The academic year is soon ending and before we break for the summer, I would like to share a bit of what we have achieved this year, thank those of you who contributed to this success, and call all others to join the effort to make BGU a leading international university.

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In the effort to increase the opportunities for international students to study at BGU, the lack of sufficient teaching in English is a barrier. If you teach or are planning to teach in English, please make sure that it is noted in the system as early as possible.

Please note these open calls for funds that support international students and researchers coming to BGU:

- **FULBRIGHT Israel**
  - $47,500 per academic year for up to 2 years, for Post doc researchers of all disciplines, citizens of the US.
  - Application deadline: September 15, 2022
  - [For more details and application](#)

- **ZUCKERMAN INSTITUTE**
  - $52,000 per academic year for up to 2 years (with an option to renew for a third year), for Post docs researchers in STEM, citizens of the US & Canada (& US permanent residents).
  - Application will open on July 2022
  - [For more details and application](#)

- **ABC**
  - Monthly stipend of 5,544 NIS - 9,255.60 NIS for up to two academic years, for PhD. and Post doc researchers in Multidisciplinary Robotics.
  - Application will close on July 20, 2022.
  - Applications should be sent by the advisors, along with recommendation letters, to: abc-robotics@bgu.ac.il

Funding opportunity for training or teaching in the EU, and for inviting partners from the EU to train or teach at BGU:

- **Erasmus**
  - Full cover of airfare and living expenses for all BGU staff members (academic, administrative and technical staff).
  - [For more details and application](#)
  - or email: erasmus@bgu.ac.il

Wishing you all a wonderful, healthy and fruitful summer!

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My role and goal is to enhance BGU’s global presence and engagement by facilitating ties and collaborations in teaching, research, and mobility abroad.