



PhD Opportunities at Tel Aviv University

With 130 research institutions, 400 labs, 3,500 annual research projects, over 1,200 full-time faculty members, and exceptional connections to industry and local startup ecosystem, Tel Aviv University provides unparalleled opportunities for doctoral studies in almost every academic field. Our PhD students benefit from extensive research partnerships with leading academic and scientific institutions worldwide. TAU maintains over 280 cooperation agreements with universities in North and South America, Europe, and Asia, positioning it as a leader in international PhD programs.

PhD program duration: usually, 5 years until submission of thesis

General Admission Requirements for PhD:

- ▶ Master's degree with thesis, CGPA average at least 80/100, and master's thesis grade of at least 85/100 or Undergraduate degree with distinction (allows to apply for direct PhD track)
- ▶ English language proficiency: IELTS Academic: 6.5, with all components in B2 range; TOEFL: 550 pBT/ 79 TOEFL iBT, with all components in B2 range; Cambridge Qualification Exams: B2 First / C1 Advanced: Pass (A, B or C)
- ▶ Further school-specific requirements may apply

Funding opportunities:

- ▶ Most PhD students at TAU receive competitively generous scholarships that cover tuition fee, accommodation, and most living expenses. Scholarships are provided by the PIs and not by the school or university. The minimum scholarship is according to the Israeli standards, but the final amount is usually higher and depends on the specific research project and budget available to the PI
- ▶ If the desired PI does not have a budget to provide scholarship, it is still possible to apply for PhD program with this PI if the candidate is self-funded or has third-party funding available (e.g. from a foundation, government, bank loan etc.)

Admission process:

Step 1: sending an email to Research Student Coordinator at the Lowy International School, or to our in-country representative in China / India to express your interest in pursuing a PhD degree at TAU and to learn more about the application and admission process

Step 2: finding a supervisor (PI) at TAU, and receiving a letter of supervision agreement

Step 3: submitting complete application package (including letter of supervision agreement from a PI) to the relevant Departmental Committee for Doctoral Studies

Step 4: getting approved by the Departmental Committee for Doctoral Studies and the University Committee for Research Students

Contact us to learn more and express your interest:

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