

ISRAEL - MOST

Country	Israel
Funding Organisation	The Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space (MOST)
Tentative funding commitment	500,000Eu
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each research team must be led by a Principal Investigator; 2. The Principal Investigator must be affiliated with an Academic Institution, meaning an accredited institution of higher learning in Israel, according to the Council for Higher Education Law, 1958, or a public research institute with experience in the relevant fields. For the purposes of this Call, a "Public research institute" refers to a research institute whose main activity is the advancement of cutting-edge scientific knowledge, which possesses appropriate infrastructure and equipment and which employs researchers who, inter alia, publish articles related to their research in leading scientific journals and who present their research at international symposia. Industrial partners are encouraged to participate in research teams headed by Principal Investigators from a research institution. 3. Industrial partners are encouraged to participate in research teams headed by a Principal Investigator from an academic institution. 4. Each Principal Investigator and each affiliated institution is accountable to MEYS or MOST, respectively, for the execution of the project. 5. Proposals for which funding is approved, which include experiments with animals, must submit the approval of the relevant Committee for Experimentations on Animals before the project can commence. 6. Proposals for which funding is approved, which involve human beings, must submit the approval of the relevant IRB/Helsinki Committee before the project can commence.

<p>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Stipend or salary for PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, technicians and/or laboratory workers (i.e. a temporary position up to 2 years) retained specifically for the purpose of the project; (2) Consumables in case the consumables' mounts exceed NIS 3,000, a detailed explanation what equipment or materials are required, their necessity and quantities; (3) Small scale equipment which is only needed for the specific research project; MOST will enable purchase of computers or laptops only in special cases in which the computer or laptop is part of the research project or are of unique capacities needed for the specific research (4) Travel and visiting costs; (The visits must take place in the country/ies of the partners or in Israel only. Visits to another country will not be financed by project funds.) (5) Joint seminars and workshops; (6) Overhead expenses up to 15% of the total amount of the research project inclusive of the funds provided on the basis of this Call.
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>All procedures and activities under this Call or the projects approved hereunder, including the eligibility of institutions via which applications must be filled, are subject to the standard MOST Procedures Regarding International Collaborative Scientific Projects and Scholarships Funded by MOST, and to the MOST Standard Contract for Scientific Projects (both documents referred to hereinafter as "the standard terms").</p> <p>Applicants are required to familiarize themselves with the standard terms before filing an application under this Call; filing an application constitutes a declaration that the applicant has done so and agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.</p> <p>In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Call and the standard terms, the terms of this Call will prevail.</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>Principal Investigators should also submit proposals by email to the following email address: MYBL@most.gov.il (in "pdf" format duly signed, along with a working copy in "doc" format without signatures). The proposals must actually reach the abovementioned email address by the deadline in order to confirm eligibility matter, in relation to their own institutional recognized scientific area, and will not be accepted under any circumstances after the specified date and hour.</p> <p>Because of technical constraints, an email over 7 megabytes will not be received. If the email and its attachments exceed 7 MB, it must be split. Shortly after submitting the email the applicants should receive an automatic reply acknowledging its receipt. If an email confirming receipt is not received, the applicant must approach MOST contact</p>

persons detailed below to make sure the email was duly received. It is solely the sender's responsibility to receive confirmation that the email was received, whether by automatic reply or personal confirmation. As technical problems are possible, it is strongly recommended to submit the application well in advance of the application deadline.

A valid project application consists of the Application Form duly filled in and signed, together with all the necessary application documents required from each side of a joint research team, submitted respectively to the MYBL management and MOST. If the applications are not duly received by both MYBL management and MOST by the date and hour indicated above, the project will not be accepted.