Application form:
Minducate

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Science of Learning Research and Innovation Center

Please send the following materials to Dr. Michal Shevach: michalshev@tauex.tau.ac.il

Instructions:

> Please submit only 1 combined file in a PDF format + a short video (up to 3 minutes) in the application email. The recommendation letters may be sent separately.

> Please state your Name + Minducate application 2021 in the email headline.

> **Application deadline: 1.8.2021.**

> 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. Pages should be numbered.

> 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. Please note that the PI recommendation letter MUST include the time percentage the applicant will devote to the suggested project.
- Running costs (up to 20,000 NIS which will be allocated to the lab budget and NOT to the Minducate fellow).

2. Detailed research proposal (up to 4 pages):

1. Abstract (up to 250 words)
2. Need/challenge description
3. The proposed research/innovation/solution/technology
4. Relevance to the Science of Learning field and how the proposed project will impact this field
5. Project uniqueness in respect to current options/competitors (labs or companies) etc.
6. Market/business potential (where applicable)
7. Current state of the project (preliminary data if available)
8. How will the funding help to advance the project, including justification for the requested funding
9. Project structure: short timeline and milestones (preferably for the next 2 years)
10. Suitability of the candidate to lead the project, including relevant expertise and experience
11. 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 relevant information only.

4. Recommendation letters

For Ph.D. students, Post-Docs already accepted to TAU, and fellowship candidates:

- Two recommendation letters should be submitted
- The recommendation letter from the accepting PI must include time percentage the candidate will devote to the proposed project, and PI commitment for additional funding complementation as detailed in the "Call for Application" file

Post-Doc candidates not yet accepted to TAU:

- 3 recommendation letters should be submitted
- A recommendation letter from the accepting PI, which must include time percentage the candidate will devote to the proposed project, and PI commitment for additional funding complementation as detailed in the "Call for Application" file
- A recommendation letter from the PI of doctoral studies
- An additional recommendation letter

5. A short video:

- The video may be up to 3 min long
- The video should be provided in English. It does not have to be taken in 1 take
- We recommend adding subtitles (in English) to the video
- The video should include the following: candidate's name and affiliation, project name, need/motivation and goal. General description of the proposed research plan and impact on the Science of Learning field
- 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