



# Sieratzki Institute for Advances in Neuroscience Scholarships 2025

We are pleased to announce a call for a new elite scholarship program for outstanding PhD students conducting neuroscience research at TAU. The Sieratzki Institute Scholarship will complement support by the student's mentor (100% level scholarship by Institute + 125% level scholarship by Faculty/School/Advisor) to combine to the highest possible stipend possible for PhD students at TAU. The Sieratzki Institute's goals are to serve as a catalyst for excellence in neuroscience research at TAU, increasing scientific interaction between research groups, improving infrastructure, and fostering the training of PhD students.

## ELIGIBILITY

- A student must be enrolled full time in a PhD (direct or regular) program at TAU.
- The PhD proposal of the candidate must focus on understanding the nervous system in cellular/molecular/system/cognitive neuroscience.
- Recipients of other fellowships of excellence granted by TAU, such as Sagol scholarships, are not eligible to apply.
- A commitment for an additional 125% fellowship is required from Faculty/School/PI to match the Sieratzki Scholarship, up to 225%.
- Two recommendation letters are required (one should be from PhD advisor).
- A recipient must dedicate full time to research.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- PhD students who meet the criteria above are requested to provide CV, and fill the attached application form and advisor commitment form.
- All documents (except letters of recommendation) should be submitted in one PDF here.
- Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Tamar Winer, mail to: [twiner@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:twiner@tauex.tau.ac.il) (letters submitted by a student will not be accepted).
- For any questions, please contact [islutsky@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:islutsky@tauex.tau.ac.il)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All applications that pass eligibility rules will be reviewed on a competitive basis by the Sieratzki Institute Scientific Committee.
- Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of 4 years, starting from May 1st 2025.
- The recipients will be named Sieratzki Fellows and acknowledge the Sieratzki Institute for Advances in Neuroscience in any publication or publicity notice resulting from or related to the project.
- The recipients will attend Sieratzki Institute seminars and conferences and will present research when requested.
- The recipients must provide a report at the end of each year.
- Continuation of the fellowships will be approved by the Sieratzki Scientific Committee based on the annual progress report.
- The conditions for receiving Sieratzki Scholarships are set by the Sieratzki Institute Scientific Committee and may be changed between calls.

Head of the Sieratzki Institute: **Prof. Inna Slutsky**  
Scientific Committee:  
**Dr. Harry Sieratzki, Prof. Yaniv Assaf**  
**Prof. Yuval Nir, Prof. Segev Barak**

**DEADLINE: February 28, 2025**