



העמותה לזואולוגיה בישראל The Zoological Society of Israel

March 2026

Support for graduate students in a participation in scientific meetings/ workshops / courses abroad

Dear Society members,

The Zoological Society of Israel invites graduate students to apply for supporting their participation in scientific meetings/ workshops / courses abroad, which will take place in the next year (until Apr 1, 2027).

The number of scholarships depends on the number of appropriate candidates and on the society's resources.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be members of the Society.
(Non-members may apply only after completing their registration to The Zoological Society of Israel. Registration form is available [here](#). The registration form, and payment details of the Society membership fee must be sent to the society's treasurer, Dr. Shay Rotics (shay.rotics@gmail.com).
2. The support is awarded only once during the study toward a degree. A student who was previously awarded a scholarship from this program during the study toward her/his current degree cannot apply for another scholarship.
3. Applications that were not supported in previous rounds could be resubmitted.

Deadline for submission:

Applications should be submitted via e-mail by **May 1, 2026** to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Prof. Yoni Vortman (vortmany@gmail.com). Decisions will be announced by June 15, 2026. Those serving in the reserve (Milui'm) will be able to apply any time after the deadline but before September 2026; several awards will be reserved for their applications.

Important notes:

1. The **Zoo-Global initiative**: Fellowship awardees will be required to share experience and lessons from the conference/workshop in the forthcoming IZC Annual Meeting. Please be prepared by taking photos, videos and taking notes on your key lessons.
2. **Concluding report**: Upon returning to Israel, the grantee should provide a detailed financial report (including funds provided by the society and by other resources, and detailed expenses report supported by receipts of registration, flight tickets, accommodation, etc.). The report should be sent to the Society treasurer, Dr. Shay Rotics (shay.rotics@gmail.com).

The application form and details on the required attachments are available in the following page. Please mail the form and attachments to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Prof. Yoni Vortman (vortmany@gmail.com).



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Application form

Please fill in all the following details and attach the documents detailed below.

Name and ID number	
Study toward a degree (master/doctorate)	
Department and Institution	
Full address and e-mail	
Year of starting the study toward the current degree	
Name, location, and dates of the meeting / workshop / course	
How this participation will promote the scientific career of the applicants?	
Expected costs (airfare, registration, accommodation, etc.)	
Average final grade in previous academic degrees (B.Sc., M.Sc., or equivalent)	
Additional resources for this travel (available or pending)	

Additional documents that should be attached to this form:

- **Abstract** (the one submitted to the meeting; for those applying to participate in a meeting)
- **CV** (two-page limit)

Two letters of reference. One of these letters should not be from the student's supervisors. A template for the letter is available [here](#). The recommendation letters should be mailed directly to the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Yoni Vortman (vortmany@gmail.com).