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## TAD Barel Travel Scholarships for Graduate Students – 2026

The Center for AI and Data Science at Tel Aviv University (TAD) is pleased to announce a new call for applications for Student Travel Scholarships for 2026. This program is made possible through the support of Dr. Monique Barel, in memory of Sylvain Barel.

Scholarships are offered for **graduate students to partially cover active participation in international conferences or workshops in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. Eligible students may apply for travel support of up to \$750.

**Applications may be submitted from any research field, provided the work includes a significant AI / Data Science component. Priority will be given to papers accepted to leading competitive conferences.** Papers accepted for oral presentations at other conferences may also be considered, subject to available funding.

Applications should be submitted by the Principal Investigator (PI) to Dr. Shiri Stempler at [shiristemp@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:shiristemp@tauex.tau.ac.il) . The grant committee will review applications received by the end of each month and announce award decisions at the beginning of the following month.

Applications should include in one pdf file:

1. The Student form below (page #2), filled by the student
2. The PI form below (page #3), filled by the PI.

\*Applications not conforming to the requested format will not be considered.

The scholarships are not retroactive. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. **The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and can be awarded only once for each applicant.**

**\*\* In the case the application is approved by TAD, the applicants are required to add to their poster/ presentation the following acknowledgment:**

"This study was funded partially by a scholarship from the Center for AI and Data Science at Tel Aviv University (TAD) with the support of Dr. Monique Barel."

**Student form:**

1. Name
  2. Email
  3. Short CV of the graduate student (up to 2 pages).
  4. Name of Conference/Workshop, date and location.
  5. Notice of acceptance to the conference /workshop or a letter of invitation.
  6. Poster / Oral presentation – (i) Please confirm that you will be presenting the work and (ii) indicate whether it will be a poster or oral presentation.
  7. Research abstract of the poster or lecture to be presented (including title and authors).
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## **Principal Investigator (PI) form**

### **1. Advisor Name:**

Email:

### **2. Student Name:**

Email:

School + Faculty:

Degree studies:

The year the student is currently in during the degree:

PI's evaluation of the student: (relative to the PI's other students or within the school/  
department, up to two paragraphs)

### **3. PI's evaluation of the conference:**

(Please address in your response the significance of the conference as well as its competitiveness, such as the number of papers submitted and accepted to the conference, whether there are proceedings, whether the work was accepted / invited for presentation, and the importance of the trip for the student.)

\*It is recommended to include the conference ranking, if one exists. Many AI/DS conferences have standard rankings, for example [here](#).)

### **4. Travel Funding:**

(i) The total cost of the travel (flight, registration, accommodation).

(ii) The requested amount from TAD for the travel (up to \$750).

(iii) Funding by other sources– please specify where the rest of the travel funding will come from (including the advisor support and Science Relations Fund).

### **5. Relevance of the conference and the work to AI and Data Science:**

(Please elaborate if the conference is not a core conference in the AI+DS field. Address separately the conference topics and their relevance, and the specific topic of the work and its relevance.)