**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

**Application for candidacy for an academic fellowship**

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| **The BCSC Fellowship Program for Postdoctoral Scholars, 2022–23**  **Application Form** | **ATTACH**  **PHOTO**  **HERE** |

The BCSC Fellowship Program aims to fund outstanding postdoctoral candidates who wish to conduct their research at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev’s (BGU) Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (BIDR).

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

To prepare your application, please carefully follow the instructions below:

1. This application form and all supporting documents **should be written** **in English** (notarized translations into English must be provided for transcripts and diplomas in another language).
2. A recent photograph should be affixed in the place designated above.
3. All the information provided in this application and the supporting documents should be typed in at least size 11 font, with 2 cm margins.
4. The application should be signed by the candidate.
5. Please note that your prospective host must complete the final section of this form before submission. It is recommended that you forward the form, with your section filled out, to him/her to complete in advance of the deadline. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
6. In addition to the application form, the following documents should be submitted:
   1. Acopy of your passport.
   2. Scanned copies of your diplomas (Bachelors, Masters, PhD if relevant; if not in English, you must provide notarized translations into English).
   3. Copies of your academic transcripts (if not in English, a notarized translations into English should be enclosed).
   4. For candidates who have not yet finished their PhD, please attach a letter from the relevant authority where the PhD is being pursued confirming that the candidate will fulfill all of his/her academic obligations and is expected to receive his/her doctoral degree prior to the commencement of his/her postdoctoral position.
   5. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your PhD supervisor. Note: the letters should be sent by the recommenders directly to [inter@bgu.ac.il](file:///C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/PK1TEUZ0/inter@bgu.ac.il) before the deadline.
7. The completed application should be submitted by March 3, 2022 directly to [inter@bgu.ac.il](file:///C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/PK1TEUZ0/inter@bgu.ac.il).

**1. Personal information:**

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|  | Surname |
|  | First name |
|  | Passport number |
|  | E-mail address |
|  | Mailing address |
|  | Date of birth |
|  | Country of birth |
|  | Citizenship(s) |
|  | Gender |
|  | Marital status + no. of dependents (for housing purposes) |
|  | Current occupation |
|  | Supervisor for BIDR postdoctoral research |
|  | BIDR host department |

**2. Academic studies:**

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| Number of papers published | Supervisor | Title of Thesis/  Dissertation  (if applicable) | Final grade point average (if applicable) | Field of Study | Name of institution  and location | Date of graduation (if PhD is not yet approved, please provide anticipated date) | Years of study | Degree |
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**3. Awards, scholarships, grants, honors, etc.**

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| Year | Award Name | For which degree | Institution granting the award/scholarship |
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**4. Conferences and Seminars:** provide a list of conferences and seminars in which you presented your work

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| **Title of abstract/paper** | **Date of presentation** | **Name and location of conference/seminar** |
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**5. A list of your publications** (all the requested details must be provided using the format in the examples below; all items within their categories should be listed in reverse chronological order; items with insufficient data will not be taken into consideration). You may attach additional pages.

**Original articles accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals** (list the authors in the same order as in the publication; the article title; year; volume & pages; language of publication; and the journal's impact factor and ranking (Q). If the journal does not have a ranking, this must be specifically noted. Also include the web-link for each publication).

**Example:**

Orenstein D.E. 2004. Population Growth and Environmental Impact: Ideology and Academic Discourse in Israel. *Population and Environment*, 26, 41-60. [Link to article](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/B:POEN.0000039952.74913.53). Language: English. IF: 1.404, JCR: **Q2**, 39/100 in Environmental Studies.

**Original articles submitted for publication in peer-reviewed journals.**

**Articles submitted for publication in a conference proceedings volume that have undergone scientific review** (in addition to the list of authors, please indicate: the article title and the name of the conference; one should also cite the percentage of submitted papers accepted for the conference, if available).

**Book chapters** (list: the authors; the chapter title; the editor(s); and the publisher).

**Entire books written or edited by the candidate (**list: the title; the year of publication; and the publisher).

**Lexical items** (list: the authors; the item's title; the title of the lexicon; the editor(s); and the publisher).

**Articles published in non-reviewed journals** (list: the authors; the title of the publication containing the article; the publishing institution; and the language of publication).

**6. Names of three referees,** of which one must be your PhD supervisor(please ask your referees to send their letters of reference directly to inter@bgu.ac.il):

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| **Comments** | **Relationship to applicant** | **Institution** | **Position** | **Name** |
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**7. Please state your reasons for choosing to perform postdoctoral research at the BIDR and your selection of your prospective BIDR supervisor**, including the specific connections with your planned future research (not more than 250 words).

**8. Present position and place of employment**

**9. Any employment planned for the upcoming academic year** (in order to work outside BGU, permission must first be received from the BCSC, in accordance with the rules governing fellowship-supported and postdoctoral students):

Name of workplace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Planned scope of job (no. of hours weekly or percentage of position) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby promise to notify the BCSC of any changes in the above. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Expected date of arrival at BIDR** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. How did you learn about this fellowship?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**12. Proposed research plan (for two years):** Outline the research program you would like to carry out with your prospective host. This proposal should be prepared by the applicant on his/her own after agreeing with the prospective BIDR supervisor on the topic and the availability of the necessary infrastructure to carry out the proposed program (you may attach additional pages).

\* Title of the proposal:

\* Background (not more than 250 words):

\* Rationale (not more than 250 words):

\* Innovative aspects of the research (not more than 250 words):

\* Research plan including a timetable and expected achievements (not more than 500 words)

I have read the rules and guidelines in their entirety, and I confirm that I shall abide by them.

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Date Signature

**Host Form on Next Page (forward to your BIDR host to complete in advance of the deadline of March 3, 2022)**

**To Be Completed by the BIDR Host**

**1. Please state your specific reasons for wishing to supervise this candidate, stressing the significant accomplishments of the candidate in his/her research (no more than 250 words).**

**2. I agree to provide matching funds in the monthly amount of 5 "Unit" (Unit = 514.2 NIS). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name of the host\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institute and department of the host \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Host’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_