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Batsheva de Rothschild Fellowship Guidelines

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1. **Purpose** - The Batsheva de Rothschild Fund of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, which seeks to advance Science in Israel, established the Batsheva Fellows Program in order to bring to Israel leading scientists from around the world, to meet with Israeli scientists and students and to exchange knowledge, opinions and ideas in their disciplines.

2. **Financial Support** - The financial support of each Batsheva Fellow is up to $ 5,000 US Dollars, and will cover travel and accommodation expenses of the awardee alone, according to fixed rates of overnight stays outside to Israel by Accountant General of Israel Ministry of Finance.

3. **Eligibility** – Any faculty member of a university in Israel is entitled to submit a fellowship proposal.

4. **Proposal Guidelines** - Applications for Batsheva Fellows should include the following:
   a) A detailed description of the candidate and his/her scientific activity. The candidate must be from the natural sciences.
   b) A comprehensive and detailed program for the visit which includes visits to at least 3 Israeli academic institutions.
   c) Budget proposal.
   d) Letters of recommendation on the candidate from three or more Israeli academic institutions that will host the candidate.
   e) The candidate's full curriculum vitae and list of publications.

5. **Submission** - Applications should be sent by E-mail to: Dr. Menny Kirma, The Batsheva de Rothschild Fund, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, menny@academy.ac.il

**Dates of Submission** – Applications must be submitted at least three months before the visit. Proposals for Batsheva Fellows can be submitted twice a year, on November 1st and April 1st of each year. Proposals submitted after one date will be automatically transferred to the next one.

6. **Transfer of Funds** – A special account earmarked for the visit should be opened at one of the hosting institutions. No overhead is allowed.

7. **Publication** – The visitor should be called a "Batsheva de Rothschild Fellow" in all publications connected with his/her visit.
8. **Reporting** – Upon completion of the visit *(and in any case not later than 3 months from his return)*

the hosts are to submit to Dr. Menny Kirmo, The administrative director, two brief reports: a scientific one and a budgetary report. The budgetary report should include copies of the flights and hotel receipts, and a declaration of the amount spent on other expenses.