

IASH Fellowship for Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposia Participants

The Kavli American-Israeli Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposia are a series of interdisciplinary binational conferences which are co-organized by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH) and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). They bring together approximately 80 outstanding young scientists from a wide range of scientific disciplines from the US and Israel. The conference format allows for the exchange of ideas across scientific disciplines as well as national boundaries and, at the same time, provides opportunities for future binational collaborations and networking. The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities is offering a limited number of fellowships that support collaborations between American and Israeli Kavli participants in a special follow-up program to the Kavli symposia.

Goals of the IASH fellowships for Kavli FoS symposia participants

The general aim of the Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposia and of the IASH fellowship program is to enable young scientists from Israel and the US to initiate long-term bi-national collaborations in order to strengthen the scientific relationship between the two countries. To achieve this goal, participants in the Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium are encouraged to keep in touch with other participants of the partner nationality after the conferences. The IASH fellowships for Kavli FoS symposia participants are intended to support working visits between the collaborating scientists, initiate scientific projects or meetings, write joint scientific publications, etc. The IASH fellowship program allocates up to USD 5,000 for the visiting scientist's travel.

Application requirements

The applicant must have participated in one of the Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposia in the US or Israel. **Cooperating partners must have participated in the same symposium.** The collaboration must include at least one Israeli scientist and one US scientist.

Reporting: The fellowship recipient must submit a brief scientific report (max. 3 pages) and a financial report to the IASH within 2 months after the conclusion of the working visit. Should the collaboration yield a scientific paper, a copy of the published article should be sent to the IASH, with the abstract and link to it. The abstract and the link may be published on the IASH website.

Funding allowance

Working visits in the US or in Israel will be funded up to the sum of USD 5,000, to cover travel (economy class), accommodation and other visit-related expenses incurred for working visits in the partner country (Israel or the US). The IASH fellowship may be used for more than one trip of any of the collaborating parties. **The funds may not be used for any additional costs, such as research expenses or equipment.** If the application is accepted, payment will be made directly into the bank account of the visiting scientist. An advance payment will not be transferred to foreign bank accounts. The visiting scientist can't be additionally funded for the same activity.

Applying for a fellowship

Further information may be found on the Academy's website:

<https://academy.ac.il/RichText/GeneralPage.aspx?nodeId=1488> (English)

<https://academy.ac.il/RichText/GeneralPage.aspx?nodeId=1492> (Hebrew)

Please note the following:

- The visiting scientist's application for funding should be submitted at least three months before the planned working visit.
- Applications must be submitted within two years after the conclusion of the Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium in which the collaborators participated.
- Retroactive applications (i.e., for earlier visits) will not be considered.

Complete applications for the IASH fellowship for Kavli FoS symposia participants **must include the following documents (in English):**

- A completed application form (attached).
- CV and list of publications.
- A description (up to 5 pages) of the research proposal of the collaborating partners, the objectives of the visit and the planned schedule (which may include attendance of both cooperating partners at conferences or lectures at the partner institute). The description should include the anticipated benefits of the collaboration and the visit.
- Proposed budget (with details of travel, accommodation and other expenses).
- Invitation letter of the host scientist.

Please address queries to Dr. Yael Ben Haim, yaelb@academy.ac.il

How to apply:

Applications should be e-mailed in Microsoft Word-compatible format to:

Dr. Yael Ben Haim, Secretary, Sciences Division

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