**The PBC Fellowship Program for Outstanding Chinese and Indian**

**Post-Doctoral Fellows**

**Applications for the Academic Year 2018/2019**

**Regulations and Guidelines:**

The Israeli Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC) will award a maximum of 45 fellowships to outstanding post-doctoral researchers from China and India during the academic year 2018-2019. Each fellowship will be awarded for one and up to two years, with the option of extending for a third year with the approval of the evaluation. The post-doc positions are highly competitive, within the University and between other universities in Israel

Selected post-doctoral fellows will receive NIS 115,000 per academic year for one or two years, with the option of extending the fellowship to a third year. In addition, TAU will provide NIS 5,000 each year for the purpose of covering international travel expenses ("travel budget"). The travel budget can be utilized for the following purposes: arrival in Israel at the beginning of the fellowship, departure from Israel at the end of the fellowship, travel for conferences, workshops, and meetings during the fellowship, and travel to Israel for up to one year after the conclusion of the fellowship for the purpose of maintaining and developing connections with Israeli researchers. If the annual amount of NIS 5,000 is not utilized during the academic year, the remaining sum will roll over to the following year. The universities will be responsible for the administration of the travel budget.

The fellowship funding period will commence in October 2018 and end at the latest in October 2021, and subject to the submission of signed financial reports from the university at the end of each year.

Fellows are required to arrive in Israel by 1 March 2019. Fellows who do not arrive by this date will have to forfeit the fellowship.

The awarding of the fellowship is contingent upon the following conditions:

* The candidates commits to the university:
1. To request approval from TAU for any suspension in research of two months or more. TAU shall not approve a suspension of research for longer than one year. In any case, the fellowship cannot be extended beyond October 2021.
2. TAU shall make the following commitments to the fellow:
3. The fellow is entitled to work within TAU, according to its regulations and according to the Ministry of Interior’s visa regulations. There will be no employment relationship between TAU and the fellow.
4. To provide the fellow with the necessary professional literature and research tools in order to optimize the fellow's research;
5. To allocate a budget of NIS 5,000 per year to the fellow to cover travel expenses.

**An application should include:**

1. Fully completed [application form](https://en-law.tau.ac.il/Chinese%26Indian_Post-Doctoral_Fellows) and signed declaration.
2. Copy of official academic degree certificates in English (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D. if relevant).
3. For candidates who have not yet finished their Ph.D., a confirmation from the relevant authority where the doctorate is being carried out, authorizing that the candidate will fulfill all of his/her academic obligations and is expected to receive his/her doctoral degree no later than during his/her first year of study in Israel.
4. Curriculum Vitae including list of publications, mentioning the impact factor of the journals in which the papers were published, if relevant.
5. A one-page summary of the doctoral dissertation.
6. A summary of the research plan at TAU Law, including the reasons for choice of institution and academic supervisor and the existing connection, if any, at the time of submission (up to 2 pages).
7. Three recommendation letters, not including the Israeli supervisor.
8. Letter of consent from the supervisor at the Israeli university. Letters should provide detailed information about the candidate’s potential contribution and reasons for taking on the candidate.

All required information should be sent by the university in two separate PDF files: administrative (containing items 1-4) and academic (containing items 5-9).

**Timeline for submission:**

The deadline for candidates to submit an application to the university is November 1, 2017. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application by February 2018.