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Tel Aviv University Center for AI and Data Science

Excellence Fellowship program for PhD Students

Call for Applications – Year 2021-2022

The Tel Aviv University Center for AI and Data Science (TAD) is pleased to announce a new excellence fellowship program for outstanding PhD students. The fellowship is part of TAD Center's mission to advance research in the fields of AI and Data Science at Tel Aviv University.

A total of **four fellowships** will be awarded to PhD students who are engaged in research in the areas of AI and Data Science, in any stage of their PhD degree. At least two fellowships will be allocated for students in applications of AI and data-science to research in other fields.

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 PhD candidates at Tel Aviv University, who are engaged in research in the fields of AI and Data Science (both core AI and Data Science research, and application of AI and Data Science to research in other fields), at any stage of their degree.

Submission Guidelines

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

1. CV and list of publications.

2. BSc. and MSc. 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. Two letters of recommendation (one of them from the applicant supervisor), should be sent separately. max. 2 pages each.

5. Approval of acceptance for PhD studies at TAU - stage A or B.

Selection Process

Each Faculty will have an internal evaluation process and submit up to three selected candidates to TAD Center until **September 1st, 2021** 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 and originality of the proposal. Awardees will be notified by October 1st, 2021.

Additional Guidelines

Fellows will be required to submit a progress report on their research at the end of each 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 (see website for instructions).

For further information, please contact datascience@tauex.tau.ac.il.