

## The University of Haifa Global Engagement Research Fund 2024/2025

### - Call for Proposals -

#### Guidelines for Applicants

Deadline: Sunday January 19, 2025 (12:00pm)

The University of Haifa Global Engagement Research Fund aims at enhancing research collaborations between researchers at the University of Haifa and universities abroad. The overall aim of the fund is to encourage and provide initial support for development of high-quality research projects in areas of mutual strengths and shared interests. Funding is available for academic staff at both institutions, to undertake short-term projects, to deepen and extend research links with a view to enabling collaborators to make joint proposals to external funding sources for the next phase of their research, or to write joint publications in highly ranked outlets.

All subject areas are accepted. Priority will be given to:

1. Research conducted with the University of Haifa strategic partner universities: [Vanderbilt University](#), [University of Cincinnati](#), [University of Hamburg](#), [University of Potsdam](#), [HFBK](#)
2. To support early career researchers, we will prioritize applicants whose academic rank is lecturer or senior lecturer (מרצה או מרצה בכיר).
3. To support graduate students and junior scholars, we will prioritize projects that include doctoral students or post-doctorate fellows.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible, a proposal must include team participants from both the University of Haifa and an overseas university. A Joint submission by more than one faculty from the University of Haifa is permitted.

#### Activities and Scope of Support

Proposals should clearly state expected outcomes of the project: joint publications of the Haifa and the partner applicant or the submissions of joint grant proposals.

All expenses should be directed towards carrying out the goal of the project.

Proposals may include, but are not limited to workshops, staff exchanges, the formation or development of a collaborative network. The funding provided is intended to support expenses, including but not limited to costs of travel (PIs, post-doctoral fellows, doctoral students) between the institutions. The scheme does not cover salaries, equipment, scholarships, conference attendance or tuition fees.

## **Funding**

The funding envelope for the Research Fund comprises NIS200,000. We expect to award up to 5 grants in this round – up to NIS40,000 per project for a funding period of one year.

Funds awarded must be spent in the period prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

Successful applicants will receive the funds to their Research Authority internal budget.

## **How to Apply**

One joint application should be submitted online [here](#), and an itemized budget should be submitted via email as an excel file to [tzohar1@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:tzohar1@univ.haifa.ac.il). The main components of the application are a description of the topic and rationale for collaboration and an itemized budget.

## **Timeline**

The deadline for applications is 12:00pm Sunday January 19, 2025. Applicants will be notified of the results by February 17, 2025.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

A review committee formed of representatives of all faculties will assess each proposal according to its academic merit and the following criteria:

1. International collaborator is from the list above of strategic partner universities.
2. The Haifa applicant is a lecturer or senior lecturer.
3. The project includes doctoral or post-doctoral participants.
4. Project design and rationale: how clearly presented and justified is the design and basis for the collaboration.
5. Project outcomes: how clearly outlined is the path from project activities to producing joint articles or a joint grant proposal.

## **Reporting**

Successful applicants will be required to submit a report outlining the activities undertaken and the actions to be taken forward within one month of completion of the project. Upon submission of the report, any funds not used directly for the project will be refunded from the PIs Research Authority internal budget to the Division of Global Engagement.

## **Other Information**

Haifa Faculty, please consult the guide on organizing academic conferences:

“מידע ארגוני <מדריך להפקת כנס אקדמי” , available on [campusnet](#).

## **Any queries about this call should be directed to:**

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