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Message from the Vice President

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Since the ceasefire with Hamas began in January, Israel – including Tel Aviv University (TAU) – has been navigating a period of cautious hope. The return of hostages occasioned a collective feeling of joy and relief, even as unfolding tragedies evoked a deep, shared mourning. While we don't exactly know what the next months will bring, we remain committed as ever to doing what universities do best. And we remain heartened by the increase in flights and visitors we've had – there is nothing more we want than to continue collaborating and researching and connecting with you, as we keep our eye on a better world.

Know that we are always committed to working with you and will do our best to roll out the red carpet should you choose to visit. There is still so much for us to do, to discuss and to build – together. May these coming months bring us ample opportunities to do so, and may we continue to see the hope and the light through the clouds.

Yours truly,
Milette

Featured

- During a recent visit to TAU, [Nobel Laureate Reinhard Genzel discussed his longstanding friendship with Israeli academics](#) and the latest advancements in unravelling the mysteries of black holes.
- [Four TAU researchers have been named senior members of the National Academy of Inventors](#), joining an elite group of 715 distinguished inventors who have previously received the honor.
- The new director of the Stephen Roth Institute at TAU, [Julie E. Cooper aims to analyze antisemitism](#) as a phenomenon shaped by and shaping the political landscape of our time.
- [Chemical engineer Raziel Hernandez Batista plans to take back home to Panama](#) her learning and research in groundwater purification and environmental studies.
- During the [Goethe University-TAU winter school on adaptive cognition](#), 25 Israeli and German early career researchers exchanged research, ideas and cooking.
- International researcher [Riccardo Rampado shares his TAU experience working on a mRNA drug-delivery breakthrough](#) and discusses what comes after his *Advanced Science* publication.



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