Call for Proposals

Tel Aviv University – University of Maryland Joint Research Workshops

Tel Aviv University (TAU) and the University of Maryland (UMD) announce a new round in their program to support joint research collaboration.

TAU-UMD Joint Research Workshops are intended to help scholars at both institutions to identify complementary research strengths and explore potential collaborations.

Workshops are not limited to a specific academic field. Interdisciplinary projects are especially encouraged. The workshop format and duration are flexible, to be determined by the proposers. Workshops can be held in Tel Aviv or College Park. Participants should include both junior and senior scholars.

The selection of finalists will be made based on the academic promise of the proposed project, the potential long-term impact on fostering collaborations between TAU and UMD, and the likelihood of attracting subsequent funding from external sources.

This call will support two workshops to be held in the Spring of 2015. The next call will be issued in the spring of 2015, to support two workshops in Fall 2015.

Guidelines for proposals

Proposals should be submitted jointly, by at least one tenured or tenure-track faculty from each institution. Workshop proposals should involve several TAU and UMD scholars, as well as post-doctoral fellows and/or graduate students. These awards will provide each workshop with $15,000 to support travel, events and other costs of implementation. Any additional funding required must be raised from other sources.

Selection criteria

Funding for joint research workshops will be awarded on a competitive basis. Projects will be selected by a joint TAU-UMD committee, with particular attention paid to the formulation of the goals of the workshop; projected outcomes; and plans for future joint research, including a time frame, and steps for securing external funding.
Submission process and deadlines

Proposals for TAU-UMD Joint Research Workshops should be submitted in English and should not exceed five pages. Proposals should contain:

- Justification and goals of the workshop
- Timeline for the workshop, including proposed program
- Projected outcomes
- Location of the workshop
- Detailed budget

Short bios of the project leaders and a tentative list of the TAU and UMD participants should be attached to the proposal.

The deadline for applications is **November 24, 2014**.

Proposals should be submitted to both UMD and TAU at Sharonp4@post.tau.ac.il and scholten@umd.edu

For any questions, email either the Office of International Affairs at UMD at scholten@umd.edu or the Office of the Vice President for Research and Development at TAU at Sharonp4@post.tau.ac.il