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WEIZMANN
INSTITUTE
OF SCIENCE

FACTS AND FIGURES 2025–2026



EMPOWER TOMORROW

The Weizmann Institute of Science is a global leader in curiosity-driven research, empowering exceptional scientists with the freedom and tools to explore fundamental questions and translate discovery into real-world solutions—from health and medicine to sustainability and AI.

To accelerate our impact, we launched *Empower Tomorrow: the Weizmann Institute's Campaign for the Future of Humanity*, an ambitious global effort to channel philanthropy toward the people and the science that drive scientific progress and extraordinary breakthroughs.

PEOPLE

FOSTER SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM
GROW OUR COMMUNITY
TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION
INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS
ELEVATE CAMPUS LIFE

SCIENCE

PROPEL INNOVATIVE RESEARCH
TRANSFORM DISCOVERIES INTO MARKET SOLUTIONS
STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL TIES

The data in this booklet applies to the period of October 2024–September 2025 (unless otherwise indicated).

Together, these pillars reflect the funding and research priorities guiding the Weizmann Institute today.



WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

“We live in a pioneering country. We are pioneering in the wilderness, in agriculture, and in industry. But here in Rehovot, we are also engaged in a peculiar kind of pioneer work—we are pioneering in science.”

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, November 2, 1949

Established:	1934
Location:	Rehovot, Israel
Campus:	245 acres
Research groups:	263
Students and postdocs:	1,801
Staff:	2,599
Buildings:	281 in operation 45 in development
Faculties:	5
Departments:	22
Research schools:	6

REHOVOT

#4 city in Israel for quality-of-life
(Central Bureau of Statistics, 2023)

30 minutes from Tel Aviv

45 minutes from Jerusalem

FOSTER SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM

We empower our scientists with the resources, independence, and flexibility to take risks, explore new ideas, and ask bold questions, leading to breakthroughs that benefit all of humanity.

62% Success Rate for ERC
Starting Grants

more than 5x the average for European Research Council
members

63 research prizes
awarded to Weizmann
scientists in 2025

263 Principal Investigators

200 Staff Scientists

373 Laboratory Staff Members

98 Core Facility Units

Endowed Chairs Supporting Individual Scientists

113 PROFESSORIAL CHAIRS

29 RESEARCH FELLOW CHAIRS

23 CAREER DEVELOPMENT CHAIRS

as of December 2025

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS WON SINCE
THE INSTITUTE'S FOUNDING:

- 1** Nobel Prize
- 2** Japan Prizes
- 3** Turing Awards
- 6** Gödel Prizes
- 12** Wolf Prizes
- 14** Blavatnik Awards
- 35** Krill Prizes
- 41** Israel Prizes

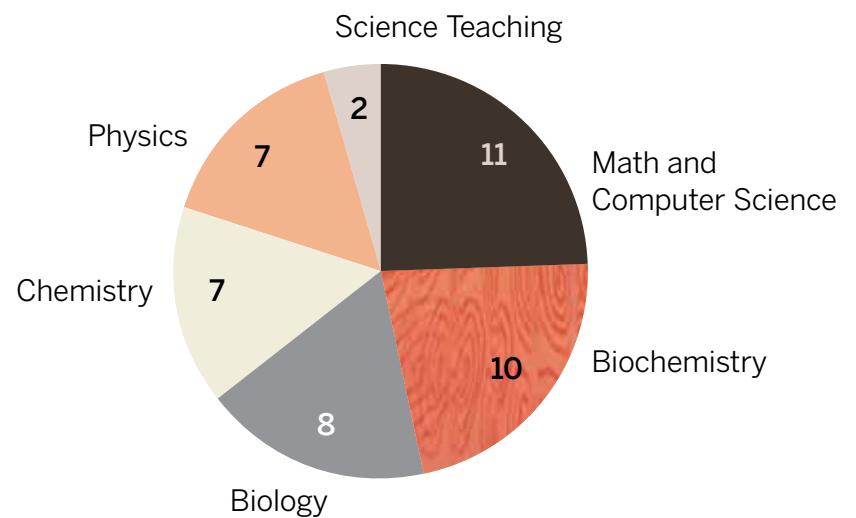
GROW OUR COMMUNITY

We attract the best talent to our vibrant scientific community and remain dedicated to their success, with each individual bringing a wealth of possibilities for future discoveries.

13 NEW SCIENTISTS
joined Weizmann in 2025-2026

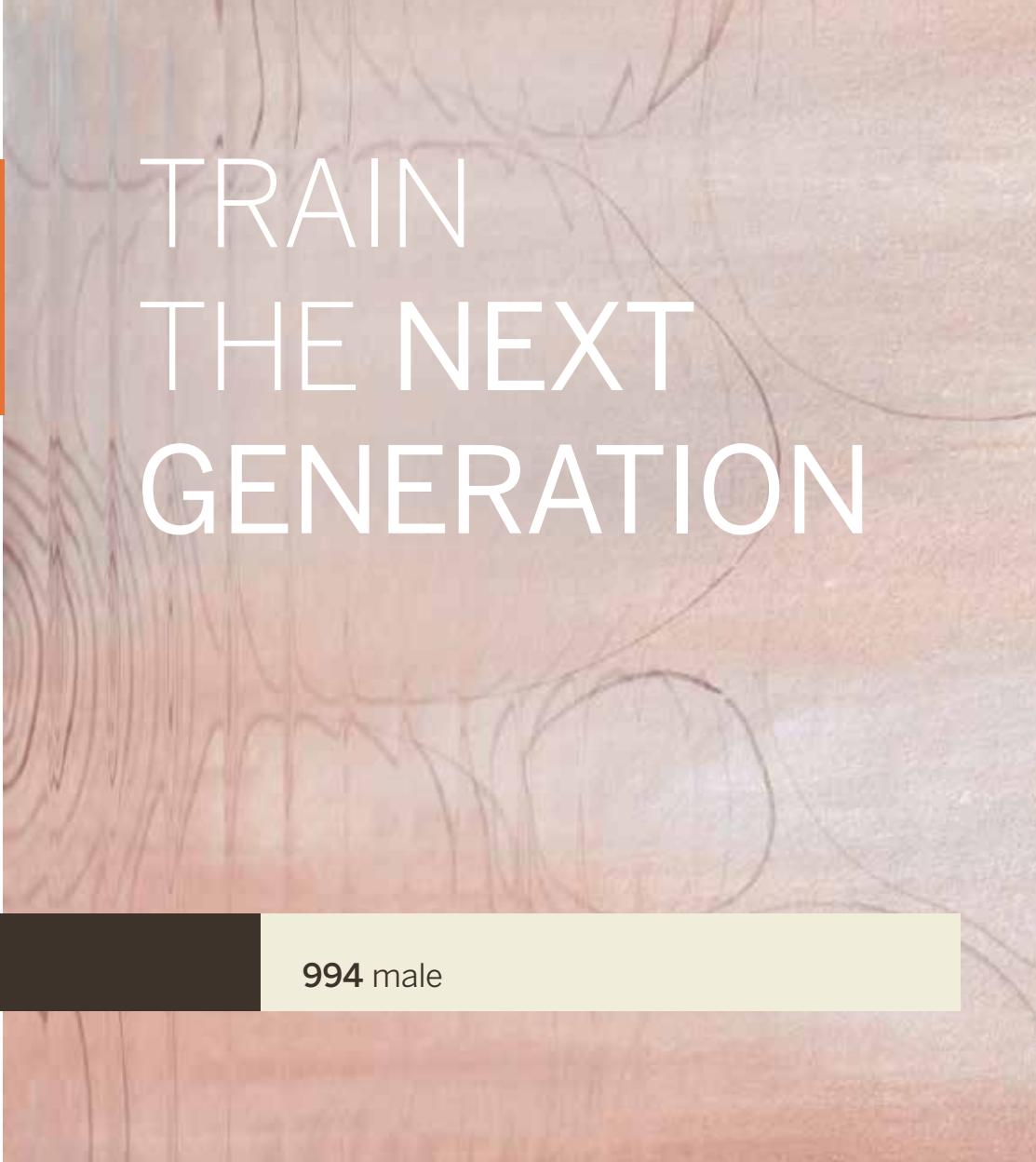
We aim to expand our faculty by **15%** over the next **10 years**

45 NEW SCIENTISTS HAVE JOINED
THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE SINCE 2020



Average startup package
for new scientists:
\$2-3 million

88% trained at leading
American and European
research institutions



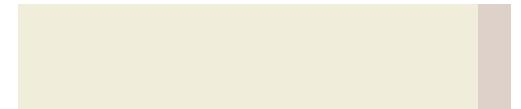
The future of science depends on nurturing tomorrow's innovators and providing a top-tier academic environment where they can thrive.

TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION

The figures listed here indicate the average number of students and postdocs actively engaged on a daily basis during the 2024-2025 academic year.

807 female

994 male



652 MSc students (43 international)



827 PhD students (156 international)



304 Postdoctoral fellows (213 international)



18 MD-PhD students (inaugural class)

1,801 total students and postdocs

ALUMNI

3,631 MSc

5,583 PhD

4,888 Postdoc

41%
female

59%
male

350 startup companies established by Weizmann alumni

Since the opening of the graduate school in 1958

INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS

We are committed to advancing education and literacy, igniting a passion for science among Israeli youth and training teachers in how to bring the wonder of discovery into their classrooms.

70,000 schoolchildren from **360** Israeli schools participated in Davidson Institute educational programs

CLORE GARDEN OF SCIENCE

120,000 visitors
10 outdoor exhibit areas
8 teaching laboratories
1 tunnel of mirrors

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE TEACHING

50 professional learning communities for schoolteachers across Israel
10 multidisciplinary R&D groups in math and science education
35,000 students and **2,400** teachers used the PeTeL online teaching platform

DAVIDSON INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

Youtube Channel: **3.5 million** views
Podcast: **100,000** listeners
Website: **10 million** views

ELEVATE CAMPUS LIFE

The Weizmann Institute is home to a diverse set of community, cultural, and historical spaces that encourage exploration, collaboration, and creativity.

18,500 visitors toured the Weizmann House

200,000 letters and historical documents preserved at the Weizmann Archives

50,000 people attended **140** cultural and academic programs at the Michael Sela Auditorium

COMING SOON...

SIR JOHN RITBLAT EXHIBITION HALL

including **360-degree** interactive sound and projection

GREENWAY PROJECT

featuring a **35-acre** green conservation corridor

LEVINSON VISITORS CENTER

remodeling to include **3** fully immersive exhibition halls

CAFÉ VERA

transforming the **90-year-old** Weizmann gatehouse into a modern meeting place

HELMSLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

providing daycare for **250** children and activity spaces for all

SIEFF BUILDING RENOVATION

converting the Institute's **first building** into a national heritage center

DANIEL J. AND EVELYN G. SIMON HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMPLEX

comprising **43,000** square feet of new recreational facilities



PROPEL INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

We invest across high-priority areas of scientific research driving the most compelling studies happening today—redefining what's possible and creating lasting solutions to improve human life.

#6 LEIDEN RANKING
worldwide (2025)
measuring global research quality and impact

128 MULTIDISCIPLINARY
CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

265 COMPETITIVE GRANTS awarded by
external sources

1,417 STUDIES
published in scientific journals

WEIZMANN-AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS

cited **177,200** times (from January 2025
through November 2025)

cited **3.4 million** times (since 1967)

FACULTY OF BIOCHEMISTRY

- Biochemical Sciences
- Molecular Genetics
- Plant and Environmental Sciences
- Structural Proteomics Unit
- Life Sciences Core Facilities

FACULTY OF BIOLOGY

- Immunology and Regenerative Biology
- Systems Immunology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Brain Sciences
- Molecular Neuroscience
- Veterinary Resources

FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY

- Chemical and Biological Physics
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Molecular Chemistry and Materials Science
- Chemical and Structural Biology
- Chemical Research Support

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer Science and Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics

FACULTY OF PHYSICS

- Physics of Complex Systems
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Particle Physics and Astrophysics
- Physics Core Facilities

SCIENTIFIC ARCHAEOLOGY

SCIENCE TEACHING



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7 SIGNATURE RESEARCH INITIATIVES
DRIVING THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE'S
GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERIES

Artificial Intelligence

Brain & Neural Sciences

Cancer & Genetics

Environmental Sustainability

Immunology & Regeneration

Particle Physics & Astrophysics

Quantum Computing

TRANSFORM DISCOVERIES INTO MARKET SOLUTIONS

Weizmann's thriving tech-transfer ecosystem translates scientific innovations into real-world applications, bridging the gap between basic research and viable commercialization.

\$19 billion in global sales from products and technologies based on Weizmann research

48 NEW INVENTION
DISCLOSURES

145 STARTUPS based on discoveries in Weizmann labs
since the founding of the Institute

126 PATENTS AWARDED

IMPACT OF **BINA UNIT** since opening in 2021
156 nurture projects submitted for evaluation

81 approved for funding and mentoring
19 accelerated to Yeda R&D

**TOP-SELLING DRUGS
TO EMERGE FROM
DISCOVERIES
IN WEIZMANN LABS**

Avonex®

Copaxone®

Enbrel®

Erbitux®

Humira®

Rebif®

Remicade®

Vectibix®

For the treatment of multiple sclerosis, cancer, and autoimmune diseases

STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL TIES

We broaden the Institute's global reach by building partnerships with leading investigators and institutions worldwide, promoting meaningful connections, and uniting the brightest scientific minds across borders.

250 Israeli women abroad supported by Weizmann's POWER network
(Portal of Women Empowering Research for postdocs)

1,030 studies published based on research with institutions abroad

115 visiting scientists from **31** countries

70% of postdoctoral fellows at Weizmann are from outside Israel

WEIZMANN SCIENTISTS ARE KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO **MAJOR GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS**, INCLUDING:

ASAP AI-driven Structure-enabled Antiviral Platform

ELIXIR European Life-Sciences Infrastructure for Biological Information

EMBL European Molecular Biology Laboratory

GMTO Giant Magellan Telescope Organization

HCA Human Cell Atlas

LHC Large Hadron Collider at CERN

TARA Tara Ocean Foundation marine expeditions

RESTORE OUR CAMPUS



June 15, 2025

2:45 AM

2 BALLISTIC MISSILES STRUCK
THE WEIZMANN CAMPUS

The Iranian missile attack in 2025 severely damaged the Weizmann Institute campus, hitting two buildings directly and halting nearly one-fifth of scientific activity. Our global community of friends and partners responded swiftly, providing vital support that expedited recovery efforts and the resumption of research across campus.

DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

52 labs

100 buildings

5,600 instruments

25,500 biological samples

REPAIRED OR REBUILT

60% of core facilities

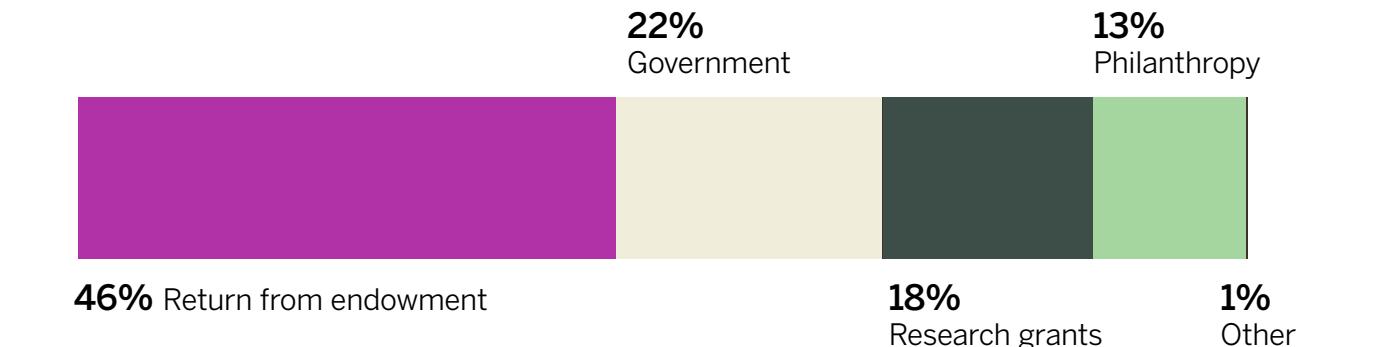
70% of equipment

90% of buildings

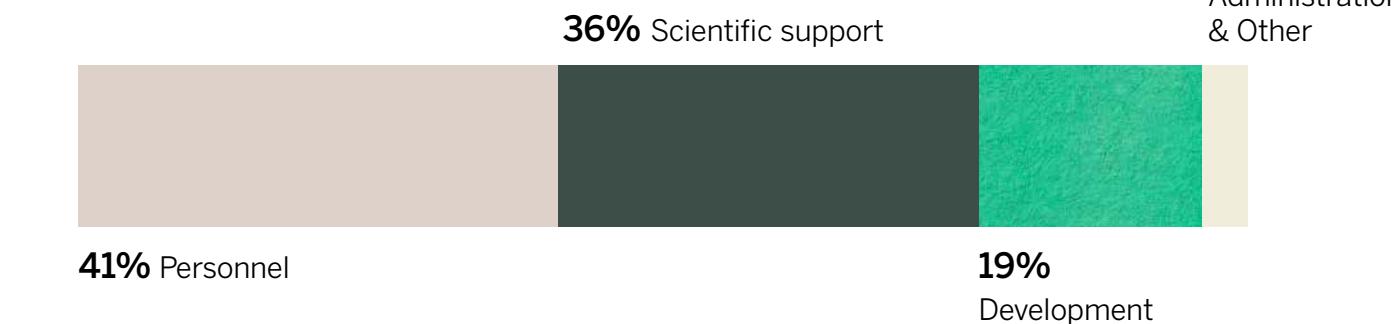
100% of power infrastructure



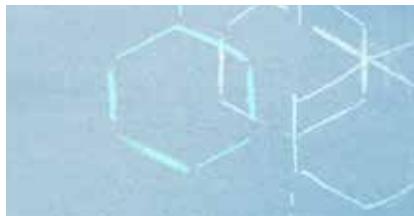
INCOME



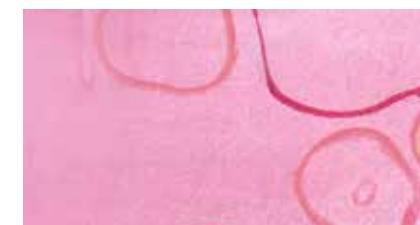
EXPENDITURE



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