**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

**Kreitman School for Advanced Research Studies**

**Scholarship Program for Post-Doctoral Fellows 2019**

Regulations

1. General
2. The program goal is to enable post-doctoral specialization for those having received a Ph. D. degree during the previous 5 years. Applicants who are currently in the final year of their doctoral studies, may also apply. If they are awarded this scholarship—it is applied only after submission of the Ph. D. thesis.
3. Applications should be submitted to the Kreitman School via the hosting Faculty.
4. This scholarship is for the period of a year and may be extended for another year. A request for an extension must include a progress report on the first year, the supervisor's recommendation and the Faculty's recommendation. These requests must be approved by the Kreitman Research Students' Committee or its proxy.
5. Winning this scholarship is competitive and based on excellence in research and recommendation letters.
6. The University Research Students Committee will rank the applications and determine who will receive the scholarship.

This post-doctoral scholarship has from 10 and up to 13 support-units (1 unit = 514 NIS) and is funded in equal parts by the Kreitman School and the advisor.

The post-doctoral supervisor may increase that scholarship sum to its maximum (to a total of 25 units per month), in accordance with University scholarship regulations.

1. This scholarship is awarded for the period of one year, and it may be extended for an additional year. Requests for extension of the scholarship period must include: a progress report on the first year, the supervisor's recommendation and the Faculty's recommendation. These requests must be submitted for final approval by the Kreitman Research Students' Committee or its proxy in coordination with the Faculty Committee.
2. Confirmation of receiving an extension of this scholarship for a second year is contingent upon the receipt of final confirmation of the award of the Ph. D. degree.
3. Conditions for submission of candidacy
4. The application is open to scholars who have completed their doctorates within the past 5 years, or those currently in the final year of their doctoral studies.
5. Students awarded this scholarship during their final year of doctoral studies can only receive it after completing all their academic requirements towards the Ph.D. degree, including the submission of the doctoral thesis for judgment.
6. Candidacy requires finding a host supervisor; The Post-Doctoral research will not be conducted under the supervision of the Ph.D advisor and in the academic department in which Ph.D. studies were carried.
7. The call is open for applicants that did not start the training yet, or initiated the training not earlies than May 2018.
8. Post doctoral fellows are not alligeble to work in any position out of BGU.
9. Approval of second year is conditional on achievments during 1st year and availability of budjet.
10. Matching bg the advisor.
11. Criteria for the award of scholarships
12. Research achievements - previous publications in high-quality academic journals.
13. Prior recognition of excellence – grades from academic degrees, earlier prizes and scholarships.
14. Three letters of recommendation and achievement evaluations. One of these should be from the Ph. D. supervisor.
15. Policy for submitting candidates
16. Submission of the request form is to be done by the hosting department.
17. Commitment of the scholarship student and his/her supervisor

The scholarship student and his/her supervisor make the following commitments to the University:

1. The scholarship student agrees to abide by all the University scholarship regulations, as found at: [http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/kreitman\_school/Site%20Assets/Pages/Post-Doc/Procedure-Post-Docs.pdf](https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/kreitman_school/Site%20Assets/Pages/Post-Doc/Procedure-Post-Docs.pdf)

And <http://pre.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/DocLib/Pages/scholar/v2-כללי_מלגות-_נוסח_מעודכן_לינואר_2015.pdf>

1. To submit an annual research report.
2. The supervisor will report all publications resulting from this research to the Kreitman School, even after the completion of the scholarship period.
3. The scholarship student and his/her supervisor affirm that all publications resulting from this scholarship-supported research will include the name of the University, even if the publication is submitted after the scholarship period has ended.
4. Any cessation of the research work requires the approval of the Kreitman School.