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Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Study Grant Guidelines

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1. **Purpose** - The Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Study Grants are intended for extended studies in research and the learning of new methods at leading laboratories in the world in the life sciences, the exact sciences and engineering.

2. Applications for finding a postdoctoral position, for participating in postdoctoral training, conferences, workshops or courses will not be accepted.

3. **Time Frame** - The grant is for 1 – 2 months in laboratories worldwide.

4. The awardee must return to his/her home lab in Israel immediately upon completion of the grant.

5. **Amount** - Each grant is for up to $5,000 USD and will cover travel and accommodation expenses of the awardee alone, according to [Fixed rates of overnight stays outside to Israel](#) by Accountant General of Israel Ministry of Finance.

6. **Eligibility** - Grants will be awarded to doctoral students from all universities in Israel and researchers who have Ph.Ds and MDs, up to 10 years from receipt of their degrees. Priority will be given to young researchers who don't have an extended study fund (*Keren Hishtalmut*).

7. **Submission** - Grant applications can be submitted twice a year, at least 2 months prior to departure for the laboratory, directly by the candidate.

   **Dates of submission** - November 1st and April 1st of each year.

   Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to Dr. Menny Kirma, the administrative director of Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Study Grant Program, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, E-mail: [Menny@academy.ac.il](mailto:Menny@academy.ac.il)

8. **Evaluation** - Assessment of the proposal will focus on: the excellence of the candidate, the quality of the proposal and the distinction of the host laboratory.

9. **Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal** – The proposal must be submitted by Email in one PDF file and should include, in this order:
   a) A personal letter addressed to The Aharon and Ephraim Katzir Grant Committee, including the reason for the trip and the dates of the proposed visit.
   b) A letter of invitation/authorization from the hosting laboratory.
   c) Two letters of recommendation. For doctoral students, one of these should be from their advisor. Letters of recommendation should be sent separately.
   d) A research plan of 2-5 pages, including the dates of the visit.
   e) A proposed budget in US Dollars, including flight, travel, lodging, food and special expenses (such as scientific equipment, car rental, etc.)and the total amount requested.
   f) Curriculum Vitae including List of Publications.

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10. **Reporting** - The awardee will send to Dr Menny Kirma, the administrative director, a scientific report and a budgetary report **not later than 3 months from his return**. The budgetary report should include copies of the flights and hotel receipts, and a declaration of the amount spent on other expenses.