



**The Azrieli Foundation is launching its revamped  
International Postdoctoral Fellowship  
for research at Israeli universities  
in STEM, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Online Application for the 2021 Cohort Begins September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020  
and may be accessed on our website**

**What kind of candidate are we looking for?**

Ideal candidates will have an excellent academic track record and the potential to perform groundbreaking research, alongside an intellectual curiosity that transcends their field of study. They will possess a character that facilitates scientific and societal leadership, promoting change.

**Who can apply?**

Candidates who have received or will receive their PhD degrees at a recognized university in the EU or EFTA states, UK and Canada, may apply.

Eligible countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK.

**What do I need in order to apply?**

Requirements are detailed in the Guidelines on our website:

<https://azrielifoundation.org/fellows/internationalpostdoctoral/>

Please note that candidates are required to have an **academic sponsor** who is a faculty member at an Israeli university. It is strongly recommended that you seek an academic sponsor as soon as possible.

### **How much is the Fellowship?**

The value of the Fellowship is approximately € 47,000 (ILS 188,000) per year, including funds reserved for research and travel.

### **When does the Fellowship begin?**

The official starting date of the Fellowship is October 2021, which is the beginning of the Israeli academic year 2021-22. However, candidates are permitted to start their Fellowship as early as June 2021 and no later than March 2022.

### **How long does the Fellowship last?**

The Fellowship is offered for two years. Renewal for a third year will be considered favourably based on a competitive evaluation process.

### **How many fellowships are offered?**

Up to 24 fellowships per year: 18 fellowships in STEM fields, 3 in Humanities, and 3 in Social Sciences.

### **When to apply?**

The online application process opens September 1, 2020, and ends November 1, 2020.

### **When will decisions be announced?**

Award notifications will be sent by February 15, 2021.