

September 2025

Call for applications - The CBRC 7th Zvi and Esther Weinstat Graduate Student Awards

Dear colleagues,

The Cancer Biology Research Center (CBRC) is pleased to announce the call for applications to the **7th Zvi and Esther Weinstat Graduate Student Awards** for outstanding research achievements in the field of cancer. The call for proposals is directed to all **graduate students** who work on cancer-related projects at Tel Aviv University and its affiliated medical centers. In 2025, several awards of **up to 4,000 NIS each**, will be awarded to outstanding research projects. The projects will be selected by members of the CBRC committee and the Chair, Prof. Ronit Satchi-Fainaro. The awardees will present their work in this special event scheduled to be held on **December 11th at 14.00-16.00 at Hall 201, at the Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University**.

About CBRC

CBRC is a joint activity framework of the Wise Faculty of Life Sciences and the Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences to advance cancer research at Tel Aviv University and its 18-affiliated hospitals. CBRC aims to support innovative research projects, encourage young researchers, and enhance cooperation among the various research teams at Tel Aviv University and affiliated medical centers. <https://cbrc.tau.ac.il/>

How to apply

Applicants should send a **single PDF file** that consists of **three-page proposal** (English, font: Arial 11/Times New Roman 12, line spacing: 1.5) including:

- Project Title (only one line, up to 100 characters, not including spaces) on page 1.
- Principal Investigator (head of the laboratory (name, academic position, and affiliation);
- Abstract (not exceeding 300 words).
- Scientific Background - including the need, and hypothesis.
- Preliminary Results.
- References, up to 10.

In separate pages (of the same PDF file) please add:

- A short CV (**NIH style**)
- Reference letter from the PI of the graduate student (could be sent separately by the PI).

Eligibility

Only students who did not win the Zvi and Esther Weinstat Graduate Student Awards in the last 3 years may apply. Application can be submitted only by Tel Aviv University **graduate students** (MSc, PhD, MD/PhD), whose research project is directly related to cancer and **will not complete their studies till February 2026**.

Deadline for proposal submission: 9/11/2025 at Noon. Proposals should be submitted electronically to:

Dr. Judith Ben-Porath Judithbp@tauex.tau.ac.il ; 03-6407322 **with subject line indicating:**

Weinstat Graduate Students Award.

Proposals not written in accordance with the requested format will not be considered.

Upon submission, an electronic confirmation of receipt will be sent by Dr. Ben-Porath.

Sincerely,



Prof. Ronit Satchi-Fainaro
Chair, Cancer Biology Research Center, Tel Aviv University