

The Yoran Institute Travel Grant

We are pleased to announce a call for Travel Grants from The **Yoran Institute** of Human Genome Research and Personalized Medicine. Grants of up to \$1,000 each are available to cover all or part of the costs for active participation in international meetings, workshops, or courses related to human genome research, precision medicine, and gene therapy taking place between July 2026 and April 2027. This initiative is designed to facilitate attendance at events that contribute to fundamental understanding of gene regulation, genome function, human genetic variation, population genomics, gene therapy and evolutionary genomics as they relate to the etiology of various human diseases, aging, and other complex genetic conditions.

Applications must be submitted by 30.06.2026 at 13:00. Notifications to applicants will be sent within 1 month of submission. All travel must be coordinated through the Travel Authority at TAU, subject to the rules of Tel Aviv University.

Applications should be sent as a **single PDF file** in English and include:

1. A completed [Application Form](#)
2. Short CV (not exceeding 2 pages)
3. Official flyer of meeting, workshop or course. Abstract of the poster or lecture to be presented. In the case of a course or workshop, provide a letter of invitation from the host stating the nature of the course or research.
4. A notice of acceptance is required (could be submitted after this application deadline, in case received later).

Send applications to Dr. Keren Shatzman (kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il) with subject line "Yoran Institute Travel Grant" and the applicant's name.

In addition, a **letter of recommendation** from the applicant's advisor, describing the importance of the conference for the research project should be sent directly to kersha@tauex.tau.ac.il by the referee.

Eligibility

- Applications for the Yoran travel grant are open to MSc/PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, at the Faculties of Medical and Health Sciences, Life Sciences or Sagol School of Neuroscience.

Rules and regulations

- Every application will undergo a review by the Steering Committee of the Yoran Institute.
- Only one student per lab can submit an application.
- The travel grants **are not retroactive**; applications must be submitted prior to event.
- Recipients must use the allocated budget until 1st of June 2027.
- Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered.
- The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and subject to availability of the budget.

Scientific Committee

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