

Application form: Minducate



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Minducate
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Please send the following materials combined to a single PDF file to Dr. Michal Shevach:

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Please state: **Minducate 2020 + candidate name in email subject.**

Application deadline: **28.11.2019**

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

Proposal Title

PI: [Name, Email, Title, Affiliation]

Minducate Student Fellow:

[Name, PhD/Post-Doc/Fellow, Email, Title, Affiliation, Phone number]

Requested budget in a short comprehensive manner including:

Scholarship percentage (50%-125%)

Running costs (up to 25,000 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/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.

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

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. 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.

6. 2 min video of the candidate explaining the motivation to join the center and a general description of the project and its goals.

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