ISF Mid-Career Equipment Grant

This ISF program offers funds for mid-career faculty members at the status of Assoc. or Full Professor to purchase scientific equipment.

Eligible are those who first joined the academic system in Israel, as a full-time faculty member, over the past 10-22 years **and are applying in this round (fall 2024) to an ISF Personal Grant as sole PIs** (more details on eligibility and application process in the ISF link below).

The program will fund up to NIS 910,000 per proposal, which will consist of no less than 25% and no more than 75% of the total equipment cost, contingent on a commitment from the host institution to match at least 25% of the ISF contribution.

The Technion is willing to support the program and will provide **up to half of the required matching and up to NIS 200,000.**

Each institution may submit up to 10 proposals for this program, therefore a preliminary selection process will be employed.

Interested researchers will submit internal full proposals (costs including VAT), along with internal matching forms using the following forms (attached):

- 1. Equipment list and cost Summary (one file)
- 2. Equipment Justification (one file with duplication for each equipment item)
- 3. Alternative(s) form (one file for each equipment item costing more than 120K NIS (in total price)
- 4. Matching file (one file)

Short proposals (up to 5 pages, including one page of the <u>ISF research proposal</u>) should be submitted to <u>evpr.officehead@technion.ac.il</u> by 27.10.2024. An internal ad-hoc committee will perform a review to determine the proposals that will be further submitted to the ISF.

ISF deadlines: Registration by 26.11.24, submission by 10.12.24.

Program and guidelines from ISF website:

www.isf.org.il/#/support-channels/4/11

https://www.isf.org.il/Files/GuidelinesNewFacultyEquipment_Heb_2979_1.pdf