



SCRM – Sagol Center for
Regenerative Medicine
Tel Aviv University

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

SCRM TRANSLATIONAL CATALYST GRANTS 2026

*Transforming Clinical Challenges into
Regenerative Medicine Solutions.*



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL HERE ➔

The Sagol Center for Regenerative Medicine (SCRM), Tel Aviv University, invites applications for translational research projects that address clinically relevant challenges using innovative regenerative medicine approaches. Projects should uncover biological mechanisms and/or develop technologies with clear potential to improve patient care, with emphasis on interdisciplinary collaborations across basic science, engineering, computational biology, and medicine.

Areas may include: organoids, bioengineering, extracellular vesicles and cell-free therapies, gene-edited cell therapies, regenerative immunology, aging/rejuvenation, AI-enabled regenerative medicine, spatial biology/multiomics, and models supporting clinical decision-making.

🚩 ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Tel Aviv University faculty, including investigators affiliated with TAU and its affiliated hospitals.*,**

💰 FUNDING

Each grant of \$50,000 will be awarded for one year of research.

📄 FORMAT

Submit one PDF in Arial or Times New Roman, 11-point font, 1.5 spacing. The scientific proposal length: up to three pages.

PROPOSAL MUST INCLUDE:

- 1. Abstract** – up to ½ page.
- 2. Clinical Challenge** – up to ¾ page: unmet clinical need, scientific rationale, hypothesis, objectives, expected impact, and translational significance.
- 3. Research Plan** – up to 1½ pages: experimental approach, methodology, preliminary data (if available), expected outcomes, and future impact. For collaborations, describe each investigator's contribution and added value.
- 4. Principal Investigator(s)** – brief description of relevant expertise; for collaborations, describe complementary expertise and contributions.
- 5. Budget Justification** – one short paragraph describing allocation of funds.
- 6. References** – up to 10 references; excluded from the 3-page limit.



ETHICAL APPROVALS :

For clinical research - Helsinki Committee approval or statement that approval is underway.
For animal research - IACUC approval or statement that submission is in progress.



EVALUATION:

Proposals first undergo Grant Committee suitability review and are then evaluated by external referees.

Prof. Benjamin Dekel
SCRM Director

For Questions or Additional Details
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*Researchers may submit proposals individually or jointly; however, each investigator may participate in only one proposal, either as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator

**Previous winners of the SCRM Research Grants are not eligible to apply