President Scholarships Program for Doctoral Students

2019-2020

We are pleased to announce The Program for President Scholarships for excellent doctoral students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Program is open to students from the Faculties of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Law as well as students from the Schools of Education, Business Administration and Social Work. The scholarships allow excellent doctoral students to devote most of their time and energy to research and study. Scholarship candidates will undergo a screening process by their faculty (or school) and by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship

Applications for the 2019-2020 academic year are open to those who will be registered as doctoral students at this year. Candidates may apply for the scholarship if: (a) they completed or in their last year of their MA studies; (b) they are in the first stages of their Doctoral Studies (no more than 2 years from registering for the degree); (c) they are in a direct Doctoral track. Departments may submit applications of students who are completing their requirements for a Ph.D. MA students who would like to submit their application must register by **July 2019** at the Authority for Research Students as conditional students for 2019-2020, complete all their study obligations by **September 30, 2019** and submit their eligibility for a Master’s degree by **December 31, 2019**. Scholarships will not be granted to students who did not complete their MA studies (including receiving a grade on their thesis) by **January 1st, 2020.**

Students are eligible for a scholarship for four years at the most. The yearly scholarship runs from approximately 55,000 NIS – 60,000 NIS. Additionally, the recipients will be exempt from tuition (except those who already receive a tuition exemption as Teaching Assistants from their Faculty).

The scholarship will be paid starting from October of every year, in monthly installments, throughout the four years, or until the Doctorate Thesis has been approved (the earlier of the two).

The continuation of scholarships from year to year is not automatic. The Scholarship Committee of each faculty (or school) will check the student’s scholarship renewal for the following year. The committee has the authority to stop the scholarship when it feels that the recipient no longer meets the conditions as expected.

Scholarship Recipient Obligations

The scholarship is meant to allow the excellent doctoral students to devote the majority of their time to research and as such the following requirements apply:

1. Scholarship recipients cannot work for wage above 25% (in very exceptional cases the Vice-Rector may approve work for wage up to 50%).
2. The expectation is that scholarship recipients will move within a year from Stage 1 to Stage 2 and that they will finish writing their doctorate thesis within 3 years at the most from when they are accepted to Stage 2.
3. Scholarship recipients will be students of the Hebrew University throughout their

Doctoral studies.

1. The majority of their academic activity will remain at the Hebrew University. The recipients are the elite of the students and as such, are expected to initiate and participate in seminars, conferences and workshops on campus so that their activities will become the focus of the student university community.

In case the student plans to travel for an extended period of time (a semester or more), s/he will formally make a request from the committee in advance within a reasonable amount of time. The request should include:

1. Explanation of the importance of the trip abroad and the contribution factor it will have on the research.
2. Approval of the advisor, including an explanation how he/she will stay in touch with the student during the trip abroad.
3. Approval from the host institution or from the guest researcher (where there is a formal invitation) stating whether the stay is funded from the scholarship or from the host institution.

The Faculty Scholarship Committee will discuss the request and its recommendation will be forwarded to the Vice-Rector. A scholarship recipient who travels without the Committee’s approval will have the scholarship terminated.

Scholarship Application

The Call for Candidates includes a “Scholarship Request Form”. This form can also be obtained from the person responsible in every faculty (or school) in the detailed list below. Fill out the form (typed not handwritten) and submit together will the requested documents. Sign the obligation slip that is attached to the form.

Candidates may only apply through the Faculty.

Students applying should check with their faculty for submission deadlines and whether extra application documents are needed.

Combination with other Scholarships

A scholarship recipient may receive scholarships from more than one source on the condition that the sum of the scholarships does not exceed the allowable amount according to the scholarship regulations in the following link:

<https://openscholar.huji.ac.il/sites/default/files/acs/files/mihya_ma_dr.pdf>

Please note that if the awardee of the President’s scholarship receives a similar scholarship from another source, s/he will have to choose which scholarship to accept. In any case, the President’s Scholarship will not be divided

Each faculty is entitled to impose additional obligations to receive the scholarship. Faculties are allowed to apply other limitations on the total scholarships amount.

Good Luck!

Candidates should forward their requests to the following Program Coordinators in the Faculties (or Schools):

1. Social Sciences – Orel Levy [orele@savion.huji.ac.il](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COWNER%5CDocuments%5CNASSI%5CNassi%202016-2017%20%D7%AA%D7%A9%D7%A2%D7%96%5Corele%40savion.huji.ac.il) – Tel: 02-5883416
2. Education - Saskia De-Han saskiad@savion.huji.ac.il – Tel: 02-5882022
3. Business Administration – Maya Dagan [mayaas@savion.huji.ac.il](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COWNER%5CDocuments%5CNASSI%5CNassi%202016-2017%20%D7%AA%D7%A9%D7%A2%D7%96%5Cmayaas%40savion.huji.ac.il)  Tel: 02-5881698
4. Law – Yaffa Eliyahu – [yafae@savion.huji.ac.il](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5COWNER%5CDocuments%5CNASSI%5CNassi%202016-2017%20%D7%AA%D7%A9%D7%A2%D7%96%5Cyafae%40savion.huji.ac.il)  Tel: 02-5883880
5. Social Work – Ori Sagie – oris@savion.huji.ac.il Tel: 02-5881802
6. Humanities – Liron Barhum – lironbarh@savion.huji.ac.il Tel: 02-5880354

Application Form for a President Scholarship 2019-2020

Applicant’s name:

Hebrew:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Country\* and Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex\*: Male/Female

(not required, but help find students who meet the special requirements of specific scholarships)

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Research:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have moved to Stage 2, date of approved research topic (please submit approval of the Authority)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisors:

1. Name of Advisor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Advisor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit a letter of recommendation from at least one advisor). A second letter of recommendation can be submitted from a friend/faculty/department/other institution.

Are you receiving other scholarships? Yes/No; If yes, please give details.

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Note: Students who receive other scholarships while receiving the President’s Scholarship must report it to Sorana Sigal: soranas@savion.huji.ac.il

BA Degree: Department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 University:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Submit approval)

MA Degree: Department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Course Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Thesis Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Final Exam Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Special Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Declaration: (Disclaimer)

I declare that all the details provided are true and exact.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Add to the Form:

Grades from BA and MA Degrees

CV that includes:

Obligation/Commitment Form

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Student – Faculty:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dept.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I read in detail the President’s Scholarship Form and I am committed to conform to the rules.

I declare and am committed to:

1. Do all I can to finish the Ph.D thesis during the allotted time of the scholarship (2019-2022).
2. During the “scholarship period” I will not work for wage more than 25% (in very special cases the Vice-Rector may approve working for wage up to 50%).
3. I know that if I stop my research my scholarship is terminated.
4. I know that the Faculty/School may terminate the scholarship at any time if, according to the scholarship committee, my research progress is not satisfactory, or my academic achievements do not justify, according to the scholarship committee, continued support or if I do not keep to the conditions of the scholarship regulations after I have been given the opportunity to hear the reasons for their complaints in writing or orally. One may appeal this decision before the Vice-Rector.
5. I know that the scholarship is approved only for one year (academic year 2019-2020) and the renewal of the scholarship for the following years is subject to the approval of the scholarship committee according to the criteria detailed in the form.
6. In instances where travel for an extended period of time (a semester or more) takes place during the scholarship, I will formally make a request from the committee in advance within a reasonable amount of time. The request will include:
	* 1. Explanation of the importance of the trip abroad and the contribution factor it will have on the research.
		2. Approval of the advisor, including an explanation how he/she will stay in touch with the student during the trip abroad.
		3. Approval from the host institution or from the guest researcher (where there is a formal invitation) stating whether the stay is funded from the scholarship or from the host institution.

The Faculty Scholarship Committee will discuss the request and its recommendation will be forwarded to the Vice-Rector. As a rule, travel for more than 12 months will not be approved. A scholarship recipient who travels without the Committee’s approval will have his scholarship terminated.

1. The majority of my academic activity will remain on the University campus. I know that I must receive early approval from the Faculty Scholarship Committee for arranging extended academic activity outside the University.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_