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**Subject: UNESCO/Israel Co-Sponsored Fellowships for
Post Doctoral Studies - 2009 Cycle**

Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Director-General and the Government of Israel, I have pleasure in informing you that, within the framework of UNESCO's Co-Sponsored Fellowships Scheme, Israel has generously offered 10 fellowships to be awarded to post-doctoral candidates from developing countries interested in undertaking research in universities/institutions in Israel. It is hoped that in this manner impetus can be given to research in all fields of study and to promoting the active involvement of deserving young candidates in research that can contribute to the solution of the problems of contemporary society.

Aware of your Government's interest in the strengthening and the enhancement of the role of the academic community, we are confident that it will attach great importance to these fellowships and will be in a position to disseminate this offer widely. It would be appreciated if you could transmit this offer to interested governmental and non-governmental bodies. In particular, scientific research institutes and institutes of higher education should be encouraged to nominate meritorious candidates through your National Commission.

The target group, eligibility criteria, conditions for application, application procedures and terms of the fellowships are detailed in Annex I. Please refer to Annex II for the list of the Universities/Institutes hosting these fellowships in Israel.

This programme is offered in open competition. The number of fellowships put at the disposal of UNESCO under this programme being

limited, only candidates with the necessary qualifications will have a chance to be selected. It should be emphasized that the research fellowships are intended for persons who demonstrate outstanding intellectual promise, imagination and personal commitment, and who may be expected to make significant contribution to their country. Special attention will be paid to applications on behalf of young women and to candidatures from the least developed countries.

Owing to the fact that English will be the medium of communication in the host institutions in Israel, this letter is available in English ONLY. Please note that all applications should be addressed to the chosen university (see Annex III). Only applicants approved by the Israeli universities concerned are required to submit their dossiers to UNESCO. As the deadline set for this submission is **30 October 2009**, potential candidates are encouraged to send their application files to the chosen university as soon as possible (i.e., at least one month before this date).

I am confident that this joint UNESCO/Israel venture will serve to strengthen UNESCO's efforts to encourage the participation of young professionals in global development issues.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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cc: UNESCO Field offices
Israel National Commission for UNESCO
Council for Higher Education
Permanent Delegation of Israel to UNESCO
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ERC/RSC/ENA
BFC/CPO

Enclosures: Annex I (Conditions and Procedures)
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**UNESCO/ISRAEL Co-Sponsored Fellowships for Post-Doctoral
Studies in Science and Technology
(Including Water Research)
2009 Cycle**

List of Invited Member States (98)

AFRICA (32 Member States)

Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Niger
Benin	Eritrea	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Gambia	Senegal
Cape Verde	Guinea	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Guinea Bissau	Somalia
Chad	Lesotho	Togo
Comoros	Liberia	United Republic of Tanzania
Democratic Republic of Congo	Madagascar	Swaziland
Djibouti	Malawi	Zambia
	Mali	
	Mozambique	

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (16 Member States)

Afghanistan	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Samoa
Bangladesh	Maldives	Solomon Islands
Bhutan	Mongolia	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
Kiribati	Nepal	Vanuatu
Kyrgyzstan		

EUROPE (21 Member States)

Albania	Czech Republic	Romania
Armenia	Estonia	Russian Federation
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Serbia
Belarus	Hungary	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Latvia	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Bulgaria	Lithuania	Ukraine
Croatia	Poland	
	Republic of Moldova	

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (27 Member States)

Argentina

Belize

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Grenada

Guatemala

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras

Jamaica

Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Uruguay

Venezuela

ARAB STATES (2 Member States)

Mauritania

Yemen

Host Universities in Israel

1. **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** -Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem 91905
Prof. Hervé Bercovier, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.info.huji.ac.il
E-Mail: herve.bercovier@ard.huji.ac.il
Telephone: 972-2-6586628/Fax: 972-2-5664740
2. **The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology** – Haifa 32000
Prof. Oded Shmueli, Vice-President for Research Development
Web: www.technion.ac.il
E-Mail: oshmu@cs.technion.ac.il
Telephone: 972-4-8292527/Fax: 972-4-8294609
3. **Tel-Aviv University** – P.O. Box 39040, Tel-Aviv 69978
Prof. Ehud Gazit, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.tau.ac.il
E-Mail: ehudg@post.tau.ac.il ; gazitadm@tauex.tau.ac.il
Telephone: 972-3-6409030/Fax: 972-3-6409407/5448
4. **Bar-Ilan University** – Box 90000 Ramat-Gan 52900
Prof. Harold Basch, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.biu.ac.il
E-Mail: birnd@mail.biu.ac.il
Telephone: 972-3-5318441/Fax: 972-3-5356088
5. **The University of Haifa** – Haifa 31905
Prof. Majid Al-Haj, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.haifa.ac.il
E-Mail: m.alhaj@univ.haifa.ac.il
Telephone: 972-4-8240930/Fax: 972-4-8249865
6. **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev** – POB 653, Beer Sheva 84105
Prof. Moti Herskowitz, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.bgu.ac.il
E-Mail: herskow@bgu.ac.il
Telephone: 972-8-6472421-4/Fax: 972-8-6477745
7. **The Weizmann Institute of Science** – P.O. Box 26,Rehovot 76100
Prof. Haim Garty, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.weizmann.ac.il
E-Mail: H.Garty@weizmann.ac.il
Telephone: 972-8-9343860/Fax: 972-8-9344112
8. **The Open University of Israel** - Raanana
Prof. Miriam Souroujon Constantini, Vice-President for Research and Development
Web: www.openu.ac.il
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Telephone: 972-9-7781758/Fax: 972-9-7780661



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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 270602 Paris
 telefax UNESCO: (33.1) 45.66.94.29

Instructions: The application form should be submitted by the appropriate governmental body and each part should be answered completely and accurately. *The application should be submitted in three copies.* The information requested should be either typed or written in ink in block capitals. Where additional space is needed, a separate sheet should be used and attached in three copies.

A. Official presentation

The Government of presents herewith
 the candidature of for a UNESCO fellowship
 in the field of
 for a duration of to begin
 under Programme and/or Project

The undersigned certifies that it is the Government's intention to have organized a programme of study such that will permit the candidate to increase his contribution to the development of his country in the future.

If a fellowship is granted, the Government will:

(a) provide the necessary assistance to the fellow for departure to begin the study programme;

(b) assist the fellow in meeting personal and family responsibilities during the period of his fellowship by maintaining, if necessary, continuation of the whole or part of his present remuneration;

(c) facilitate employment of the fellow in the assignment mentioned in this application upon completion of the fellowship.

It is certified that information contained herein is complete and accurate.

PRESENTED FOR: BY:

(seal) Name and title of responsible officer
 Governmental unit

 Date Signature

B. Background data concerning the candidate

Family name (surname)		First and middle names		Nationality	Occupation
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Permanent address			Telephone.....	Please attach photo here (Optional)	
.....			E-mail.....		
Mailing address (if different from above).....			E-mail.....		
Date of birth day month year		Country and place of birth		Sex	
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Marital status	Full name of spouse	Number and age of children		Name and address of person to notify in case of accident	
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Education

Name, place and country of educational establishments	Years attended		Degrees, diplomas: Indicate main subjects	Date obtained
	from	to		
Secondary, technical, etc.
Post-secondary, university, or equivalent

IMPORTANT: This application is not considered complete unless accompanied by certified copies of diplomas received and academic transcripts of courses followed and grades or marks obtained

Other studies

Mention any other studies undertaken, including training/refresher courses

Fellowships and scholarships

Which of the above studies were undertaken with a fellowship or scholarship? Mention the sponsor of the grant

Visits abroad

List any significant visits abroad not mentioned above

Publications and research

List any significant publications (including publisher and date of publication) and any major research projects undertaken

Languages

Mother tongue:

Other languages	Read		Understand (spoken)		Speak		Write	
	Easily	Not easily	Easily	Not easily	Fluently	Not fluently	Easily	Not easily
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The UNESCO certificate of language knowledge should be completed and attached to this application

References

List three persons, not related to the candidate, who can provide information on his/her qualifications. These persons should normally be teachers or supervisors acquainted with the candidate's previous academic work

Full name	Title and address
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Details of proposed studies

(If additional space is needed, separate sheets should be attached)

Give precise details of studies to be undertaken

Give realistic budget estimates for the fellowship requested (return travel, monthly allowance, tuition fees, etc.)

Expected results and future assignment

Indicate how it is envisaged to make the best use of the results achieved and specify what position will be taken up at the end of the fellowship with a description of future responsibilities

Candidate's statement

If UNESCO grants me a fellowship I agree to take up after my period of study the position to be assigned to me as described above. I certify the information I have provided is complete and accurate

Candidate's signature



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UNESCO FELLOWSHIP MEDICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Confidential

This form shall be completed by a recognized physician no more than four months before the actual date of the studies and should be accompanied by a chest X-Ray of less than six months. In order to preserve confidentiality, this form may be sent in a sealed envelope marked "Medical report - Confidential" followed by the fellowship candidate's name, his/her nationality and the Programme/Project concerned.

PART I
MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

I hereby authorize any of the doctors, hospitals or clinics mentioned in this form to provide UNESCO Medical Service with copies of all my medical records in order to enable the Organization to assess my physical and mental health and fitness for intensive study in a foreign country.

I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the questions below are, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I realize that any incorrect statement or material omission may entail the non-assignment of the fellowship.

Date: Signature of candidate:
Name of candidate: Sex: M F
Address: Date of birth:
Nationality:
Nature of studies:
Field(s) of study
Place(s) of study

FAMILY HISTORY

What relatives or associates have had tuberculosis?
Have any relatives had nervous or mental disorders?
State diagnosis

PERSONAL HISTORY

Have examinee suffered from any of the following diseases: If so, when?
Tuberculosis Tropical Diseases
Cardiac Disease Acute or chronic respiratory disease
Gastrointestinal Disorders Allergies
Mental or nervous disabilities Any disease or injury not
Arthritis noted above?
Genito-urinary or kidney diseases

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. General development : Good Fair Poor
Nutrition: Thin Average Obese
Height Weight Maximum Weight When?
Any recent change in weight?

2. Skin: Any obvious disease?
3. Eyes: Lids Sight: Right eye Left eye
Corrected?
4. Ears: Inspection Hearing: Right ear Left ear
5. Glands Thyroid
6. Respiratory System: Does physical examination reveal anything abnormal in the respiratory organs?
If yes, explain fully
7. Condition of teeth
8. Circulatory System
Heart: Any organic lesions?
Pulse
Blood pressure: Systolic Diastolic
Electrocardiogram (45 years or over)
9. Digestive system
Abdomen Liver Spleen
Hernia Rectum
Intestinal parasites
10. Nervous System: Indications of nervous or mental disabilities
11. Genito-Urinary System
Kidneys Genitals
12. Urine analysis
Physical appearance Albumin
Sugar Casts
13. Blood: Haemoglobin Red Cells per cubic cm.
Leucocytes per cubic cm.
Differential leucocyte count

CHEST X RAY

Report:

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IMPORTANT: Attach a recent X-Ray picture of thorax, which should not be smaller than 3" x 3"

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Does the examination reveal any elements not mentioned above that are likely to affect the health of the examinee?

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF FELLOW'S CANDIDATE

PART II
CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL HEALTH

Name of candidate Sex: M F
Address Date of birth
..... Nationality

Nature of studies:

Field(s) of study
Place(s) of study

CONCLUSIONS OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

Is the applicant physically and mentally able to pursue intensive study in a foreign country?
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Name of the examining physician (in block capitals):
Address
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Date: Signature of the examining physician:

CLEARANCE OF THE UNESCO CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:

On the basis of the medical report of the examining physician and of his above conclusions, I consider this candidate fit/unfit (delete when inapplicable) to follow intensive studies in a foreign country.
Other remarks, if applicable
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Date: Signature of the UNESCO Chief Medical Officer:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNESCO FELLOWSHIPS DIVISION

Programme/Project:
Country(ies) of study:
Duration: