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Ms. Iris Goldwirth  
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Dear Ms. Goldwirth,

Rothschild Fellowships for 2019/2020 –  
Guidelines to the Universities and Application Forms

Enclosed are the Guidelines to the Universities and the Application Forms (with Notes to Candidates) for Rothschild Fellowships for 2019/2020.

As last year, candidates pre-selected by the University will be requested to upload their documents (**see list below**) to a secure website (the University will receive from us information about the link to be used). The letters of recommendation must be uploaded by the University staff (once the candidates have submitted their material).

Documents to be submitted:

- application form + photograph (a scanned photo embedded in the form)
- curriculum vitae (using **only** the formed attached)
- letter/s of invitation from host institution (if available).
- two letters of recommendation (candidates who have two PhD supervisors are allowed to submit three letters, including one from each supervisor)
- letter from a senior academic **not affiliated** with the applicant's university (if available). This letter should not be from the future host.
- one academic paper (preferably published) in English only.

Please note the following:

a) **Dual Location Fellowship**

In some cases, a Fellowship may be awarded to candidates in the **Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering** who wish to carry out their research abroad over several non-consecutive periods, under the following conditions:

- The fellow will spend, in aggregate, at least twelve months in a research group outside of Israel. This may be done in non-consecutive periods of time over a three-year period during which the Fellow is a postdoctoral fellow at an Israeli institution.



- The institution proposed by the candidate for his/her postdoctoral research may not be the same as the institution which granted the PhD. Likewise, the Fellowship will not support postdoctoral research with the same mentor who supervised the candidate's doctoral work.
  - Candidates must have full funding for the postdoctoral period spent in Israel.
- b) Up to nine (9) fellowships will be awarded in the Humanities and Social Sciences and up to thirteen (13) in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering, bringing the total number of fellowships to 22. Nevertheless, each University is invited to submit up to **eight (only)** candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences and **twelve** in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences and Engineering.
- c) A university submitting a candidate under the category 'Dual Location Fellowship' will be entitled to submit **thirteen** candidates in the Natural, Exact or Life Sciences and Engineering category.
- d) Rothschild Fellowships will be awarded **only** to postdoctoral candidates. Individuals who hold an MD or and DMD (only) will not be eligible for the Fellowship.
- e) As in previous years, you are requested to prepare a list candidate pre-selected and a list of candidates NOT pre-selected by the university. This list should include **all the names of candidates** who submitted the forms to their department, faculty or directly through the Academic Secretariat. For this purpose, we have prepared and **Excel table, and ask you to fill it out** and return it to us.
- f) Nominations should reach the offices of Yad Hanadiv by 1<sup>st</sup> November.

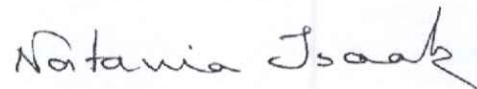
Interviews for candidates in the Natural, Exact and Life Sciences, and Engineering are scheduled to be held on the 21 and 22 January 2019, and for candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences, on 12 March 2019.

As in previous years, we request that you send us copies of any publicity the University issues regarding the Rothschild Fellowships.

Candidates who do not meet all the requirements and criteria will not be considered for a fellowship and should not be pre-selected.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Natania Isaak-Weschler

cc: Professor Miriam Faust, Rector