The German-Israeli Research and Innovation Forum
February 13-14, 2018 - Munich, Germany

Call for participation of Israeli and German candidates

What is the event about?
The forum organized by the above-named organizations brings together the perspectives and selected concepts of research and innovation (R&I) in Germany and Israel. It gives young scientists, entrepreneurs and professionals from both countries the opportunity to discuss current developments in R&I and to work together on ideas, how to promote cross-disciplinary exchange, and how to open new channels for research and innovation.

Candidates for Funded Participation
• You are a non-tenured PhD/Postdoc/Assistant Professor/Junior Professor;
• You are interested in technology transfer and German-Israeli-cooperation;
• You would like to learn about successful and difficult experiences in startup businesses;
• You are interested in discussing R&I with senior experts from Israel and Germany;

Application Procedure
Interested? Then, send a short letter of motivation including your CV, field of research, and R&I interests to Patrick Hartmann, hartmann@acatech.de, with a copy to the Office of the Executive VP for Research at the Technion at kolar@technion.ac.il. The selection process starts now and ends on 22 January 2018. 20 candidates (10 from each country) will be chosen to participate in the event.

Funding
The grants for the selected candidates cover travel expenses, overnight costs and daily allowances.
### Preliminary Program of the German-Israeli Research and Innovation Forum

#### Feb. 13, Tuesday, Excursions
Excursion to UnternemerTUM Maker Space and World Food Program Innovation Accelerator

#### Feb. 13, Research & Innovation Forum
(Vorhoelzer Forum, TUM, 5th floor, Arcisstr. 21, 80333 Munich)
**Moderation:** Prof. Hana Milanov (tbc)
**Welcome Note** (Ilse Aigner, Bavarian State Minister of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology, Deputy Minister-President of Bavaria (tbc)/ Sandra Simovich, Consul General of Israel to South Germany)
**Keynote Speeches** (Prof. Reinhard F. Hüttl, acatech Vice-President “International Affairs/Prof. Wayne D. Kaplan, TECHNION - Israel Institute of Technology – Department of Material Science and Engineering)
**Panel Discussion: How to boost innovation capacity - The R&I ecosystems in Israel and Germany** (Prof. Wayne D. Kaplan/ Prof. Reinhard F. Hüttl/ Yuval Fuchs, Deputy Head of MASHAV/ Prof. Rafael Wertheim, Fraunhofer Senior Adviser Israel (tbc)

#### Feb. 14, Wednesday, Research & Innovation Forum
(acatech Headquarters, Building E, Karolinenplatz 4, 80333 Munich)
**Moderation:** Patrick Hartmann, Dr. Ludwig Stroink
**Welcome Note & Introduction** (Prof. Frank Behrendt, TU Berlin, acatech)
**General Overview** (Yuval Fuchs, Deputy Head of MASHAV)

**Session I: Technology transfer - Bridging the gap between science and market**
**Introduction to the topic** (Benjamin Soffer, TECHNION, Head Technion Technology Transfer)
**The scientific perspective** (Prof. Frank Behrendt, TU Berlin, acatech/ Dr. Jörn Krupa, Helmholtz Association/ Rita Bruckstein, TECHNION, Prof. Yoed Tsur, TECHNION)
**The industry perspective**
**The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) – The Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), Dr. Harald Rauter, EIT Climate-KIC, Regional Innovation Lead**

**Session II: Get started – How to start a successful business**
**Assets for a successful startup** (Startup Association)
**Successful business cases – Experiences from Germany and Israel** (Presentation of successful Start-Ups)
**Panel Discussion: Entrepreneurship - Risks and Rewards of Starting Your Own Business**

#### Dinner