To: Faculty Members

From: The Executive Vice President for Research

Subject: 2017-18 Call for Minerva Centers on "AGING"

Please find attached a call for proposals for the formation of new Minerva Centers focused on “Aging”. The topic includes different aspects, such as:

- Human Aging;
- Material Aging;
- Aging of Infrastructure;
- Society Aging;
- Aging in the Literature;
- Aging of Theories;
- Aging of Knowledge;
- Plant Aging.

Submission deadline for the 1st stage: 20 February 2018

Eligibility: Full-Time Technion Faculty

Please see also at Minerva-Centers website: http://www.minerva.mpg.de/minerva_centers/

A Minerva Center is a prestigious research group located at university(ies) in Israel. Minerva Centers are under the directorship of a Principal Investigator, who must hold a permanent position in a university in Israel.

Minerva Centers deal with topics that are innovative and of special interest to the scientific community in Israel, and the research should be conducted in collaboration with German partners. The funding for Minerva Centers is aimed at bridging gaps, training young scientists and building networks in the field of research with partners in Israel. Centers may involve excellent scientists, regardless of their institutional affiliation.

The lifetime of a center is limited to six years, with a possible extension depending on the center’s evaluation. Funding requires matching by the host institution, partially contributed in kind. The total yearly budget should be approximately €150,000. Please find attached a Technion matching form. Matching has to be guaranteed by the faculty members who submit the proposal. The matching form has to be approved by Technion management before the submission of the proposal.

Proposals should be submitted (on time) to kolar@technion.ac.il.
Yours Sincerely,

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