

Travel grant for a training period abroad
for environment and health PhD students

Travel grant recipients are required to spend a study period of between 3 to 6 months in the research group of an overseas researcher. The specialization of the host researcher overseas should be in an environmental health field essential to the student's research topic and should focus on areas of expertise which will strengthen the student's research capabilities and further the objectives of the research study.

Application for a travel grant should be submitted after the doctoral research plan of the student has been approved but no later than a year and a half after commencement of the student's doctoral studies.

Details of the host researcher and institution should be submitted to EHF at time of application for the grant. Following EHF's awarding of the travel grant, a full plan for the overseas period will need to be finalized and submitted to EHF within 6 months of notification of the award. Initiation of the training period abroad must be within 1 year from the time of notification of the award.

The doctoral student applicant should submit the following details to EHF:

- 1) The host researcher with whom the student wishes to study abroad (including institutional affiliation);
- 2) The topic of study and research abroad including an explanation of the relevance to the student's doctoral research;
- 3) The rationale for the choice of this particular host;
- 4) A description of the expected training period (the mode of training, the timing and duration of your expected visit abroad, the involvement of your host in other aspects of your thesis etc...); and
- 5) A letter of invitation from the host researcher

The amount of the award will depend on the length of stay and will include the following:

- a) Roundtrip economy air-fare – based on the location
- b) Housing – based on location, but not more than \$2,500 per month
- c) Per-diem expenses

Within six weeks of the grantee's return to Israel, a report should be submitted in English to EHF with the following information:

- 1) The topic of study and research abroad including an explanation of the relevance to the grantee's doctoral research.
- 2) The activities the student participated in and the knowledge/capabilities gained during the training period.
- 3) Any professional connections made during the training period with personnel at the host institution
- 4) Overall experience at the host institution/laboratory