The Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC)

ELSC POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC) builds upon Hebrew University’s record of excellence and innovation in its multidisciplinary approach to brain sciences.

ELSC invites applications for postdoctoral fellows in the following fields: theoretical and computational neuroscience, systems neuroscience, molecular and cellular mechanisms, cognitive neuroscience, and neuronal circuits. Postdoctoral fellows receive a competitive stipend for a period of up to two years.

A. Application form and supporting documents

1. Application form in English, including one photograph (see appendix 1).
2. A research proposal for the post doctoral training (1-2 pages, font size 11, 1.5 line spacing).
4. Curriculum vitae and list of publications (Please attach 3 most significant published articles in PDF format).
5. Names of recommending referees. The letters should be sent by the referee directly to ELSC (e-mail: Brain@elsc.huji.ac.il)
6. A letter with information relevant to the post-doctoral training and future plans (up to one page, font size 11, line spacing 1.5).
7. A letter from the host.
8. Approval document of PhD degree.

B. Eligibility

1. The candidate must be (or have been) a student in an accredited institution of higher education and whose PhD training and post-doctoral projects are in the field of Brain Sciences.
2. The candidate’s doctoral degree has been submitted in the current year of applying or will be approved by the following year.

C. Evaluation of an applicant proposal

1. Applications will be evaluated by ELSC fellowships committee based on:
   a. The academic merit of the applicant
   b. The scientific merit of the post-Doctoral project proposal
   c. Personal interview by the host

2. The fellowship will be awarded upon fulfillment of the terms specified in sections D, E of this document.
D. Candidates Commitments:
1. A recipient of an ELSC Fellowship must commence his/her post doctoral training no later than 5 years after completion of the PhD.
2. A recipient of an ELSC Fellowship must provide written approval from the authority of PhD students in his/her institute, confirming that his/her PhD has been submitted before they begin their post-doctoral training. If PhD was not yet awarded, the candidate must provide approval of a PhD during the first academic year of the post doctoral studies.
3. A letter from the host is mandatory in order to commence the post doctoral studies.

E. Terms of Fellowship:
1. The fellowship can be extended up to 2 years, given availability of funds and the scientific achievements of the candidate. ELSC is not committed to prolong the fellowship in advance.
2. Preference will be given to students who completed their PhD abroad.

ELSC Fellowship details:

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<th>Level of Fellowship</th>
<th>Basic fee per month (100% in NIS based on University regulations)</th>
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<td>Level 4 (up to 2 years from doctorate degree)</td>
<td>3,603 NIS</td>
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The applications will be reviewed twice a year.

Last date to submit applications are as follow:
1) November 30th
2) May 1st

Application form and all related documents should be sent in PDF format by e-mail to: brain@elsc.huji.ac.il

Questions may be sent to brain@elsc.huji.ac.il