

## **Call for Visiting Scholars**

### **University of Haifa HAI Fellow 2026-2027**

The Division of Global Engagement is pleased to offer support for hosting top-tier international researchers at the University of Haifa during the academic year of 2026-2027.

We invite Deans and Heads of Schools (Design, Medicine, Marine Sciences) to select HAI Fellow scholars. The selection of the visiting scholars will be based on their international research reputation and expertise in multiple fields that can contribute to departments across the Faculty. The visiting scholars are expected to deliver seminars, conduct workshops, and engage in research and teaching collaborations during a stay of at least 10 days.

Maximum funding for hosting a scholar will be NIS 22,000. The number of funded fellowships is allocated according to the size of each faculty as follows:

- Faculty of Social Sciences: 2
- Faculty of Humanities: 2
- Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences: 2
- Faculty of Law: 1
- Faculty of Education: 1
- Faculty of Computer and Information Science: 1
- Faculty of Natural Sciences: 1
- School of Marine Sciences: 1
- School of Design: 1
- School of Medicine: 1

#### **Deadline**

Dean and Heads of Schools are requested to submit their chosen fellows by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**.  
Deadline for reporting on the visits by **August 15, 2027**.

#### **Funding Criteria:**

- The HAI Fellow should be an international faculty member who is not a resident of Israel and has a significant research reputation in a field relevant to as many departments as possible within the faculty or school.
- The HAI Fellow is expected to take part in substantial academic activity during their stay in Haifa, such as giving lectures or workshops, writing research proposals, meeting with students, and similar engagements.
- The visit at the University of Haifa must be for a minimum of 10 days.
- Funding will cover airfare and accommodation expenses only.
- Accommodation costs may not exceed ₪1,000 per night and must be **in Haifa only**.
- The support applies to visits that take place during the 2026-2027 academic year and must be completed by July 31, 2027.

- The selection process is conducted internally within the Faculty. Researchers that would like to nominate HAIFellows should approach their Dean. The Dean is requested to submit a recommendation for the selected HAIFellow to the Division of Global Engagement.

### **Submission Process:**

The Dean/Head of School, together with the Head of Administration are requested to:

- Complete the [online application form](#) for each fellow
- Submit a short and concise cover letter in English, explaining the rationale behind the fellow's selection. This will be used by the Division of Global Engagement on the HAIFellow website. The letter should be emailed to: [Tzohar1@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:Tzohar1@univ.haifa.ac.il)
- For questions and clarifications, please contact Tsameret Einav by email or by phone: 04-6146269

### **Important Notes:**

- In accordance with internal regulations, funds can be transferred only for actual expenses supported by an official invoice. It is not possible to transfer funds in advance to cover the visit.
- Therefore, flight and hotel expenses must be processed through SAP purchase requests only. Please note that visitors **cannot** pay for flights or accommodation and then request reimbursement.
- All SAP orders and requests are to be carried out by administration staff at the Faculty.
- We recommend avoiding the purchase of non-refundable flight tickets or hotel bookings, in case of cancellation.
- Further details about the funding process will be sent upon submission of the online application form.

### **Acknowledgement**

We kindly request that all publications related to the activities of HAIFellows include the name and logo of the HAIFellow program in the title, formatted according to the Faculty's name. For example:



### **Faculty of Social Sciences 2026-2027 HAIFellow**

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