

Call for Doctoral Fellowships for the 2026 Academic Year

The HBBH at the University of Haifa is pleased to announce a doctoral scholarship program for outstanding candidates in the field of brain and behavioral research. The goal of the program is to encourage outstanding students to apply for doctoral studies, to enable them to devote their full time to their studies, thereby shortening the duration of their studies until they receive their degree.

Applicants will take an active part in the activities of the HBBH activities, including participation in lectures, conferences and teaching.

Scholarship amount: NIS 84,000 per year for 4 academic years (the amount includes a supervisor's commitment to cover NIS 24,000 each year).

Criteria for selecting candidates and candidates:

Outstanding and highly outstanding candidates with eligibility for a master's degree from a recognized university in Israel or abroad may submit after admission to full-fledged doctoral studies in the regular track (i.e. not a direct doctoral track), and are expected to begin their studies in the first semester of the 2025–2026 academic year.

To apply, please visit the following website: <https://hbbh.haifa.ac.il/en/>
The application should be submitted through the "Scholarships" tab.

The submission should include the following documents:

- Resumes that include, among other things:
 - List of publications (In the list of publications, the name of the journal, the names of the authors in order of appearance, the title of the article, year, volume and pages, the language of publication and ranking data of the journal Impact Factor must be indicated. An Internet link should be added, if any, to each publication).
 - Active presentations at a scientific conference.
 - Research experience, technical abilities, unique skills, etc.
- A proposal for the research project is written in English with a scope of up to 500 words.
- Grades sheet of undergraduate and graduate studies.
- Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates or official proof of eligibility.
- Two letters of recommendation (one of them from the master's thesis supervisor).
- A letter of recommendation from the doctoral advisor that includes a budget commitment to complete the scholarship for the scholarship period (up to four years, in the amount of NIS 24,000 per year).

In addition, applicants are required to complete the Institutional Excellence Fellowship application form of the Authority for Advanced Studies – Bloom School, available at the following link: <https://lime.haifa.ac.il/index.php/352442?lang=he>

Sorting procedure:

The screening process will include evaluation of all the materials sent and an acceptance interview by a committee composed of researchers and members of the



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HBBH. The committee will consider the research experience, academic excellence, unique skills and relevance of the research proposal to the field of brain.

Please address these issues in your letters of recommendation.

Requests where documents are missing will not be considered.

Granting the scholarship in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate Studies Authority, Bloom School.

The application deadline is 18/07/2025

Questions can be directed to the following email: **HBBH@univ.haifa.ac.il**