

Call for Applicants

The Moshe Mirilashvili Fellowship

REF: #STUD-01-2021 **Deadline for submission of applicants:** 01-01-2022

Overview: The “Moshe Mirilashvili Center for Food Security in Drylands” is announcing a call for fellowships for the academic year 2021-2022 to support graduate students (master and PhD) who study food and water security in arid environments.

Objective: The candidates should engage in studies of either water or food security, relevant for semi-arid and arid land application, management, or degradation.

Fellowship Amount: ~2000 USD

Eligibility: The proposals should be submitted by a 2nd year master students or by 3rd /4th year Ph.D. students.

Guidelines: Proposal must include:

1. Cover page specifying:
 - a. Full name, affiliation and degree
 - b. Contact information,
 - c. Research Title
 - d. Research Advisor(s) name and affiliation
 - e. Project significance (no more than 150 words) at a level understandable to scientists outside your field of specialty
2. Research Summary (one page):
 - a. Background
 - b. Scope and objective
 - c. Results
 - d. Expected research achievements.
3. Short CV (one page), including the following details:
 - a. Education (dates, affiliations and grades), fields of study, grade (one table),
 - b. Awards and distinctions if applicable
 - c. Publications
 - d. Conferences attended

Evaluation: The proposals will be evaluated by the Fellowship Committee based on the relevance of the research to the call, academic excellence, and interdisciplinarity.

Announcement: Mirilashvili fellows will be announced in January 2022 and will be awarded the fellowship during the 1st Moshe Mirilashvili Food Security Mini-symposium, 02.02.22, in which all recipients will be expected to give a brief presentation of their research (5 min).

Submission: Application must be submitted to Prof. Shimon Rachmilevitch at foodsecurity@bgu.ac.il by 01-01-2022 at 15 pm, please indicate “Moshe Mirilashvili Fellowship” in the subject.