

German-Israeli Cooperation in Water Technology Research

YOUNG SCIENTISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM (YSEP)

In order to encourage young scientists to engage themselves in the Water Technology Research Program in the framework of the German-Israeli Cooperation, BMBF and MOST have initiated a young scientist exchange program in 1999.

CONDITIONS

The program is open to Israeli and German diploma/M.Sc.-students, post graduates, doctoral degree students, and post doctorates candidates who wish to spend a training period in Israel or Germany for up to 6 month, but not less than 1 month. Candidates are considered as "Young Scientist" if no more than 3 years have passed since receiving the PhD. Funding will be provided to cover all necessary expenses of the applicant's visit abroad (travel, accommodation, living expenses, extraordinary work expenses). In any case (Israeli scientist visiting Germany / German scientist visiting Israel) the grant will be transferred to the German cooperating institution. Therefore, the German institution has to direct the joint application to the Water Technology Project Agency of BMBF.

A work report has to be submitted latest two months after the end of the exchange period.

Allowance:

- accommodation and living expenses: 1.690 EURO for 1st month *)
1.380 EURO for 2nd - 6th month
46 EURO for additional days
as lump sums
- travel, extraordinary expenses: only on account

*) The increased lump sum for the first month does include the costs for additional insurances (health, accident, luggage, private liability) that shall be contracted by the candidates for the period of their stay abroad according to the agreement.

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS

The informal application should include the following elements **(NO OFFICIAL FORMS ARE REQUIRED)**:

- Personal data (including birthday, short CV, professional background, addresses, phone/fax numbers, e-mail)
- Cooperating institutions in Israel and Germany and appointed supervisors details
- Exact dates of planned exchange period
- Official invitation of the host institution / host supervisor
- Headline, brief description of the research topic, including the scientific and technological background as well as the objectives and significance
- Description of research methodology and outline work-plan for the exchange period
- Calculation and justification of estimated budget.

Applications may be submitted at any time to the following address:

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