hachayuma le-hagashat baskha lemigodi medu' - "amitot b'tevu" -

1. The goal - "amitot b'tevu" is the goal of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities to advance science in Israel. The Batseva de Rothschild Fund for the Advancement of Science in Israel, and the American Foundation for Basic Research in Israel.

2. The advisory panel:
- Prof. Yossi Loya, Chair
- Prof. David Harel, Academy Vice President
- Prof. Itamar Willner
- Prof. Yoram Groner
- Prof. Hanoch Gutfriend
- Prof. Elisha Haas
- Prof. Joshua Jortner
- Prof. Avraham Nitzan
- Prof. Giora Simchen
- Prof. Noga Kronfeld-Schor
- Prof. Yonina Eldar
- Founding Member: Prof. Alex Keynan.

3. Guidelines for submission of a request to be an "amitot b'tevu"

4. The guidelines are updated as of: August 7, 2017

5. The guidelines are formulated in Hebrew but they address both men and women.

6. The purpose - "amitot b'tevu" of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities is to promote science in Israel and to establish "amitot b'tevu" to invite scientists from the first level of the world to Israel for several days in order to support meetings with Israeli scientists and students, and thereby to encourage knowledge exchange, opinions, and ideas in their field of specialization.

7. The plan is intended for scientists in the natural sciences only.

8. The amount of the grant - "amitot b'tevu" is in the amount of up to 555 dollars, and it is intended to cover travel and lodging expenses that do not exceed the rates set by the Ministry of Finance.

9. Eligibility - all regular members of the universities in Israel are entitled to submit a request for the grant "amitot b'tevu".

10. Request submission guidelines - the request for the grant "amitot b'tevu" should be submitted in a single WORD file, and it should include:
- A. A detailed description of the candidate, his/her scientific work and his/her international status.
- B. Full vitae and a list of the ten most important papers of the candidate in the last ten years.
- C. A detailed plan of visit including visits to three academic institutions in Israel.
- D. A budget for the visit.
- E. Three letters of recommendation from three academic institutions in Israel that host the candidate in their institution.

11. Submission of requests - requests should be submitted at least three weeks before the date of the visit. Requests submitted after the deadlines of each outing will be automatically moved to the next.

12. Financial transfer - it is necessary to open a special account for the visit expenses in one of the institutions that host the candidate.

13. Publication - the candidate must be named as "amitot b'tevu" of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities in all publications related to the visit.

14. Report - with the completion of the visit (within 3 months from the end of the visit), the hosts must submit a scientific report of up to 8 pages and a financial report signed by the head of the institution that managed the budget, including travel expenses, receipts, and a statement regarding any other expenses that were included in the budget and de facto.
Batsheva de Rothschild Fellowship Guidelines

* Last updated on: August, 2017
* Note: The masculine form used in this text refers to both women and men.

1. **Purpose** - The Batsheva de Rothschild Fund of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities seeks to advance Science in Israel, established the Batsheva Fellows Program in order to bring to Israel leading scientists from around the world, to meet with Israeli scientists and students and to exchange knowledge, opinions and ideas related to their disciplines. The fellowship is intended for Scientists from the field of Natural Science.

2. **Financial Support** - The financial support of each Fellow is up to $ 5,000 US Dollars, and will cover travel and accommodation expenses of the awardee alone and will not exceed the expenses of Fixed rates of overnight stays outside to Israel, suggested by the Accountant General of Israel Ministry of Finance.

3. **Eligibility** – Any faculty member of a university in Israel is entitled to submit a fellowship proposal.

4. **Proposal Guidelines** - Applications for Batsheva Fellows should include the following:
   a) A detailed description of the candidate, his scientific activity and recognition.
   b) The candidate’s full curriculum vitae and list of his most important publications in the last 10 years.
   c) A comprehensive and detailed program for the visit, which includes visits to at least 3 Israeli academic institutions.
   d) Budget proposal.
   e) Letters of recommendation on the candidate from at least three Israeli Scientists from three different academic institutions that will host the candidate.

5. **Submission** - Applications should be sent by one WORD file, by E-mail to: Dr. Menny Kirma, The Batsheva de Rothschild Fund, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, menny@academy.ac.il (Tel: 02-5676220)

   **Dates of Submission** – Applications must be submitted at least three months before the visit. Proposals for Batsheva Fellows can be submitted twice a year, on November 1st and April 1st of each year. Proposals submitted after one date will be automatically transferred to the next one.

6. **Transfer of Funds** – A special account earmarked for the visit should be opened at one of the hosting institutions. No overhead is allowed.

7. **Publication** – The visitor should be called a "Batsheva de Rothschild Fellow" in all publications connected with his visit.

8. **Reporting** – Upon completion of the visit (and in any case not later than 3 months from his return) the hosts are to submit to Dr. Menny Kirma, The administrative director, two reports: a scientific report in a scope of up to 5 pages, and a and a budgetary report. The budgetary report should include copies of the flights and hotel receipts, and a declaration of the amount spent on other expenses, signed by the Account manager of the organizing institute.

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