



The Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program

Call for Applications 2016-17



Program Mission

The **NEW Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program** is designed to transform Israel's scientific landscape, dramatically expanding its talent pool by attracting the highest-achieving postdoctoral researchers from the best universities in the United States, Canada and other Western countries. Zuckerman Scholars will join the faculties of the Technion, the Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University and the Weizmann Institute for a two year post-doctoral studies in the field of STEM.

In addition, Zuckerman Scholars will enjoy joint programs and activities specially organized for them by the host universities, such as touring, educational experiences, social programs. These programs are aimed at strengthening the Scholars' knowledge of, and connection to Israel, and to cultivate an *esprit de corps* in relation to the Zuckerman Scholars Program.

Funding and Duration

Each Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholar will be awarded initially \$50,000 per year for two years, with \$36,000 per year devoted to living expenses, and \$14,000 per year allocated for research (\$10,000) and travel (\$4000) expenses. If circumstances allow, Zuckerman Scholar fellowships might be renewed on a competitive basis for an additional one or two years.

The first Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholars are expected to begin in October 2016.

Eligibility

Applicants who have been accepted and began their fellowship at the Technion as of October 2015; or have been accepted as postdoctoral scholars and will arrive to the Technion no later than 1 October 2016.

Application Procedures

In order to apply for a Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarship, candidates will be required to secure written consent from a potential supervisor at the Technion.

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

1. CV, including a paragraph on demonstrated leadership qualities
2. Research Proposal (max. 5 pages)
3. Letter of Endorsement by Technion Host
4. 3 Letters of Recommendation
5. Personal Statement on the candidate's future career plan.

Applications should be sent by the faculty via email as one pdf file to: kayellet@tx.technion.ac.il

Deadline for Applications: 14 April 2016

Selection

The Zuckerman Selection Committee will select the most worthy candidates for the Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarship.

Selection criteria include outstanding academic and research records, letters of recommendation and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Expected Notification of Results: May 2016

Further Information

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