

## The French Embassy in Israel is looking for PhD students or post-docs

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The Office for scientific and academic cooperation of the French Embassy in Israel is looking for one young French or European PhD student or post-doc, who would like to conduct research in an Israeli laboratory for one or two years in the framework of the International Volunteer Program.

**One position is currently available, starting September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.**

### Purpose of the program

The International Volunteer Program is intended to promote scientific cooperation between France and Israel by supporting financially the work of a young PhD student or post-doc in an Israeli laboratory in the field of science (exact sciences or social and human sciences). The international volunteer is under the responsibility of the Israeli laboratory, as well as the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign affairs and will have to devote some time (approx. 3 days a month) to the activities of the Office for scientific and academic cooperation.

### Conditions

- be under 28 years old, or under 29 years old if he/she already has a [Civiweb](#) account;
- have a French or European nationality;
- be fluent in French and English;
- have been accepted in an Israeli laboratory/research institute.

### Selection criterion and evaluation

- **scientific excellence** of the candidate and the research project. The scientific evaluation of the candidature will be handled by an external expert not belonging to the French Embassy in Israel;
- **interest in the French-Israeli scientific cooperation** and the actions of the Office for scientific and academic cooperation, with whom an interview is planned;
- **very good writing skills** in French.

### Advantages

- the International Volunteer receives a grant on a monthly basis which is co-financed by French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Israeli host institution. The value is approximately equal to **2 300 Euros per month**: around 1 500 Euros from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and 800 Euros from the Israeli laboratory;
- the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs also provides health insurance coverage, plane ticket (round-trip ticket France-Israel) and luggage transportation (150 kg) to Israel.

### Duration

The program duration is 1 year, renewable once. Only one extension is possible for a total maximum duration of 2 years, subject to the agreement of the host laboratory and the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

### How to apply?

Israeli professors wishing to host the candidate have to fill [this form](#).

The candidate must be registered on [civiweb.com](#) (offer n° [VIA 127157](#) to consult) and has to send to [vichercheur@ambfr-il.org](mailto:vichercheur@ambfr-il.org) :

- the duly completed form filled by the Israeli professor;
- a CV;
- a motivation letter;

- at least one recommendation letter;
- a scan of ID.

*These documents must be written in English.*

The Israeli laboratory participating in the selected project will receive a contract form. The contract form indicates the month on which the project will begin, along with the duration and the amount of the financial participation for each side.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**