



## ISF Research Awards Announcement

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المؤسسة الإسرائيلية للعلوم  
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### Congratulations to Our Esteemed Winners!

We are excited to announce the recipients of this year's ISF Research Grants, recognizing exceptional research across various disciplines. Given the challenging circumstances this year, we are particularly grateful to see that our researchers continue to prioritize and excel in their scholarly pursuits.

Below, you'll find the faculties and departments of our distinguished winners, highlighting our commitment to knowledge and innovation.

**84 Individual Research Grants**  
(totaling 88 BGU researchers)

# **Faculty of Engineering**

## **School of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

- Prof. Alina Karabchevsky
- Prof. Koby Todros
- Dr. Matan Gal-Katziri

## **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

- Dr. Aslan Miriyev
- Dr. Ron Shnapp
- Dr. Yoav Matia

## **Department of Chemical Engineering**

- Prof. Eran Edri
- Prof. Rachel Yerushalmi-Rozen
- Prof. Yoav Tsori

## **Department of Industrial Engineering & Management**

- Dr. Moran Koren

## **Department of Materials Engineering**

- Prof. Yaniv Gelbstein
- Dr. Yevgeny Rakita

## **Department of Biotechnology Engineering**

- Prof. Niv Papo

## **Department of Software and Information Systems Engineering**

- Prof. Noa Dagan
- Prof. Robert Moskovitz
- Prof. Yossi Oren
- Dr. Oren Tsur

## **Civil and Environmental Engineering**

- Dr. Oz Kira

# **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

## **Department of Economics**

- Prof. Nadav Ben Zeev
- Prof. Roi Zultan
- Dr. Naomi Gershoni

- Dr. Shirlee Lichtman Sadot

### **Department of Education**

- Prof. Ortal Slobodin
- Dr. Gideon Dishon
- Dr. Iris Tabak
- Dr. Moti Benita

### **Department of Foreign Literatures & Linguistics**

- Prof. Eitan Bar-Yosef
- Prof. Olga Kagan

### **Department of General History**

- Dr. Uri Shachar

### **Department of Environmental, Geoinformatic and Urban Planning Science**

- Dr. Avner Gross
- Dr. Dilia Kool

### **Department of Hebrew Literature**

- Dr. Eliezer Papo
- Dr. Uria Kfir

### **Department of Jewish History**

- Prof. Amram Tropper
- Dr. Menashe Anzi

### **Department of Jewish Thought**

- Prof. Daniel Lasker
- Prof. Judith Weiss

### **Department of Bible Studies, Archeology and the Ancient Near East**

- Prof. Ofer Marder
- Dr. Asaf Kleiman
- Dr. Daniel Fuchs

### **Department of Politics and Government**

- Prof. Gal Ariely

### **Department of Psychology**

- Prof. Tal Eyal
- Dr. Noa Gueron-Sela

- Dr. Orly Bareket
- Dr. Tal Yatziv

### **The Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work**

- Prof. Dorit Segal-Engelchin with Dr. Orli Grinstein-Cohen (The Department of Nursing at the Leon and Mathilde Recanati School)
- Prof. Orly Sarid with Prof. Shifra Shvarts (The Pryves Center for Medical Education) and Prof. Tali Tadmor Shimony (The Ben Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism)
- Dr. Menny Malka

### **Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

- Dr. Ye'ela Lahav-Raz

## **Faculty of Natural Sciences**

### **The School of Brain Sciences and Cognition**

- Dr. Moti Salti
- Dr. Tal Golan

### **Department of Chemistry**

- Prof. Doron Pappo
- Prof. Michael Meijler
- Prof. Yonatan Dubi

### **Department of Computer Science**

- Prof. Meirav Zehavi
- Prof. Michael Elhadad
- Prof. Or Satat
- Dr. Yonatan Mosheiff

### **Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

- Prof. Alexey Kamishny
- Dr. Gilad Antler
- Dr. Yuval Tal

### **Department of Life Sciences**

- Prof. Amir Sagi
- Prof. Lital Alfonta
- Dr. Liron David

### **Department of Mathematics**

- Prof. Amnon Besser

- Prof. Gili Golan
- Prof. Izhar Oppenheim
- Prof. Michael Levin
- Prof. Yair Glasner

### **Department of Physics**

- Prof. Moshe Schechter

## **Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business & Management**

### **Department of Business Administration**

- Prof. Rachel Barkan

## **Faculty of Health Sciences**

### **The Shraga Segal Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics**

- Prof. Etta Livneh
- Prof. Ran Taube

### **Department of Physiology and Cell Biology**

- Prof. Adrian Israelson
- Prof. David Golomb
- Prof. Shira Knafo
- Dr. Daniel Fishman

### **The Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Pharmacology**

- Prof. Assaf Rudich
- Prof. Sigal Fleisher-Berkovich with Prof. Shimon Ben-Shabat
- Dr. Danielle Karo-Atar

### **The Pryves Center for Medical Education**

- Prof. Shifra Shvarts with Prof. Orly Sarid (The Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work) and Prof. Tali Tadmor Shimony (The Ben Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism)

### **The Department of Nursing at the Leon and Mathilde Recanati School**

- Dr. Orli Grinstein-Cohen with Prof. Dorit Segal-Engelchin (The Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work )

# **The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research**

## **The Swiss Institute for Dryland Environmental & Energy Research**

- Prof. Ariel Novoplansky

## **The Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research**

- Prof. Noam Weisbord
- Dr. Elad Levintal

# **The Ben Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism**

- Prof. Tali Tadmor Shimony (with Prof. Shifra Shvarts, The Pryves Center for Medical Education and Prof. Orly Sarid, The Charlotte B. and Jack J. Spitzer Department of Social Work)
- Dr. Maya Mark

## **16 New Faculty Equipment Grants**

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- Prof. Michael Meijler

### 1 Breakthrough Research Program (MAPATS).

## **Faculty of Natural Sciences**

### **Department of Physics**

- Prof. Meir Yigal

### 2 Joint Switzerland-Israel Research Grant

## **Faculty of Natural Sciences**

### **Department of Life Sciences**

- Prof. Gur Eyal
- Prof. Itzik Mizrahi

### 2 MAVRI - Biomedical Research Grants Track

## **Faculty of Health Sciences**

### **School of Public Health**

- Prof. Idan Menashe

### **Division of Psychiatry**

- Prof. Gal Meiri



Congratulations to all our deserving winners! We are excited to see how your innovative projects will contribute to the wider body of knowledge in your respective fields.

Stay tuned for announcements regarding the dates of the next ISF grant cycle in the coming weeks!

**More Resources:**

[RDA Website](#)

[Approaching Deadlines](#)

[Budgeting Personnel](#)

[NEW: Research Portal - BI Dashboard](#)

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