

Application form: Minducate



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Minducate
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Please send the following materials to Dr. Michal Shevach:

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Instructions:

- > Please submit only 1 combined file in a PDF format + a 2 min video in the application email. The recommendation letter may be sent separately.
- > More than 1 PDF file/other formats/missing data applications will not be acknowledged.
- > Pay attention for the required page limitation and video duration. Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.
- > The document should be written with margins of 2 cm minimum, font size 12 point, line spacing 1.5, black type.
- > Please state your Name + Minducate application 2020/2021 in the email headline.
- > **Application deadline: 3.8.2020**
- > Your application is not complete until you receive a confirmation of acceptance. The confirmation email does not confirm attached content.
- > Please apply with a single project per applicant.
- > Applications that were previously not accepted to the Minducate center will not be reviewed without notable modification, including both the proposal and the video.

1. A cover letter that includes the following (1 page):

Minducate Student Fellow:

[Name, Ph.D./Post-Doc/Fellow, Track 1 or 2, Email, Title, Affiliation, Phone number]

Proposal Title

PI: [Name, Email, Title, Affiliation]

Requested budget in a short comprehensive manner, including:

- Scholarship percentage (50%-125%)
- Running costs (up to 20,000 NIS which will be allocated to the lab budget and NOT to the Minducate fellow for the research project)

2. Detailed research proposal (up to 3 pages):

1. Abstract (up to 250 words)
2. Need/Challenge description
3. Description of the proposed research/innovation/solution/technology
4. Project uniqueness in respect to current options, competitors (labs or companies) etc.
5. Market/business potential (where applicable)
6. Current state of the research project (preliminary data if available)
7. How will the funding help to advance the project including justification for running costs
8. Project structure – timeline and milestones (preferably for the next 2 years)
9. Suitability of the candidate to lead the project, including relevant expertise and experience
10. Suitability of the PI's lab to guide the proposed project

3. Applicant CV (up to 2 pages) including publication list, patents and experience.

Please keep it short, with highlighted and relevant information only.

4. A recommendation letter from the PI.

Please note the PI letter MUST include the following:

- **Personal recommendation**
- **Time percentage the student will devote to the proposed project**
- **For Post-Doc fellows:** PI commitment to compensate the student's scholarship to a minimum of 100%, in case the Minducate committee decides that the winning scholarship is less than 100%. According to TAU guidelines scholarship must be 100% or more.

You must be accepted by a PI to guide your project prior to submitting your proposal - it is highly recommended to find a PI on your own, but we may assist you.

Please contact michalshev@tauex.tau.ac.il for more details.

5. A 2 min video

of the candidate explaining the motivation to join the center and a general description of the project and its goals. Keep it short, as longer movies will not be viewed.

Please note:

- Figures and tables should be included within the research proposal
- References may be included and are not part of the page limit
- No appendices should be included and they will not be examined
- Applications that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered for review

For any queries please contact Dr. Michal Shevach at: michalshev@tauex.tau.ac.il