdf](https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva%20English%20Workshop%20Guidelines%202021_10.5.2020.pdf)
3. The **Batsheva Fellows Program** facilitates visits of several days to Israel by first-rank foreign scientists to hold meetings with scientists in at least three academic institutions in Israel. Up to US \$5,000 may be requested for each Batsheva Fellow.  
Guidelines for submitting requests for **Batsheva Fellows** for 2021:  
[https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva%20Fellows%20English\\_Guidelines%202021\\_10.05.2020.pdf](https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Batsheva%20Fellows%20English_Guidelines%202021_10.05.2020.pdf)
4. The **Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Study Grants** provide for advanced on-site study by Israeli scientists of research and work methods at leading laboratories around the world in the

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fields of the life sciences, the exact sciences, and engineering, for a period of one to two months. Up to US \$5,000 may be requested to cover travel and local expenses.

Guidelines for submitting requests for an **Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Study Grant**:

[https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Katzir%20Study%20Grant%202021\\_English%20Guidelines\\_11.05.2020.pdf](https://academy.ac.il/SystemFiles2015/Katzir%20Study%20Grant%202021_English%20Guidelines_11.05.2020.pdf)

Due to the worldwide COVID-19 crisis, the 2021 budget has not yet been approved. Notifications of awards will be sent out only when the budget for them will be approved.

**Overheads may not be deducted from Batsheva de Rothschild grants. Requests must be sent as MS Word documents by June 25, 2020, to Dr. Yael Ben-Haim, Secretary of the Sciences Division of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, at: [yaelb@academy.ac.il](mailto:yaelb@academy.ac.il). Additional information may be found on the Academy's website.**

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