



## Edmond J. Safra Postdoctoral fellowship in Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University

### Purpose

The [Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics](#) at Tel Aviv University (TAU) offers postdoctoral fellowships to researchers wishing to join the thriving, cutting-edge bioinformatics research conducted at TAU. TAU's bioinformatics community spans over 100 researchers in nearly forty research groups across four faculties.

### Who can apply?

1. Israeli and foreign researchers in the area of bioinformatics. Researchers with a PhD from TAU are not eligible.
2. Researchers who have completed a PhD from a recognized institution of higher learning (in Israel or abroad), or who has completed the requirements towards PhD degree and his PhD thesis is under review.
3. Applicants must start their postdoctoral fellowship at TAU within five years from the approval of their doctorate degree.

### General requirements

1. The application must be supported by a researcher, who is a member of the Center, who agrees to be the candidate's advisor. (For a list of the Center members see [https://safrabio.cs.tau.ac.il/safrabio/researchers\\_members](https://safrabio.cs.tau.ac.il/safrabio/researchers_members)).
2. The research project will be carried out entirely at TAU.

### What does the fellowship include?

1. Fellows will receive a fellowship of 137,000 NIS per year.
2. Half of the fellowship will be paid by the Center, and half by the advisor.
3. The fellowship can be extended for a second year. Extension is subject to a satisfactory progress report and the advisor's support.
4. Fellows will receive USD 1,000 from the Center for travel to international conferences to present their research.
5. Fellows will dedicate full time to the research. Additional work outside TAU is not allowed.

### When to apply?

Applications can be submitted at any time.

## How to apply?

**The applicant must first contact a member of the Center and obtain his/her consent to be the advisor and co-fund the fellowship.** For a list of the Center members see [https://safrabio.cs.tau.ac.il/researchers\\_members](https://safrabio.cs.tau.ac.il/researchers_members). Then, the applicant should provide the following documents:

1. CV
2. List of publications
3. Certificates and transcripts of grades of all academic degrees: BSc, MSc, PhD.
4. A certificate of award of PhD, noting the date of degree award, or a letter attesting to the submission of a PhD thesis for review.
5. Recommendation letter of the advisor at TAU. The letter should be sent by the advisor directly to the Center's administrator (see below).
6. Three reference letters from researchers from recognized institutions of higher education, including recommendations of the candidate's advisors in MSc and PhD. One letter should be from a researcher who **is not** from the university where the candidate completed his doctoral studies. Letters should be sent by the referees directly to the Center's administrator (see below).
7. Research proposal – up to three pages, confirmed by the advisor at TAU.

All documents should be sent by e-mail as PDF files to the Edmond J. Safra Center administrator, Ms. Gilit Zohar-Oren at [safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il).

Approval is subject to conferral of the status of postdoctoral fellow by TAU.

For more information on the Center see: <http://safrabio.cs.tau.ac.il/>