

### Call for applications:

#### **The Yoran Institute PhD scholarship for advanced PhD students and postdoctoral fellows in the fields of Human Genome research, Personalized Medicine and Gene therapy**

The Yoran Institute for Human Genome Research and Personalized Medicine invites applications for a PhD scholarship (~40,000 ILS) to support advanced PhD students or postdoctoral fellows conducting research related to human genome research, personalized medicine or gene therapy in Tel Aviv University.

#### **Requirements:**

- Applicants must be either active PhD students at Tel Aviv University with an approved research proposal and at least two years of research, or postdoctoral fellows.
- This scholarship is to provide financial support above the 100% scholarship that is available from other resources.
- Awardees will be selected based on academic excellence and track record (with an emphasis on publications).
- The scholarship will be distributed to the student through the PhD advisor.
- The scholarships will be available for up to two years (for a total sum of the award).
- The publications emanating from the research must acknowledge the support from the Yoran Institute (e.g. "This research was partly supported by The Yoran Institute of Genome Research and Personalized Medicine PhD scholarship to X.Y.").

**Note:** Only one applicant from each lab will be considered.

Applications accepted only from labs that did not receive this scholarship in the previous two years.

#### **Applications (in English) should include:**

1. CV and list of publications (up to two pages).
2. Two pages of a research proposal and one page of figures/schemes, if required (font: Arial 11 or Times New Roman 12; line spacing: 1.5) including:
  - Background
  - Research aims
  - Research plan (outline)
  - Preliminary results
3. References (up to 20)
4. 200-word summary stating the relevance of the applicant's research to the field of human genome research personalized medicine and gene therapy.
5. Two letters of recommendation (to be sent separately by the referee with the applicant's name as the file name to [kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il)).
6. Laboratories that previously received Yoran Institute support should list prior publications (PubMed IDs) acknowledging this support.

Applications should be sent as a single PDF file by **15.06.2026** to Dr. Keren Shatzman ([kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il)) with subject line "Yoran Institute PhD scholarship application" and the applicant's name.

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