

March 6th, 2024



Call for Proposals to the The Kenneth and Gloria Levy Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund

The Kenneth and Gloria Levy Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund provides grants to students who wish to develop exciting ideas in the Technion's Mehoudar Center (<https://t-hub.technion.ac.il/mehoudar-center-for-inventors-en/>) for Inventors.

The Kenneth and Gloria Levy Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund will provide grants to undergraduate or graduate students from all Technion academic departments, who present promising *product/technology concepts* through the Center for Inventors. **Proposals should be submitted by April 15th, 2024.** A review committee will review the proposals and identify the most promising and feasible proposals, which will then be selected for funding. Decisions will be advertised by the end of May 2024, and projects will commence June 1st, 2024, to be completed by June 2025.

Proposals should be in the fields/topics of semiconductor technology, metrology, system design, motion control, or optics. Proposals should include a brief description of the technical concept, vision for implementation, market potential, and socioenvironmental impact. Proposals should include a description of budget use. Projects will receive **up to \$20,000**, primarily for use of the Mehoudar Center and consumables.

At six months through the project (November 2024) grant recipients will present oral presentations on their achievements to the committee, and after 13 months a final oral report will be presented to a committee. Each student/group will be expected to write a letter to the donor describing the project.

All proposals and reports will be held confidential.

Proposals should be submitted to Reuven Katz (reuvenk@me.technion.ac.il) and Boaz Drori (boazd@technion.ac.il) with copies to the office of the Executive Vice President for Research (evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il).