Edmond J. Safra Center-Rabin Medical Center Clinical Bioinformatics Research Grants

Call for grant applications in clinical bioinformatics

To foster collaborations between researchers at the **Edmond J. Safra Center** for **Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University (TAU)** and investigators at the **Rabin Medical Center (Beilinson & Hasharon Hospitals, RMC),** we are excited to announce a joint **call for research grants** of the **Edmond J. Safra Center** and **RMC,** providing **several research grants of up to 100,000-150,000 NIS each** to support bioinformatics research of clinical data.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:
- A proposal for a **joint collaborative project** involving **both Edmond J. Safra Center** and **RMC PIs**. The E. J. Safra Center PIs (members and affiliates) are listed here. All RMC researchers are eligible to apply.
- Proposals that represent new collaborations will be preferred.
- An individual can submit only one application.
- The grants are for one year with an option to carry over unused funds for a second year.
- The budget should be divided equally between TAU and RMC.
- By TAU rules, retired professors are not eligible to apply.
- Accepted proposals that require ethics approval and/or a data transfer agreement must present these documents before grant activation.

Format and Scope
1. **Cover page -** Proposal title, PIs names and titles, affiliations, and 4-6 keywords.
2. **Research Plan** (**2 page limit**, Times New Roman font 11) including the following information:
   - Scientific Background (with an emphasis on the medical question).
   - Research Aims.
   - Methodology (with an emphasis on the computational aspects of the project and how they will help address the medical question).
   - Impact of the proposed study on the research field.
   - Specific Roles of the two PIs (including a description of how each PI contributes to the research goal and the collaboration plan).
   - Project milestones and schedule.
   - Budget (detailed budget for each PI and budget justification).
3. **References**
4. **CV of each participant -** NIH format Biosketch (**5 page limit**).

   Please submit these four items **in one combined PDF.**
5. **Suggestions for potential referees.** Please send **by a separate e-mail**.

Submission:
Submissions due: **November 15, 2022.** Answers are expected by the end of February 2023 with awarded grant activation starting date on March 2023.
Please send your application to safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il.
Proposals will be managed by a grant committee and evaluated by TAU, RMC and external reviewers.
Reporting requirements: A summary report, a month after completion of the grant, summarizing the accomplishments and results.

GOOD LUCK!