



The Lowy Quarterly

News & updates from TAU's global home. Inaugural issue.

Vice President's Message



As I write this, Israel is celebrating its 75th anniversary, and I am reminded of the deep connection of academia to the founding of this nation. When the Declaration of Independence was created in 1948, several of the signatories were intellectuals and professors. And since 1948, universities here have played a critical role in upholding the declaration's values.

With the [recent political developments in Israel](#), many here and around the world are concerned that those foundational values are under threat. Israeli universities have been pivotal to the current public debates, and we will continue to serve in this capacity. Tel Aviv University is, and will continue to be, committed to its core values of academic freedom and equal rights for all; and our vision for the university, and enthusiasm for its future, are stronger than ever.

In fact, 2023 is shaping up to be an incredible year for TAU, and for The Lowy International School in particular. With the significant and generous donation we received from Sir Frank Lowy, we've already begun to set up new scholarships; create a new fund and framework for visiting professors; launch new international degree programs; and plan an array of new global initiatives and collaborations.

We are strengthened and buoyed by our international community, and we remain committed to you, to our vision for internationalization at TAU, and to the liberal democratic values that bolster academia, promote understanding and help to build a better world.

We hope you enjoy our new quarterly newsletter – may it be one of the many links that keep us connected, across the many countries and institutions we are from.

-Prof. Milette Shamir, TAU Vice President International

Featured

The Lowy School Gives \$750K to New Global Projects at TAU



The Lowy International School is awarding approximately \$750,000 in funding to more than a dozen new international-facing projects across faculties at Tel Aviv University.

In Other News

A New Approach to International Recruitment

According to the 2023 QS World University Rankings, Tel Aviv University (TAU) is 13th in the world for number of citations per faculty. However, continuing this world-class research relies on a particularly critical element...

Jack Ma Joins Tel Aviv University as a Visiting Professor

Mr. Jack Ma, who holds an honorary doctorate from TAU, is expected to contribute to the University's research efforts on sustainable agriculture and food.

TAU Launches Pioneering Graduate Program in Climate Change

The new international program, being offered in one of the most critical climate change regions in the world, addresses the societal, cultural and political aspects of the climate crisis.

New International Sports Scholarship Fund

For Chloe Allen Gorman, studying for a master's degree while also playing as a professional footballer wouldn't have been possible without the fund...

[Read more news](#) from Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv and the World



Recent Visits & More

What would The Lowy International School be without our international partners? See our highlight reel of some recent collaborative visits and developments!

Global Voices



Meet Max August

While August was recently named as one of Israel's 30 Under 30 by Forbes Magazine, his own journey to Tel Aviv University and Israel wasn't always a given.



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