

The University of Haifa Global Engagement Research Fund 2025- Second round

- Call for Proposals-

Guidelines for Applicants

Deadline: **Sunday 25/3/25 11:00am**

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: [Florida International University](#), [University of Goethe Frankfurt](#), [University of Northern Carolina Chapel Hill](#), [Masaryk University](#).
2. To support University of Haifa graduate students and junior scholars, we will prioritize projects that include University of Haifa doctoral students or post-doctorate fellows (for Law Faculty application only this component may include BA/MA students).
3. The steering committee reserves the right to select the winning proposals, taking into account faculty diversity and the diversity of partner universities.

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.

Faculty members who received support from the Global Engagement Research Fund this academic year (2024-2025) are not eligible to apply for this second round.

Activities and Scope of Support

Proposals should clearly state expected outcomes of the project, e.g., 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 goals of the project.

Proposals may include, but are not limited to workshops, staff exchanges, or the formation or development of a collaborative network. The funding provided is intended to support best outcomes

of the joint research, including but not limited to costs of travel (PIs, post-doctoral fellows, doctoral students), lab consumables, data collection expenses and payment to research participants. The scheme does not cover salaries (except for BA/MA students for Law students), 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 1/3/2026.

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

How to Apply

1. One joint application that includes a description of the topic, rationale for collaboration, expected outcomes and how those will be achieved, should be submitted online [here](#)
2. **In addition, an itemized budget should be submitted via email as an excel file to tzohar1@univ.haifa.ac.il.**

Timeline

The deadline for applications is Monday, 25/3/2025 11:00 AM.

Applicants will be notified of the results by 10/4/25.

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 project includes University of Haifa BA/MA students (Law Faculty only), doctoral students, or post-doctoral fellows.
3. Project design and rationale: how clearly presented and justified is the design and basis for the collaboration.
4. 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](https://campusnet.univ-haifa.ac.il/).

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