

Funding Opportunities

Our programs are open to research scientists, graduate students, and postdocs.

We fund cooperative research and development in agriculture.

The Va'adia-BARD Postdoctoral Fellowship

Designed to identify and support young scientists who will eventually become leaders in agricultural sciences and technologies.

Award duration: 1-2 years

Maximum award: \$64,000 including travel expenses.

Next submission date:

January 15, 2026

[Guidelines →](https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/the-vaadia-bard-postdoctoral-fellowship/)
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Graduate Student Fellowship

The program enables Ph.D. students in one country (U.S. or Israel) to travel to the other country to acquire new skills and techniques in their field of study.

Award duration: \$1,500 per month and \$2,000 to cover travel.

Maximum award: 2-6 months

Next submission date:

January 15, 2026

[Guidelines →](https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/graduate-student-fellowship/)
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International Workshop Grant

The purpose of the BARD workshop is to identify research needs in areas of new development.

Maximum award: Varies: \$20,000 to \$45,000

Next submission date:

January 15, 2026



Seed Grants for Workshop Participants

(<https://www.bard-isus.org>)

The objective of this program is to extend the impact of BARD supported workshops, by funding "a Seed Grant" for early-stage joint research collaboration.

Award duration: up to 1 year

Maximum award: \$50,000

Next submission date:

3 months following the BARD supported workshop

Guidelines →

(<https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/seed-grants-for-workshop-participants/>)

Food and Nutrition NIFA-BARD-IIA

The NIFA-BARD-IIA Food and Nutrition program will support U.S. and Israeli researchers/investigators working together with an Israeli company.

Award duration: 2 years

Maximum award: Varies with targeted IIA track

Closed

Guidelines →

(<https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/food-and-nutrition-nifa-bard-ii/>)

BARD Aquaculture and Desert Farming Program

This program runs in partnership with the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture's office of the Chief Scientist to support aquaculture desert farming research

Award duration: 3 years

Maximum award: \$600,000 for a 3-year grant

Closed

Guidelines →

(<https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/bard-aquaculture-and-desert-farming-program/>)

Pioneer Funding Track

2025 Submission BARD will receive applications across all agricultural research areas, including Agricultural Engineering, Animal Health and Production, Aquaculture, Crop Health and Production, Soil and Water Resources, Renewable Resources, Food Products, and Agricultural Economics

Maximum award: \$600,000 for a 3-year grant

Closed

Guidelines →

(<https://www.bard-isus.org/opportunities/pioneer-funding-track/>)