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Minducate
Research & Innovation Center for Science of Learning

Call for Applications: The Minducate Science of Learning and Innovation Center Scholarships

About the Minducate Center

The [MINDUCATE](#) Science of Learning and Innovation Center supports multidisciplinary research aiming to develop cutting-edge tools and solutions for understanding and enhancing human learning and revolutionizing the education system.

Call for Applicants – 7th Cohort – Starting 1/1/2024

Outstanding PhD students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply for the Minducate Science of Learning and Innovation scholarship for 2024.

We seek proposals demonstrating excellent research, that would highly impact our understanding of learning processes and/or current teaching and learning environments.

Criteria for Selection:

- High research quality of the project.
- Expected impact on the field.
- Excellent track record and leadership skills of the Minducate fellow.

Eligibility and Scope of Support

1. The applicant must be enrolled and formally accepted to TAU as a PhD student prior to 15.12.2023. Please see [here](#) for further information.
2. The applicant shall dedicate all his/her time and efforts to the research for its entire duration.
3. In the case the approved scholarship is less than 125%, the principle investigator (PI) is expected to complement the funding up to a minimum of 125%.

Additional Funding:

In addition, each applicant may ask for running cost funding as follows:

Up to 20,000 NIS which will be allocated to the lab budget for the Minducate project and not to the Minducate fellow directly.

* Support is approved for the course of 1 year (12 months), and is subjected to sufficient research progress and a progress report submission after 6 months.

Important Dates

Application deadline: **5.11.2023**

Selected projects announcement: **December 2023.**

Beginning of projects' funding: **January 2024**

Please send your applications to Yulia Agranat: yuliaagr@tauex.tau.ac.il



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Before applying please carefully read the frequently asked questions section:

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I am a Master student/have a Master degree. May I still apply?

A: In order to receive the Minducate scholarship, you must be enrolled and formally accepted to TAU as a PhD student or have a PhD degree by 15.12.2023. You must also be accepted by a PI that would mentor you prior to applying.

Q: What will be expected of me in order to continue receiving the Minducate support throughout the year?

A: The Minducate fellows are required to participate in **all** Minducate activities (events, seminars, conferences, courses etc.) in order to continue receiving the scholarship. You are also expected to submit progress reports every 6 months that may influence funding continuity. You must acknowledge the Minducate center's support in all conferences, papers, posters, talks etc. where you present your research.

Q: Is the Minducate scholarship given for 1 year?

A: Support is approved for the course of 1 year, but is subjected to sufficient research progress and a progress report submission after 6 months.

If you have already received a scholarship in the previous year, in the coming year you must address this and detail your achievements in the first year of research.

Q: I have not yet been formally accepted to TAU for the academic year of 2023/2024, may I still apply?

A: In order to apply you must complete your formal acceptance to TAU by 15.12.2023. You must also be accepted to conduct your research by a TAU affiliated PI prior to applying.

Q: When will the Minducate scholars begin to receive the scholarship?

A: The Minducate scholarship will begin in January 2024 (January fellowship is paid on 1.2.24).

Q: As a PhD student I am also receiving another scholarship from a different fund. Will I receive the full amount of the Minducate scholarship?

A: The Minducate scholarship will be provided as stated above. Deductions of other scholarships may be applied according to TAU guidelines and are subjected to your PI's decision. It is your responsibility to understand these deductions in full prior to application.

Please contact yuliaagr@tauex.tau.ac.il for more information.

Q: As a PhD student I am also working/receiving funds from other organizations. Will I receive the full amount of the Minducate scholarship?

A: The Minducate scholarship will be provided as stated above. Any deductions are applied according to the Israeli and TAU guidelines. It is your responsibility to understand these deductions in full prior to application. Please contact yuliaagr@tauex.tau.ac.il for details.