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From: Prof. Lihi Zelnik-Manor, VP for External Relations and Resource Development
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To: Technion Faculty Members

Subject: Technion Research Portal
Submission of Research Proposals for Philanthropic Support

The Technion Research Portal serves as a centralized hub of research proposals which have been pre-approved for fundraising. Since its inception nearly ten years ago, the research portal has been instrumental in successfully supporting Technion faculty members in advancing their research. We're now accepting submissions for a new round of proposals, which will be shared with our societies in Israel and abroad in an effort to attract philanthropic support to specific research projects at the Technion.

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2026.

Faculty are encouraged to submit new and distinct projects and/or update their existing projects. Each faculty member can have **up to two** distinct projects on the portal.

Projects that have been on the research portal for two years and are not updated will be removed from the portal. Projects that have been on the portal for less than two years may remain in their current form until two years has passed.

Two types of projects will be accepted:

1) Single PI projects with a funding request of $50,000 for one year or $100,000 for two years. Please specify the project length in the abstract.

2) Projects with two or more PIs from different faculties with a maximum funding request of $250,000 over two years.

These guidelines aim to better support both donor engagement as well as advance the Technion's long-term research goals. Over the years, we have observed that proposals for smaller amounts have consistently demonstrated higher donation success rates. This trend indicates a more effective alignment with donor expectations and funding capacities. Furthermore, we aim to promote

multidisciplinary seed research, which closely aligns with the Technion's strategic priorities and fosters innovative, cross-disciplinary collaborations.

Guidance for completing the proposal document is provided on the following page. Key points to note include:

- Proposals already receiving *partial* funding from other sources are welcome, provided this is explicitly stated. This ensures clarity and prevents any potential confusion, detailing how additional funds will contribute to the project's success.
- Only research projects listed in the directory will be considered for philanthropic funding.

Sincerely,

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Technion Research Portal – Template for Researchers

- Researcher name:
- Languages spoken:
- Fields of interest:
- Professional society affiliations:
- Education:
  - Degrees
  - Institutions
  - Countries
- Project title:
- Project category (choose one):
  - Physical Sciences and Engineering
  - Life Sciences
  - Social Sciences and Humanities
- Keyword(s) describing project topic:
- Brief Project Description:
  - Include the following:
    - If applying with a second researcher from a different faculty, please note this here.
    - General description of the subject area in which you are working
    - The specific topic(s) to be investigated and/or problem(s) to be solved
    - Why your approach to this topic/problem is innovative or noteworthy
    - How you propose to measure/quantify/describe your results
    - Ultimate outcome/consequences of the research project for science/society
    - Other sources of funding (*if applicable*)