



**To:** Faculty Members

**Title:** Resnick Caltech-Technion Collaborative Science Program

**Funding Agency:** Resnick Caltech-Technion Collaborative Science Program

**External Deadline(s):** 31/01/2026 15:00 IST (Full Proposal)

**Cognizant Office:** Office of Foundation Relations

**Description:**

The Collaborative Science Program between Caltech and Technion, made possible through the generosity of the Resnick Foundation, seeks to support joint projects between Caltech and Technion in domains of natural science and engineering of interest to both institutions.

By encouraging and supporting collaborations between researchers at Technion and Caltech, the donors hope to increase and strengthen the ties between the two institutions and to facilitate scientific breakthroughs through international partnership.

These funds may support joint research between Caltech and Technion, including short-term reciprocal visits for members of research groups and workshops to launch or facilitate the program.

**Frequency:** Typically on an annual basis.

**Total Award:** \$100,000

- Up to \$100,000 per Institution per year, for a total of up to \$200,000 per grant per year.
- The award can be spent on costs related to the direct implementation of the research, e.g. Personnel costs, consumables, travel etc.
- Salaries & Wages:
  - Technion: Cost of personnel including graduate student stipends but not including PI or co-PI salaries.
  - Caltech: Cost of personnel (including PI and co-PI salaries) may be included; tuition remission for graduate students is required.
- We anticipate making two to four awards in this funding cycle.



**Indirect Costs:** N/A

- Budgets should include direct costs only.

**Duration:** 1 year

- Grant period is 01/03/2026 – 28/02/2027 for the first year. This is not flexible.
- A second year of funding will be offered to all grantees, subject to submission of a satisfactory research progress report to the review committee.
- Competitive renewal for a third year of funding will be possible.

**Discipline(s):** Biology and Biological Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and Medicine; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Engineering and Applied Science; Geological and Planetary Sciences; Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy

**Eligibility:** Research Faculty, Tenure-Track Faculty, Tenured Faculty

- Proposals must involve at least one Principal Investigator from each Institution, but may involve additional Principal Investigators at the two Institutions.
- Only one application is allowed per PI.
- Caltech Research Faculty will need to obtain approval from the Division Chair and Vice Provost for Research prior to submitting an application.
- Technion Research Faculty (עמית מחקר) need to obtain approval from the EVPR prior to submitting an application.

**Guidelines & Other Information:**

**Mode of application**

Applicants from Technion should submit in electronic format (Microsoft Word or one Adobe PDF) via email to Ms. Geaya Blory, Email: [evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il](mailto:evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il). Caltech applicants should submit the same file to the Office of the Vice Provost at [Resnick-CSP@caltech.edu](mailto:Resnick-CSP@caltech.edu), and include an executed Division Approval Form (DAF) and MORA form.

The 2–3 page proposal should concisely describe the research narrative and budget, highlight the project's novelty and significance, and explain how the collaboration is essential to its success. It should outline connections to ongoing projects at both institutions, note any prior or current collaborations among the faculty, and identify potential sources of external funding. **Newly established collaborations are highly encouraged.** Proposals should emphasize breakthrough potential and leverage synergies between Caltech and Technion. The proposal must include a detailed budget within the 3-page limit, showing the division of funds between the two institutions.



Caltech applicants: Please notify the Foundation Relations team at [fr@caltech.edu](mailto:fr@caltech.edu) if you anticipate making a submission or if you have any questions regarding this opportunity. Submissions and awards for this grant program will be processed through the Office of Foundation Relations.

Technion applicants: For further information or queries, please contact Ms. Geaya Blory, Email: [evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il](mailto:evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il).

In parallel, researchers must register the proposal via the Technion portal: <https://portal.technion.ac.il>.

Applicants must adhere to Technion regulations for proposal submission. The Technion Grant Procedural Manual can be found [[here](#)].