

**NYU-TAU Research Cooperation Program
Joint Workshops/Conferences
Call for Applications**

1. Introduction and Purpose

Researchers affiliated with each institution [Principal Investigators ("PIs")] are invited to jointly submit proposals for the development and implementation of collaborative meetings (i.e. workshop, conference or other "Events") under the terms and conditions described below.

2. Program Details

- a) Up to two joint proposal will be selected by means of a call for applications issued jointly by the two institutions. The Event selected must be held between September 1, 2026, and August 31, 2027.
- b) NYU and TAU will alternate hosting the Event every year. For Academic Year 2026-2027, the Event is to be hosted at NYU.
- c) To be eligible under the Program, a proposal must include participants from both institutions. Eligibility to serve as the person responsible for the scholarly conduct of the Event (the PI) is detailed in section 4. Submissions are made jointly by two PIs, one from NYU and one from TAU.
- d) 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.

The funding provided is intended to support travel expenses for researchers (doctoral students, postdocs, faculty members) between the institutions and for supporting Event logistics (catering, room rental, printed materials, A/V, etc.). Funding cannot be used to pay for salaries, per diems, or honoraria. Collaborators from other institutions are eligible to participate in the Event but are not eligible for any financial support from TAU or NYU.

3. Value and Funding Principles

Successful joint proposals will receive up to a maximum of \$15,000 overall for the proposed Event. TAU will provide each approved project up to \$7,500, and NYU will provide each approved Event up to \$7,500, each in support of their respective researchers.

4. Eligibility

Eligible to submit proposals are:

- TAU: full-time faculty members.
- NYU: full time faculty members (tenure, tenure-track and continuing contract faculty) from:
 - NYU New York (excluding the Grossman School of Medicine and Long Island School of Medicine);
 - NYU Abu Dhabi; and
 - NYU Shanghai.

5. Intellectual Property

TAU and NYU agree that each party has its own pre-existing proprietary rights that are not affected by this Call for Applications. If TAU personnel and NYU personnel are co-inventors of any result or invention originating from the Event, 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 NYU websites and/or distributed by email	February 2026
Closing date for submission of proposals	May 15th 2026
Notification of results	By Early July
Funding period	September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

7. Proposal Requirements

Submission must be in the form of standard internal grant submissions used by each institution 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 **May 15th** to both TAU and NYU by the respective PIs.
- b) No applications will be accepted after the deadline, nor will any addendum or explanation be accepted, unless explicitly and formally requested by the institutions.
- c) **To Apply:**
 - i. TAU PI: Please send your application using the [TAU Application link](#).
 - ii. NYU PI: Please send your application using the [NYU Application link](#).

9. Analysis and Selection

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 proposal, the academic excellence of the candidates, the relation of the proposed Event to any ongoing research, and the interest of the two institutions. Events that establish new research ties between both institutions will be prioritized. Events that include PhD students and early career faculty as participants or co-collaborators will also be viewed favorably.

Proposal adjudication: Proposals will be reviewed by the TAU and NYU committee members, which will reach a mutual decision based on all votes of the committee members. The committee endeavors to award one grant to a proposal focusing on the Humanities, and one award to a proposal focusing on the social sciences/STEM fields.

10. Result of the Analysis

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

11. Grant Cancellation

12. TAU and NYU 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 the NYU International.

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