

Call for Applications

Post-doctoral fellowship in the interdisciplinary research of Mind and Language

MILA Center, Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel-Aviv University

The Cukier-Goldstein-Goren Center for Mind, Cognition and Language (MILA) of Tel-Aviv University invites applications for a post-doctoral fellowship for the academic year 2022-23.

Description of Conditions:

- 1. The program starts: October 1, 2022
- 2. The fellowship is offered for one year. 75% of it is funded by the MILA Center and is supplemented by at least 25% from funds of the supervisor of the post-doctoral research (i.e., altogether 100% at least, approximately № 68,000).

In the case of a non-Israeli student, the completion will be at least 75% funded by the supervisor.

Those admitted to the post-doc track will not be able to be employed at any other institution during the entire period of their post-doctoral training.

- 3. A one-year extension may be possible, depending on availability of funds and on the postdoc researcher's research progress. In this case, 50% funding will be provided from the MILA Center and at least 50% funding from the supervisor. For non-Israeli post-doc researchers, the supplement funded by the supervisor will be at least 100%.
- 4. Candidates eligible to submit applications are researchers of language, cognition and mind, from all domains of investigation; the research program must specifically address the connection between language and mind.
- 5. Candidates must meet the following conditions:
- Proof of eligibility to the PhD degree no later than by September 1, 2022.
- No more than 5 years elapsed from approval of the PhD till the beginning of the post-doc.
- 6. The following documents must be submitted, in a **single** file in PDF format:
- Cover page that includes: Name, affiliation and e-mail addresses of the candidate and of the supervisor of the post-doc; topic of the research.
- CV of the candidate, including list of publications

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- 3 confidential letters of recommendation one of them from the candidate's PhD dissertation supervisor and in addition, two letters from other faculty members at or above Senior Lecturer rank. Letters of recommendation can be sent directly to: <u>orlysegev@tauex.tau.ac.il</u>.
- Letter of consent from a Tel-Aviv University faculty member to serve as supervisor for the candidate, with commitment to provide the supplementary funding for the post-doc as mentioned above. Each supervisor can submit only one post-doc candidate.
- Research program, including specific goals for the year, and also plans for the subsequent two years (up to 4 pages in length, excluding References).
- The research plan can be submitted in English or in Hebrew. If the research proposal is submitted in Hebrew, there has to be also an abstract in English as well as an English cover page added.
- Document proving eligibility and the date of eligibility for the "Doctor of Philosophy" degree, or an administrative confirmation of the date on which the dissertation was submitted for evaluation.
- 7. Preference will be given to candidates planning to do their post-doc not in the same lab as the lab where they did their dissertation research.
- 8. The support is dependent on submission of progress reports after 6 months and at the end of the year.
- 9. The researchers shall present their findings at the MILA conference.
- 10. The support from the MILA Center should be noted on any output (article, conference presentation, poster, posting on social media, etc.) that is based on the research supported by the Center. Researchers are also encouraged to note support from the MILA Center on their personal websites.

Deadline and address for submissions:

The applications shall be submitted in a **single** file in PDF format by **August 7, 2022,** to Ms. Orly Segev (director of special projects at the Sagol School of Neuroscience) at e-mail: <u>orlysegev@tauex.tau.ac.il</u>

Please specify the subject line of the e-mail as:

Application for Post-doctoral Fellowship for 2022-23 from the MILA Center.

Decisions on the post-doc awards will be announced in August 2022.

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