

Call for grant proposals 2024

Mauerberger Foundation Fund Award for Transformative Technologies & Innovation for Health Needs in Africa

The Mauerberger Foundation Fund (MFF) Award for Transformative Technologies and Innovation for Health Needs in Africa aims to harness Israeli-African inventiveness and innovation in science to tackle major development needs of Africans. The Award will be made annually to scientists based at the Faculty of Medicine at Tel Aviv University working in collaboration with African counterparts, to create breakthrough processes and/or technologies that will improve the lives and health of people in Africa.

The Research Fund will provide up to two research grants in the amount of \$25,000 supporting fundamental and translational research, which has the potential to create products, treatments, processes, applications, or technologies that are suitable for use in areas lacking in infrastructure and economic resources. Priority will be given to researchers who offer high impact and low resources programs, with clear benefits to health needs in Africa.

The proposal should outline the vision, deliverables, and overall goals of the initiative, and the research priorities of its research themes.

Eligible to apply: TAU tenure-track faculty members or TAU faculty members from one of the TAU-affiliated hospitals or HMOs (MD or PhD, on clinical or regular track). The work must be done as part of a collaboration with an African counterpart, who needs to be specified in the proposal.

Length of grant: 1 year, with ability to request extension to a second year based on performance.

The budget will be maintained by the Research Authority at TAU.

Application for \$25,000 research grant

Format for research grants proposal

- Scientific background
- Research aims
- Methodology*
- Role of African counterpart in the project
- Budget justification
- Preliminary data (if available)

Limit up to 3 pages (includes figures), font Arial or Times New Roman 11, 1.5 space. References can be beyond 3 pages. Add CV of each applicant – NIH Biosketch or similar format. Include letter of endorsement from Dean/Head of School.

All applications, after passing the Grant Committee's initial evaluation for suitability, will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee of experts. The Grant Committee reserves the right to reject applications if they do not meet the criteria. Reports will be required at the end of the year of funding.

*For clinical research, please submit the Helsinki authorization or statement that the request is in progress. For research involving animals, please submit IACUC authorization or statement that the request is in progress. If funding for both non-clinical and clinical research, please separate each type of research in different sections.

Grant committee:

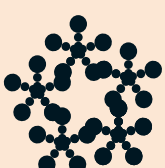
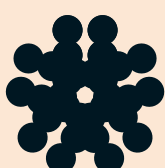
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