

Blavatnik Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme for Israeli Scientists
Application Form Guidance for Applicants

Guidance Notes for Completion of the Application Form.

****Please note that the selected Blavatnik fellows will be invited to take part in the Blavatnik Science Awards ceremony at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London on 6 March 2019. Expenses for the visit will be covered.**

Section A – Applicant’s Details

A1. Details of applicant

Full contact details of the applicant must be provided

Current Status

Please indicate if you are currently a PhD student (and if so in which year of study), a post-doc or other. Applications are welcome from Israeli scholars applying for their first postdoctoral award. Applicants need to be resident and studying in Israel at the time of their application or complete and be awarded a PhD degree not more than five years before the date of application. You may apply before finishing your PhD, however an offer will be made conditional on your completing your studies.

A2. Details of Host

Please provide the details of the name, department and institution of affiliation at the University of Cambridge.

A3. Biography

Please provide a brief biography of the applicant in no more than 250 words. Please note your education and work experience, and any other details that might be relevant to your application.

A4. Synopsis of current work

The synopsis of current work (max 600 words) should include any relevant references and should be designed to allow the Selection Panel to appreciate both your past experience and its relevance to the proposed activity.

A5. Statement of career plans

Please include a statement of career goals and indicate the relevance of the proposed activity to these goals. The future career plans statement should detail the applicant's plan for career development.

Topics to be discussed by the applicant may include:

- how the proposed activity will contribute to the applicant's independent career;
- an expected timeline for obtaining an independent position, if the applicant is not already at that stage;
- how the Blavatnik Postdoctoral Research Fellowship will contribute to the applicant's future career plans; and
- any other planned formal or informal activities that will aid the applicant in establishing an independent research career.

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Section B– Proposed Activity

B1. Proposed Activity Title

Please include a short, descriptive project title.

B2. Proposed Activity - Summary

Please give a summary of the activity to be undertaken in plain English. This should be a statement for a non-specialist lay audience about the research and its potential benefits.

B3. Proposed Activity – Description

Detail the proposed activity in up to 1500 words. This should include description of the essence of the project, its expected outcome and the relevance to the fields of life sciences, physical sciences or engineering. You may attach a document up to 2 pages in length as references.

B4. Risk

This section should contain an assessment of the associated risks with the proposed activity and respective mitigation.

B5. Future Cooperation

Please indicate how the experience could help foster cooperation between the UK and Israel.

B6. Information

Please indicate how you became aware of the Blavatnik Postdoctoral Research Initiative.

B7. Declaration statement

The applicant's signature is to confirm that if successfully awarded a fellowship any research will adhere to current ethical standards, safety practices, relevant legal requirements, local organisational policies and all regulatory, ethical and governance requirements of the UK (as applicable).

Researchers should ensure they are aware of, and keep up to date with, all relevant regulatory, ethical and governance requirements that may apply to their area of research. All appropriate licenses and permissions must be in place before the research starts and updated as necessary if plans change.

Section C– Host Supporting statement

This section should be filled in by your host. Please provide your host with the form and the Guidelines for Hosts document.

Supporting documents:

Applicant CV - Applicants' CVs should not be longer than 3 pages.

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Proposed activity references – applicants may upload up to 2 pages of references to support the activity plan they have noted on section B3. This section is optional.

References

Two Reference submissions should be sent. One of the referees should be from the institution to which the applicant is affiliated. References should be written on official letter headed paper.

Data Protection

The British Council complies with data protection law in the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally accepted standards. We may need to pass this information on to the following partners:

- The Blavatnik Foundation
- The University of Cambridge

You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a privacy regulator.

For detailed information, please refer to the privacy section of our website, www.britishcouncil.org/privacy (<file:///www.britishcouncil.org/privacy%20>) or contact your local British Council office. We will keep your information for a period of 7 years from the time of collection.