Call for applications for research fellowships for doctoral students who are not residents of Eilat or Arava and are doing their research at The Interuniversity Institute in Eilat

The Interuniversity Institute for Marine Sciences in Eilat offers two research fellowships for doctoral students for the 2017-2018 academic year. The scholarship is intended to encourage students who are not residents of Eilat or the Arava to conduct research at The Interuniversity Institute and the Gulf of Eilat. The scholarship will cover expenses for lodging and travel to and from Eilat, purchase of consumables for conducting the research in Eilat, and use of the Institute's infrastructure (diving, boat, ship, etc.). The scholarship will not cover the purchase of equipment. The scholarship recipient will commit to use it until the end of September 2018 (without the possibility of an extension).

The application shall include the description of the planned study according to the following chapters:

1. The research question and / or the work hypothesis.
2. Details of the work methods (emphasizing their importance) to examine the question and / or the work hypothesis.
3. A budget breakdown relating to the expense items listed above.
4. A binding timetable for the proposal.

At the head of the application will be the subject of the research proposal, the name of the student, the name of the academic institution where the student is studying and the names of the supervisors.

The request must be written in English and should not exceed three (3) pages (not including a bibliography, using a font size of 11 and a line spacing of 1.5).

The proposal must be accompanied by:

- Curriculum vitae that will include data on: education, employment, publications, lecture / poster presentation at conferences, and grants / awards.
- Two letters of recommendation (one from the supervisor)

Requests should be sent to the teaching coordinator, Dr. Bracha Farstey, at viviana.farstey@mail.huji.ac.il.

Deadline for submission: 14 July 2017

The Institute will appoint a committee that will judge the proposals according to the following criteria:

- The scientific quality and innovation of the proposed research
- Adjustment of the budget requested for research
- Student skills

In order to fulfill the scholarship, the recipient will be required to provide confirmation from the university that he is registered for doctoral studies.

Upon completion of the research period, the recipient of the scholarship will be asked to present the results of the work as part of the Institute's weekly seminar in Eilat.

In scientific publications on the research carried out by means of the scholarship, the recipient of the scholarship must note the name of the The Interuniversity Institute of Eilat.