

**Notre Dame -TAU Research Cooperation Program  
Joint Research Projects and Workshops  
Call for Applications**

**1. Introduction and Purpose**

Researchers affiliated with each institution [Principal Investigators (“PIs”)] are invited to jointly submit research proposals for the development of collaborative research projects and Workshops between Tel Aviv University (TAU) and the University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame) under the terms and conditions described below.

**2. Projects**

- a) Up to one joint Research Project and one joint Workshop will be selected by means of a call for applications issued jointly by both institutions.
- b) To be eligible under the Program, a Project must include research team participants from both institutions. Eligibility to serve as the person responsible for the scientific and scholarly conduct of a Project (the PI) will be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures of the relevant institution. Submissions are made jointly by two PIs, one from Notre Dame and one from TAU.
- c) The proposals will be assessed and recommended for selection by a committee composed of members from both institutions. The committee will operate under terms of reference established jointly by the institutions. Following recommendations, final decisions will be jointly made by VP International of TAU and the Vice President of Internationalization at Notre Dame.
- d) Each Project will be for one (1) year, unless otherwise agreed by the institutions.
- e) The funding provided by the universities is intended to support research expenses, including costs related to funding exchange of researchers (doctoral students, postdocs, faculty members) between the institutions, and direct research costs (performing and analyzing experiments).
- f) While proposals from all disciplines are welcome, projects that seek to collaborate or leverage Notre Dame’s presence and programs in Jerusalem will be prioritized in review and selection, should they be submitted. For more information see [jerusalem.nd.edu/programs](http://jerusalem.nd.edu/programs)

**3. Value and Funding Principles**

**Projects** – Successful joint proposals will receive up to a maximum of \$30,000 overall for the project. TAU will provide each approved project up to \$15,000, and Notre Dame will provide each approved project up to \$15,000, each in support of their respective researchers.

**Workshops** – Successful joint proposals will receive up to a maximum of \$10,000 overall for the project. TAU will provide each approved project up to \$5,000, and Notre Dame will provide each approved project up to \$5,000, each in support of their respective researchers

**4. Eligibility**

TAU full time faculty members and Notre Dame full time regular faculty members and special professional faculty are eligible to apply. Collaborators from other institutions are eligible to participate in projects but are not eligible for any financial support from TAU or Notre Dame.

**5. Intellectual Property**

TAU and Notre Dame agree that each party has its own pre-existing proprietary rights that are not affected by this Call for Applications. If TAU personnel and Notre Dame personnel are co-inventors of any result or invention, the parties will negotiate in good faith and enter into an



inter-institutional agreement relating to the protection, use and commercialization of such joint result or invention.

**6. Timeline**

Call for Applications announced on TAU and Notre Dame websites and/or distributed by email	March 18 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Closing date for submission of proposals	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Notification of results	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Funding period	August 2024 – July 2025

**7. Proposal Requirements**

Submission must be in the form of standard internal grant submissions used by each university respectively, and must adhere to the guidelines listed in this Call for Applications.

**8. Submission of Applications**

- a) Applications are prepared and submitted jointly. Each application must be submitted on or before **April 28th** to both TAU and Notre Dame by the respective PIs.
- b) No applications will be accepted after the deadline, nor will any addendum or explanation be accepted, unless those explicitly and formally requested by the institutions.

**To Apply:**

[Joint Project Applications](#)

[Joint Workshop Applications](#)

**9. Analysis and Selection**

- a) The proposals will be subjected to an administrative review to ensure eligibility and will subsequently be reviewed by way of a competitive process which will evaluate the merit and relevance of the project, the academic excellence of the candidate, the relation of the proposed project to any ongoing research, and the interest of the two institutions.
- b) Project adjudication: Projects will be reviewed by the TAU and Notre Dame committee members, which will reach a mutual decision based on all reviews of the committee members.

**10. Result of the Analysis**

Final results will be announced by email to the interested parties.

**11. Grant Cancellation**

TAU and Notre Dame may cancel funding if, during the tenure of the award, one or more facts are deemed serious enough to warrant cancellation, at the discretion of the Lowy International School and Notre Dame International.

**12. Information about the Call for Applications**

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