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Call for Doctoral Fellowships for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

The HBBH at the University of Haifa is pleased to announce a doctoral fellowship program for outstanding candidates in the field of brain and behavioral research. The goal of the program is to encourage outstanding students to pursue doctoral studies, enabling them to devote their full time to their studies and thereby shorten the duration of their studies until completion of the degree.

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

Fellowship amount: NIS 84,000 per year for 4 academic years (the amount includes a commitment from the advisor to provide NIS 24,000 per year).

Selection Criteria

The fellowship is intended for outstanding candidates who are eligible for a Master's degree from a recognized university in Israel or abroad, have been admitted to the regular doctoral track (i.e., not the direct doctoral track), and are expected to begin their studies **in the first semester of the 2026–2027 academic year**.

Applications should be submitted directly to: HBBH@univ.haifa.ac.il

The application should include the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae, including a list of publications formatted according to APA guidelines and the regulations of the Authority for Advanced Studies – Bloom Graduate School (the form can be found [here](#); please download the form and attach it to the submission).
- A research proposal written in English, up to 500 words in length.
- Official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate studies.
- Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates or official proof of eligibility.
- Two letters of recommendation (one from the Master's thesis advisor and one from an additional researcher).
- A letter of recommendation from the doctoral advisor, including a financial commitment to complete the fellowship funding for the duration of the fellowship (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 Graduate School at the following link:

<https://lime.haifa.ac.il/index.php/352442?lang=he>



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Selection Process

The selection process will include evaluation of all submitted materials by a committee composed of researchers affiliated with the HBBH. The committee will consider research experience, academic excellence, unique skills, and the relevance of the research proposal to the field of brain and behavioral research.

Please address these issues in the letters of recommendation.

Applications with missing documents will not be considered.

The fellowship will be awarded in accordance with the regulations of the Authority for Advanced Studies – Bloom Graduate School.

Application deadline: July 19, 2026

For questions, please contact:

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