

Request for Application

Technion and the Albert Einstein Israelite Hospital collaborative projects

PURPOSE: The purpose of this call for collaborative research proposals is to support meritorious research, foster innovation, and to spur collaboration between **Technion-Israel Institute of Technology** and Sociedade Beneficente Israelita Brasileira Hospital Albert Einstein (“**Albert Einstein Israelite Hospital**”) on bioengineering and human health. Awards will support a collaborative research project, which requires one Principal Investigator from Albert Einstein Israelite Hospital, and one Principal Investigator from the Technion. Awards will be given to one successful joint project. The collaborative project should lead to scientific advances in understanding pathways of disease, novel diagnostics, or therapeutics, as well as to peer-reviewed publication, and foster the successful application for extramural support.

The award will be granted up to \$100,000 for two years for a joint project with an appropriate budget justification. The award will be divided into two equal parts, each institution responsible for financing expenses on its side of the proposal. The award will be disbursed as 50% of total budget in year one and 50% of total budget in year two, with second year disbursement contingent upon submission and approval of a brief progress report. The progress report will be subjected to bilateral evaluation. At least one visit is required from one PI to the other site during the two-year project.

Researchers from all disciplines can participate.

The list of Einstein Hospital scientists (26 total), e-mails, and their on-line CVs are available for download in the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wwwwp2qtaadq5gcesrh0g/h?rlkey=b0w14iulqe3j94hbuqi9by5ep&st=btfxm7h8&dl=0>

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Proposals will be evaluated by a joint committee comprised of representatives from the Albert Einstein Israelite Hospital and the Technion, placing emphasis on innovation, feasibility, track record of accomplishment, and overall impact. The added value of the collaboration is also an essential criterion. Final funding amounts for each awarded application be determined after committee review. Awards include expectation to work towards collaboration, publications, and external support. Reports of progress in this regard will be required for recipients of this award.

RESEARCH PROJECT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A LETTER OF INTENT (LOI): A letter of intent should be submitted by **November 28, 2024**, using the attached forms. Projects will receive notification of their eligibility to submit a full proposal as described below. LOIs will be submitted directly to: evpr.researchsec@technion.ac.il



The deadline for full submission will be announced after the acceptance of the relevant LOIs.

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