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### **Open Call for HSPRC Post Doctoral Fellowship Grants for Excellent Young Researchers** **Aiming to Study Sustainable Proteins- Round 1**

We are excited to announce this first open call for Post Doctoral Fellowship Grants for excellent young researchers aiming to perform their study in the field of sustainable proteins within the Technion, in honor and memory of Esther and Herbert Hecht.

This competitive fellowship is aimed at supporting the recruitment of PhD graduates (of any university) by Technion PIs. A post doc fellow will receive at least 12,000 NIS/month for a period of 1-2 years (2<sup>nd</sup> year based on 1<sup>st</sup> year achievements, particularly publications). HSPRC will cover 8000 NIS/month, while the rest of the fellowship will be covered by the mentoring PI.

The candidates should present a record of high achievements. Candidates who are likely to become independent PIs in the field of SP in the future would be preferred, and candidates evidencing high drive towards entrepreneurial careers would also be highly ranked.

The number of awardees (2-5/year) will depend on the quality of applications.

During their stay, the postdoctoral researchers will also be affiliated with HSPRC and required to add this affiliation to their email signatures and professional media.

Resulting publications from the study performed during the PD study supported by the fellowship should acknowledge the "Esther and Herbert Hecht Sustainable Protein Research Center".

Additional Donors may need to be acknowledged, as will be mentioned on the award document.

Fellowship grant funds will be processed through the VPR office following Technion regulations.

Final acceptance will be approved according to the Technion VPA regulations.



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Applicants must provide the following documents:

1. 3 Page CV (including list of publications and any awards or honors received).
2. Transcripts of academic records (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees) and their PhD diploma or a document of eligibility to receive it.
3. Letters from 2-3 potential recommenders including the PhD supervisor should be sent directly by email to [hsprc\\_submit@technion.ac.il](mailto:hsprc_submit@technion.ac.il) by the application Deadline.
4. One page letter of personal statement expressing the motivation, including the importance of the PD period in the planned career of the applicant, and the drive to promote the sustainable protein field.
5. Letter from the academic host, including the title of the proposed research project, the suitability of- and interest in the candidate for the proposed study and a commitment to cover the matching of at least 4000 NIS/month.

• Proposals should be submitted to: [hsprc\\_submit@technion.ac.il](mailto:hsprc_submit@technion.ac.il)

- **Deadline for application submission: 1/3/2026**

**(additional rounds of application will follow as we will publish later)**

**Good Luck!!**

**Prof. Yoav D. Livney (Director)**

**Prof. Avi Shpigelman (Deputy Director)**

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