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UUKi UK – Israel innovation researcher mobility scheme application form (call 2)

This form is for information only. Please complete and submit the online application form, available at: https://forms.office.com/e/tQJPPtLiNa

1) Applicant details

1. Lead Higher Education Institution (UK): Name	
2. Lead applicant (UK): Full name	
3. Lead applicant: Role	
4. Lead applicant: Email address	
5. Lead applicant: Research and innovation profile (200 words) Please provide a summary of your own research profile	
6. Administrative contact: Name Along with the Lead applicant (UK), this person will be UUKi's main point of contact throughout the project	
7. Administrative contact: Email address	
8. Which funding stream are you applying for? Where is the partner organisation based?	**Funding Stream 1 (Israel)** **Funding Stream 2 (the OPTs)**
9.Which direction of mobility (strand) are you applying for?	**UK - Israel/OPTs** **Israel/OPTs - UK** **Both directions**
10. Is this an existing or new partnership?	**Existing** **New**

Please note the requirement for new partnerships: that at least one person as part of the application must spend a minimum 3 months on mobility	
11. Partner organisation: Name Please indicate the name of your partner organisation and whether it is in Israel or the OPTs	
12. Partner organisation: Type eg. Higher education, institute, company	
13. Lead partner contact: Name Key contact at partner involved in the coordination of the mobile researchers from the UK to their organisation or from their organisation to the UK	
14. Lead partner contact: research and innovation profile (200 words) Profile of Lead contact at partner organisation	

2) Proposal overview

15. Project title (max 12 words) Please provide a brief title appropriate for use in external communications	
16. Project summary (300 words max) Please summarise the main aims of the project and activities of the researchers (including research related staff if applicable)	
17. Total number of researchers (and research related staff) included in this project application	
18.a) Total number of mobility months applied for Total number of researchers (and research related staff) multiplied by	

total number of months of mobility applied for	
18.b) Total number of months of mobility in Israel/OPTs	
18.c) Total number of months of mobility in UK	

3) Proposal

19. Partnership fit **Max 400 words**	• Please describe the existing or proposed new partnership/collaboration between your institution and the partner organisation and your mutual complementary expertise • Please describe the strategic importance of both - the existing or new partnership and the proposed research, innovation and entrepreneurship areas - to your institution • Why is this the best organisation to partner with for this project?
20. Project fit **Max 400 words**	• Please describe the aim of the project and the specific objectives in relation to the call priorities • Please explain how the outbound mobility of UK based researchers and/or the inbound mobility of partner researchers to the UK will advance the UK researchers' (and research related staff) skills in innovation and entrepreneurship in particular • Please explain how the project contributes to strengthening UK innovation in the specific research field to which it relates • Please explain how the project will contribute to the delivery of the UK Government's Innovation Strategy and / or Integrated Review Refresh 2023
21. Sustainability and impact **Max 400 words**	• Please explain how this project will advance an existing or aid the development of a new partnership and outline any long-term plans to ensure it is sustainable beyond the project end date • How will this project support your institution's research/innovation strategy and strategic priorities more widely?
22. Operational capacity and cost effectiveness **Max 400 words**	• Please provide an overview of the steps that will be taken and methodology employed to manage this award and achieve the objectives • In the case of an outgoing mobility from UK to Israel/OPTs please describe how the UK-based researchers (and research related staff) will be integrated into the partner organisation, including any academic, technical, research or business management support they will receive and any training and professional development opportunities that may be made available, especially in innovation and entrepreneurship • In the case of an incoming mobility from Israel/OPTs to the UK please describe how the researchers (and research related staff) will be

	integrated into the UK HEI to ensure that they advance UK-based researcher skills especially in innovation and entrepreneurship • Please justify how the proposed mobilities (number, duration) are necessary/adequate for the project
23. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) statement **Max. 500 words**	Please consider EDI in the following contexts and please tailor according to your project, team and otherwise. If not relevant, please explain why. Team, institution and mobility • Lead applicant and the team undertaking mobilities: is the team diverse, is there good gender balance, are there any reasonable adjustments that might be required to support team members or any widening access steps that you might take, *etc*. • Partner organisation lead contact and the team undertaking mobilities: is the team diverse, is there good gender balance, are there any reasonable adjustments that might be required to support team members? • Lead UK HE institutions' practices and commitment to EDI: including minimum standards, practical needs, dealing with any potential risks associated with non-compliance, and similar. • How will you ensure that EDI is supported by the partner organisation during mobility. Project, innovation, training, skills development • Excellence in R&I requires a gender responsive component to be integrated into project design and delivery. • R&I outputs, related tools and best practices are developed with EDI principles fully integrated creating outputs that more inclusive and applicable for wider use. • How will training and innovation skills development contribute towards EDI principles. To help with addressing EDI (including gender) please refer to this Gender Equality Framework.
24. Gender Project Action Plan Please refer to the scheme FAQs for further information	If successful, I confirm that I, as the Lead applicant, will develop a 'Gender Project Action Plan', to be submitted as part of the reporting requirements. Yes

4) Submission

25. By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is complete and accurate, and I have read, understood and accept all terms contained in the following documents provided for the application and award of the UUKi UK-Israel innovation researcher mobility scheme. Subsequent discovery of any deliberate misrepresentation and failure to meet the deadline will automatically render the application null and void

Please select all options in order to proceed

- Call guidelines (including any specific terms and eligibility criteria within)

- Selection criteria
- Offer of award (including Terms and Conditions).

26. By choosing to submit your application, you agree to the processing of your personal data by UUK for application purposes, as set out in the Call guidelines

Yes

27. I confirm that the programme of work set out in this application can be implemented and delivered to the established timetable, with mobilities taking place between 1 April 2024 – 31 January 2025

Yes

28. Total budget requested

Upon submission of this form, I agree to email uk-israel-mobility@international.ac.uk the completed UK – Israel innovation researcher mobility scheme budget spreadsheet available for download from: https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/topics/international/international-research-collaboration/uk-israel-innovation-researcher-mobility-0 to confirm total budget requested. I understand that my application will not be considered unless both application form and budget spreadsheet have been submitted

Yes

29. Authorisation

As the Lead Applicant I confirm that I have obtained all the necessary institutional approvals to submit the application on behalf of Lead HE Institution (UK) and partner organisation. If this is found to not be the case, it will automatically render the application null and void

Yes

30. Name and email address of authorising individual from the Lead HEI

Please provide the key details of the person responsible for authorising this application and who will sign the offer of award letter, as per your institutional processes. It is the Lead applicant's responsibility to ensure that they have obtained any permissions necessary in advance of the call deadline.

Thank you for your application to the UK-Israel innovation researcher mobility scheme. Your application has been received.

Please ensure that you have also emailed uk-israel-mobility@international.ac.uk uk-israel-mobility@international.ac.ukwith your completed budget spreadsheet.

We will notify you of the outcome of your application in March 2024.

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Best wishes,
Strategic Partnerships Team, UUKi