



Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Postdoctoral Fellowships for Women Abroad in Science and Engineering – 2027-2028

The Office for Gender Equity and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev will award several fellowships to women postdoctoral researchers abroad during the years 2027-2028, in the fields of science and engineering.

Fellowship Amount:

\$25,000 annually for a period of two years, totaling \$50,000.

Fellowship Purpose:

To support outstanding women doctoral graduates from Israeli universities who have been accepted for postdoctoral fellowship abroad with partial funding.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Holders of a doctoral degree conferred within the last three years from an academic institution in Israel.
2. Candidates who have been accepted for postdoctoral fellowships abroad with partial funding.
3. The planned fellowship period must be at least two years, with a minimum residency of two years at the host institution abroad.
4. The postdoctoral fellowship abroad must commence no later than the 2026-2027 academic year.
5. Demonstrated scientific excellence (e.g., peer-reviewed publications, research grants, conference presentations).

Fellowship Terms:

1. Commitment to join as a senior academic faculty member at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, should a position be offered.
2. Submission of an annual progress report to the Office for Gender Equity.
3. Presentation of a seminar lecture at one of the potential host departments at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. If travel to Israel is required, funding may be considered.



Required Documents:

- Summary table in Excel format (attached).
- A single PDF file containing the checklist and all specified documents (including transcripts, acceptance letter for the postdoctoral fellowship abroad, and documentation of partial funding/fellowships).
- Completed application form and CV (attached) – please follow the instructions carefully.
- Letter of support from the prospective postdoctoral supervisor abroad.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from the doctoral supervisor and an additional letter of recommendation from another academic faculty member.
- Recommenders may send their letters directly to women@bgu.ac.il, specifying the nature of the application and the full name of the applicant.

Application Submission: Complete applications with all supporting documents must be submitted via email to women@bgu.ac.il no later than April 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants should verify receipt of confirmation from the Office for Gender Equity following submission.

For your convenience, the Kreitman School of Advanced Graduate Studies website features a recorded guide to fellowship application submission, where you can find general information about applying for fellowships:

<https://www.bgu.ac.il/u/rector/kreitman-school/scholarships/>