

BARD

United States - Israel

Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund



Senior Research Fellowship

Guidelines and Regulations for Applicants and Recipients

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Objectives

The program objective is to promote joint agricultural research or other scientific activities of high quality between established scientists from the United States and their Israeli counterparts.

Eligibility

Citizens of the United States who are research scientists affiliated with a US non-profit research institution, university, federal or state agency are eligible to apply.

Submission Date

January 15: Submit application to the BARD Israel office electronically.

The Application (single file, e-mailed to lea@bard-isus.com) Include the following items.

Signed Cover page (attached or from the website: www.bard-isus.com)

Research Proposal (If the scientific activity proposed is not research, detail relevant items.) Do not exceed 4 pages.

Clearly state the objectives and any hypotheses.

Describe the innovative aspects.

Indicate the relevance to agriculture.

Present a focused work plan.

Outline the methodology.

Discuss the feasibility within the requested time span.

Description of recent research: (one page) Describe how the current proposal fits into the applicant's research program. Provide a brief description of the host's scientific interests and short list of the host's recent, relevant publications.

Curriculum Vitae indicate current title and institution, academic background, awards and honors, committees, grant support, record of mentored graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Do not exceed four pages.

List of Publications: Peer reviewed publications for not more than the last five (5) years.

Personal References: Provide the name, telephone, fax, mail and electronic addresses of three references.

Selection Procedures

BARD's Technical Advisory Committee and the Executive Director prepare funding recommendations for the Board of Directors. The primary criteria considered are the scientific merit and innovation of the proposed work, its relevance to agriculture, the importance of the cooperation for future research and the suitability of the candidate, host scientist and host laboratory to carry out the proposed work.

The Award

The duration of the fellowship is between two and twelve months and will be determined at the time of the award. The award is \$3,000 per month plus a onetime allocation of \$2,000 for one round trip, economy class air ticket.

Administration of the Award

The Executive Director notifies all applicants, in writing, of the decision of the Board of Directors during May following submission of the proposal.

Implementation: The recipient must inform BARD of acceptance of the award within two months of notification. The award is to be implemented not later than December 31st of the award year. The recipient may not change or transfer from the host institution proposed in the original application without prior written approval from BARD.

Payments: All financial arrangements will be made in coordination with BARD's Controller. Federal employees must adhere to US Government administrative regulations. The final payment will be made following receipt and approval of the scientific report.

Scientific Report: Within two months of completion of the Fellowship, a report, signed by both the Fellow and the Host Scientist and summarizing the award's activities and accomplishments should be submitted by e-mail to lea@bard-isus.com.

The report should not exceed five pages and should include:

Title, Abstract

Definition of the objectives

Description of the accomplishments and contributions

List of publications resulting from the Fellowship

Publications and Acknowledgments

One copy of each resulting publication should be sent to the BARD office in Israel. Acknowledge BARD's support in all relevant publications using the following format:

This research was supported by The United States - Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund, BARD, Senior Research Fellow Award No. _____

Follow Up

BARD is pleased to keep in contact with Senior Research Fellows and conducts periodic follow-up surveys with them.

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Applicant Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Applicant's Home Institution: _____

Institution Address: _____

Tel: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Host Scientist Name: _____

Host Institution: _____

Institution Address: _____

Tel: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Title of Research Proposal or Other Scientific Activity: _____

Proposed Duration: _____

Commencement Date: _____

Other Sources of Support, if any: _____

Signatures:

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Research Officer

Signature of Host Scientist

Signature of Research Officer