Investing in Bringing Home our Researchers

The Center for Integration in Science
R&D Scientist or Engineer

Are You Interested in Successful Integration into the Public Sector or Industry?

We are at Your Service!

If you are an R&D scientist or engineer with a master’s or Ph.D. degree, have experience in research or development, and are interested in integrating into the public sector or industry in Israel – The Center for Integration in Science at the Ministry of Aliyah and Integration, is at your service.

We offer scientists and researchers—new immigrants and returning residents—a wide range of assistance for integration in Israel in research and development fields and guidance during the process of finding appropriate employment commensurate with their professional skills.

The Center for Integration in Science provides services to scientists in the following fields:

- Natural and life sciences
- Technology and exact sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities
Our services include:

**Vocational Guidance and Assistance**

Our professional advisors will be happy to be at your service at every stage - while you are still overseas or following your aliyah or return to Israel - and will guide you personally throughout the process of finding suitable employment in R&D positions in the public sector or industry.

Following your aliyah/return to Israel, the professional advisor will meet with you for initial guidance and orientation, including information about the bodies that conduct research and development in your field and help you look for potential employers.

**Assistance in Funding Employment**

As an R&D scientist or engineer you can be eligible for assistance in funding suitable employment, in order to encourage your integration within the R&D establishment in Israel. The assistance is transferred to your employer as partial participation in the costs of your employment.

This assistance varies in accordance with the recognized academic rank of the scientist.
A new-immigrant scientist can receive assistance for up to 3 years and a returning-resident scientist can receive assistance for up to 2 years. The assistance includes ongoing guidance during the entire period.

There is also a program for promoting the integration of outstanding new-immigrant scientists within academic faculties at institutions of higher education on a tenure track. The program is for scientists age 45 and up who have accumulated at least 15 years of research since receiving their Ph.D. The scope of the assistance is comprehensive and is for five years.

Do You Want to Continue Studying?

Interested in Continuing Studies? You can Receive a Scholarship for Doctoral Studies and Post-Doctoral fellowships

Research Scholarships for Students and Post-Doctoral fellowships

Doctoral Scholarships

Period of Assistance:

New Immigrants/Returning Residents - 3 years
Conditions of Eligibility:

- Age of candidates - no more than 37
- Acceptance for Ph.D. studies at one of the recognized universities in Israel
- New immigrants - application for assistance within 2 years from the date of aliyah
- Returning residents - residence overseas for at least 2 years; application for assistance within one year from the date of returning to Israel

Candidates for a Ph.D. who are required to take completion courses prior to acceptance to a Ph.D. program can be eligible for assistance through the Pre-Doctorate program- First year as a researcher on a research team, and two years with a doctoral scholarship.

The scholarship requires upon 24 hours of community volunteer work annually.

Post-Doctoral fellowships

Period of Assistance

New Immigrant/Returning Residents- 2 years

Conditions of Eligibility:

- Acceptance to a post-doctoral program at a recognized university in Israel
- New immigrants - application for assistance within 3 years from the date of aliyah
- Returning residents - residence overseas for at least 5 years; application for assistance within 1 year from the date of return to Israel
Are You Interested in Receiving Assistance?

Check Your Compatibility with the Conditions of Assistance

New immigrants or returning residents are eligible for recognition as scientists according to the following table:

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Scientists who do not possess articles or patents can be eligible for assistance in R&D in industry. Scientists who do not have experience in research can be eligible for assistance as research students.
Conditions for Assistance

Commencement of employment for a new-immigrant scientist:
• In academia and the public sector - within 3 years from the date of aliyah
• In industry - within 4 years from the date of aliyah
• Physicians - within 5 years from the date of aliyah

Commencement of employment for a returning-resident scientist:
• Returning residents who reside overseas for 5 years or more
• In the public sector - within one year from the date of return to Israel
• In industry - within 2 years from the date of return to Israel

New immigrants and returning residents no older than age 70

Pre-Aliyah Services

The Center for Integration in Science operates a pre-aliyah service that aims to encourage the aliyah or return of scientists to Israel.

If you are not yet in Israel, you can apply for recognition as a scientist also while overseas. Apply online to The Center for Integration in Science: https://www.gov.il/he/service/application_for_recognition_as_a_scientist

Note: the details presented here are for informational purposes only, and are subject to the regulations of the Center for Integration in Science, which are liable to change from time to time. For updated information, consult with the Center or view the website.
Advisors from the Center for Integration in Science are at your Service According to the Fields Listed Below:

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