

Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics

Call for an extension of the Edmond J. Safra fellowship

2025-2026

PhD students and Postdocs, who are Edmond J. Safra fellows, and whose fellowship ends on March 31, 2025, can apply for an extension.

The deadline for submitting the application is Tuesday **March 4, 2025**.

Extension of the fellowship is contingent on satisfactory progress in research. Fellowships for PhD students are limited to a maximum of four years. Fellowships for PhD students who started receiving the Safra Center fellowship from the second year of their doctoral studies, are limited to a maximum of three years. Fellowships for Postdocs are limited to a maximum of two years.

Update following the Iron Swords War: If progress in the research has been substantially impaired due to reasons directly arising from the Iron Swords War, please include an explanation about this in the report, in order to allow the fellowship committee to take such delays into account.

Please note the following conditions for PhD student fellows:

Article submission - An Edmond J. Safra fellow must submit at least one article for publication during the first two years of the PhD. If this condition is not met, the advisor must explain the reasons in a letter, or confirm that the work done so far is equivalent to an article.

Second stage of PhD - A PhD student fellow who does not pass to the second stage of PhD within the first two years, will not be eligible for the Center's fellowship in the third year, but can apply for the fellowship in the fourth year of his studies.

The fellowship extension, if approved, will be valid until September 30, 2025 (or the end of the fellowship eligibility period, if it ends earlier). The level of the PhD fellowship is 50% in the first three years of the PhD studies, and 25% in the fourth year of the PhD. It includes partial payment of tuition according to Tel Aviv University rules. The level of the postdoc fellowship is 100%.

The following documents should be submitted:

- Updated CV
- Progress Report (enclosed are **guidelines** for progress report)
- Recommendation letter from the advisor(s)

The first two documents should be e-mailed as one PDF to the Center Administrator at: safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il.

For confidentiality, please ask the advisor to send the recommendation directly to the above mentioned email address. For any questions, please contact Gilit Zohar-Oren, Room 132, Check Point Building, 1st Floor, Tel. 03-6405391, safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il.