



February 1, 2023

The Center for AI and Data Science, Tel Aviv University

Fellowship program to support under-represented groups in the fields of

Artificial Intelligence and Data Science at Tel Aviv University

Call for Applications for Graduate Students - 2023

The Center for AI and Data Science at Tel Aviv University (TAD) in collaboration with Google are pleased to announce a new fellowship program to support **under-represented groups in the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science (DS)** at Tel Aviv University.

The fellowships are intended for **graduate students** (both Master and Phd students) who are engaged in research in these fields. The fellowship is part of the center's mission to promote diversity, create inclusive environment at Tel Aviv University, and advance innovative research in the fields of AI and DS.

A total of **2-3 fellowships** will be awarded to graduate students who are engaged in research in the areas of AI and DS, in any stage of their degree. The fellowships will be provided for a period of up to **three years** for **100% fellowship** (subject to sufficient progress in the project).

Eligibility

The fellowship program is open to graduate students at Tel Aviv University, who are engaged in research in the fields of **AI and DS, at any stage of their degree.**

Special preference will be given to applications in the fields of AI and DS for Sustainability, and AI and DS for Education.

(Examples of relevant topics in Sustainability: Environment, biodiversity and healthy ecosystems, Water resources, Climate change mitigation and adaptation, Sustainable economy, Social sustainability, Clean energy, Sustainable architecture).

Selection Process

Each faculty will have an internal evaluation process and submit up to two selected candidates to TAD Center until **February 28, 2023** to: datascience@tauex.tau.ac.il.

A committee comprising members of TAD management, will select the fellows on the basis of academic and research excellence. Special attention will be given to the novelty, originality and impact of the proposal. Awardees will be notified by the end of March, 2023.

Submission Guidelines

Applications should include the following material in English (as one PDF file):

1. CV and list of publications.
2. 1st and 2nd degree (if relevant) grade sheets.
3. Short description of research, including preliminary results where available (1 page). The description should explicitly explain the relevance to data science and AI.
4. Letter of support from the applicant supervisor, should be sent separately. (max. 2 pages.)
5. Approval of acceptance for Master/ PhD studies at TAU - stage A or B.
6. A personal statement (max. 300 words) in which the candidate will explain her/his motivation for applying.

Additional Guidelines

Fellows will be required to submit a progress report on their research at the end of 1st year, signed by the applicant supervisor. The applicant must report to the TAD Center in the case of termination of the research.

Any publications that result from research activities during the period of the fellowship should acknowledge the support of TAD and Google (see website for instructions).

Awardees will be invited to participate in a fellowship ceremony at the end of March 2023.

For further information, please contact Dr. Shiri Stempler: shiristemp@tauex.tau.ac.il.