



**Edmond J. Safra Center-Sheba MC Cancer Center Clinical Bioinformatics Research Grants**  
**(Promoting collaborations between PIs of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics and the Cancer Center at Sheba Medical Center)**

**Application for \$20,000 seed grants**

To foster collaborations between the **Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University (TAU)** with physicians at the **Cancer Center in Sheba Medical Center (SMC)**, we are excited to announce a joint **call for research grants** of the **Edmond J. Safra Center** and the **Cancer Center at SMC**. The Edmond J. Safra Center and the Cancer Center at SMC will provide three research grants of up to 20,000 USD each, supporting bioinformatics analysis of clinical data.

**Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:**

- Proposals should be an interactive **collaboration** between an **Edmond J. Safra Center member or affiliate** and a physician at **SMC**. The Safra Center members and affiliates are listed [here](#). All Sheba physicians and physician-scientists are eligible to apply, with a preference to oncology and hemato-oncology physicians.
- Proposals that represent **new** collaborations will be preferred.
- Only one application per PI can be submitted.
- The budget will be divided equally between Safra Center PI and Sheba Center PI.
- Please note that by TAU rules, retired professors are not eligible to apply.

**Format and Scope**

- 1. Cover page** - Proposal title, PIs names and titles, affiliations, and keywords.
- 2. Research Plan (2 page limit, Times New Roman font 11)** including the following information:
  - Scientific Background (with an emphasis of the medical question)
  - Research Aims
  - Methodology
  - Specific Roles of the two PIs (including a description of how each PI contributes to the research goal)
  - Collaboration Strategy
  - Budget (including information on how the budget will be divided among the two PIs and budget justification)
- 3. References**
- 4. CV of each participant** - NIH Biosketch or TAU CV format (**3 page limit**)  
Please submit these four items in one combined PDF.
- 5. Suggestions for potential referees.** Please send it by a separate e-mail.

**Submission:**

Submissions due: **10 May 2021**

Please send your application to [safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il).

Proposals will be managed by a grant committee and evaluated by both TAU and Sheba reviewers. Award funds are to be used between August 2021 and July 2022. A report summarizing the project results will be required.

Grant Committee: Noam Shomron (Co-Chair) Talia Golan (Co-Chair), Irit Gat-Viks, Raanan Berger.

**GOOD LUCK!**