

Post-doctoral training program at Ariel University, Israel. 2016-2017.

We invite young and promising scientists for post-doctoral internships in the research centers of Ariel University in Israel. Candidates accepted into the training program will receive a monthly stipend of NIS 6,000 for two years starting from November 1, 2016.

Requirements:

1. Candidates must be within 10 years of receiving Ph.D. or equivalent degree;
2. Age at the time of application, shall not exceed 40 years;
3. Publication of research in at least two peer-reviewed scientific journals;
4. Demonstrated proficiency in the English based on a standard English language exam.

The above are minimum requirements and shall be binding when applying.

Registration process:

Prior to submission, the applicant must contact faculty at our university who are interested in working with the prospective applicant. Information about the different laboratories can be found at the following link:

<http://www.ariel.ac.il/research/research-centers-labs/research-labs>

NOTE: Notice of admission to study will be sent by July 20, 2016.

Instructions for applying:

1. The applicant must be accepted as a candidate by a standing faculty member of Ariel University.
2. The applicant must submit the following documents:
 - A. Completed application form A (attached);
 - B. Copy of academic degree certificates (Bachelors, Masters, Ph.D. if relevant). Please do not include academic transcripts/grades;
 - C. CV (Curriculum Vitae) including list of publications. Please mention the impact factor of the journal, if it exists;
 - D. A summary of doctoral dissertation (up to 1 page);
 - E. A summary of research plan in Israel (up to 2 pages);



- F. Exam results document from a recent (within 1 year) English language exam (either IELTS or TOEFL);
- G. Two recommendation letters from people familiar with your work;
- H. A letter of undertaking from the supervisor at Ariel University explaining his / her reasons for wishing to take on the candidate. Letters which provide detailed and well-reasoned arguments will increase the chance of the candidate's application being accepted.

NOTE: The absence of one of the following supporting documents may serve as a barrier to the consideration of the applicant's candidature.

- 3. A set of documents should be sent by e-mail: dean.rnd@ariel.ac.il
- 4. All documents must be received by: **June 15, 2016.**

The rules for selection of the candidate.

- 1. Fellowship candidates will considered by the Postdoctoral Program Committee (PPC);
- 2. Scholarships will be distributed at the discretion of the PPC committee members, whose decision is final;
- 3. The PPC will take into account: academic level of the candidate, their research capabilities and the level of English proficiency;
- 4. Candidates will be notified of the committee decision by July 20, 2016.

General Provisions:

- 1. No application will be considered for candidates already established in a program of postdoctoral study at Ariel University;
- 2. Candidates who receive a positive response and an invitation to study, but do not attend the training on November 1, 2016, or at least did not respond to the invitation, will no longer be eligible to receive scholarships.



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About the University

Ariel University is one of the fastest growing academic institutions in the Israel. Our students represent the full spectrum of Israeli society: Jews, Arabs, and other nationalities. The 26 departments of the University have educated over 13,000 students and Ariel University has a program for the absorption of new immigrants.

The University has firmly established itself as one of the leading educational institutions in Israel. The campus features an industrial park, where we have developed new technologies and also conducted theoretical research studies. This allows students to participate in research projects and also acquire the necessary *practical* experience, while still in the learning process. In addition, Ariel University has developed a multi-level training program for future specialists, starting with preparatory academic courses and training for their future doctoral work.

The University has 6 faculties and 26th departments, more than 20 research centers, and employs nearly 300 members of senior academic staff.

The campus features dormitories housing several thousand students. Student life facilities include shops, public catering, a bank and post office. Cultural and sports facilities of the city of Ariel also service university students (in some cases - at subsidized prices). In addition, the University has a large new library with ample spaces for study and full electronic access to primary literature.

Ariel University believes that the training of young scientists from abroad will contribute to the expansion of scientific relations between Israel and other nations, as well as foster mutual cooperation in the study of contemporary issues in different sectors of medical, biological and humanities and social science areas.

We invite you to get acquainted with a young but rapidly-developing institution in Israel – Ariel University!

Sincerely,

Vice-President and Dean for Research and Development

Professor Albert Pinhasov

