CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – ‘Environment and Sustainability Studies’ (ESS) for Graduate (MA and MSc with Thesis and PhD) Research Grants on the Subjects of Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change

The School of Sustainability and Climate Change (SSCC) of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev calls for outstanding MA and MSc with thesis and PhD students from all disciplines, departments and faculties of BGU to submit research grant applications in the fields of environment protection, sustainability and climate change.

The research grants ranging from NIS 4,000-6,000 will be managed in a designated fund of the student’s supervisor. The grant funds can be used for travel to a conference or advanced studies abroad or in Israel, to pay for data, equipment, research material and the like in adherence to the procedure for dedicated funds (https://in.bgu.ac.il/osh/FinancecharP/07008.pdf).

One year after receiving the grant, the student will submit a report signed by the supervisor, detailing the use of the grant funds.

Prerequisites for applying for the grant:

MA and MSc with thesis and PhD students after submitting a research proposal.

Submission of research grant application (may be submitted in Hebrew or in English):

Applications should be sent to sccc_director@bgu.ac.il (please write in the heading - “ESS- first name, surname”). The application file (in Hebrew or English) will include the following details (according to the forms attached below):

1. Personal information page
2. Title and abstract of the research (up to 500 words)
3. Contribution of the research to the fields of environment protection, sustainability and climate change
4. Details of the needs and use of the requested budget
5. Requested budget

Evaluation of the applications:

The Research Students Committee of BGU’s SSCC will evaluate the applications in light of the following considerations:

1) Academic excellence
2) Contribution of the study to the fields of environment protection, sustainability and climate change
3) Importance of the grant to the student’s progress in the research
4) Support of a range of research fields represented at BGU
5) Preference will be given to interdisciplinary research studies

Deadline for submission of research grant applications:  February 28, 2022
Application Forms for Graduate (MA and MSc with Thesis and PhD) Research Grants on the Subjects of Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change

First name: ___________________ Surname: ___________________ ID No.: ___________ Mobile: ______________

Department: ___________________ Faculty: ___________________

Name of supervisor(s): 1. ___________________ Department: ___________________

2. ___________________ Department: ___________________

Degree: MA or MSc / PhD (circle)

A research proposal was submitted (check if applicable) □

Participation in Conferences:
1. Name of Conference: ___________________ Venue of conference: ___________________

   Presenter: _____________________________________________________________

   Title ________________________________________________________________

2. Name of Conference: ___________________ Venue of conference: ___________________

   Presenter: _____________________________________________________________

   Title ________________________________________________________________

Scientific Publications:
1. Author(s): ___________________ Year: ___________ Journal: ___________________

   Title: __________________________________________________________________

2. Author(s): ___________________ Year: ___________ Journal: ___________________

   Title: __________________________________________________________________

Supervisor’s Undertaking

I hereby confirm that the student is studying under my supervision, is in good academic standing and adheres to an orderly research plan. I approve the student’s application and am aware of the requested research needs.

Name of supervisor: ___________________ Signature: ___________ Date: ____________

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Summary research proposal (up to 500 words):

Contribution of the research to the fields of environment protection, sustainability and climate change:

The requested budget and breakdown of the needs to be used: