



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2022-2023



(L to r.) Dr. Sho Uemura - Dark Matter / Particle Physics; Dr. Michelle L. Talal - Urban Ecology / Plant Communities; Dr. Sarah Kostinski - Biophysics / Optics

The Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program attracts high-achieving postdoctoral scholars from premier universities in the United States and Canada to do research in STEM areas in Israel.

DURATION, FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

Zuckerman Postdoctoral Scholarships will be awarded for up to two years. Candidates may apply to STEM departments in more than one of the 7 participating Israeli universities.

Israeli University Postdoc Track:

- Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of \$52,000 per academic year for up to two years, with an option to renew for a third year. Of this amount, \$50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, of which:
 - > \$5,600 is for research and travel to professional conferences
 - > \$44,400 is for living expenses (\$3,700 per month)An additional \$2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.
- Postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading American or Canadian university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2022. They should be planning to return to the United States or Canada to compete for an academic position.
- Postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from a potential hosting supervisor at the Israeli university/universities to which they are applying.

Joint North American-Israel Postdoc Track:

- Joint Postdoctoral scholars receive a scholarship of \$60,000 per academic year for up to two years. Of this amount, \$50,000 is provided by the Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program, of which:
 - > \$5,600 is for research and travel to professional conferences
 - > \$44,400 is for living expenses (\$3,700 per month)An additional \$2,000 in research funds is directed to scholars through their supervisors at their Israeli universities.
- Another \$8,000 for research and travel to professional conferences is provided directly to the scholar by their US or Canadian university, but scholars must apply to the US or Canadian university to receive the stipend, and show a letter from that university confirming this support.
- Joint postdoctoral candidates must be citizens of the United States or Canada or have a documented status that allows them to study and work in the US.
- Candidates must hold a PhD degree from a leading American or Canadian university, or if still studying for a PhD, must submit their PhD thesis before October 1, 2022.
- Joint postdoctoral candidates must obtain consent from potential hosting supervisors at both the Israeli university and the American or Canadian university to which they are applying.

