**Graduate Studies Track (PhD)**

**Application form**

**Please read the following instructions and follow them carefully:**

1. This application form is for the internal university selection process only. Final applications to the Azrieli Fellows Program, must be submitted via our online platform: <https://azrieli.smapply.io/>. The application and all complementary material are to be submitted in English.
2. The deadline for receipt of university approved applications by the Azrieli Fellows Program is April 2, 2024. However, candidates will be required by their academic institution to submit their applications internally (within the university) earlier than the above-mentioned date.
3. The Azrieli Fellowship Selection Committees will meet in May 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in an interview June 2024.

**A. Personal Information**

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| First Name | English → |  | → עברית |  |
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| Date of Birth |  |
| Place of Birth |  |

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| Citizenship |  |
| Israeli ID Number |  |
| Passport Number (non-Israeli citizens) |  |

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| Home Address |  |
| Mobile Phone Number |  |
| Additional Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

\*\*\*Please attach an updated CV following this page\*\*\*

How did you hear of the Azrieli Fellows Program?

**B. Higher Education**

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| **Degree Received** | **University** | **Faculty/Department** | **Grade Average (GPA)** | **Class Rank  (if available)** | **Years (From-To)** |
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1. Official documentation of **Undergraduate** + Graduate\* Studies (to be attached to this form)

* Transcripts: Courses and Grades
* Grade Average (GPA) and Class Rank, **Where Available**

\*Students in the Direct PhD tracks (BA 🡪 PhD) are not required to provide Master's degree transcripts.

1. **Which PhD track are you enrolled in?**

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| **PhD Track** | ☐ Regular (BA 🡪 MA 🡪 PhD) ☐ Combined (BA 🡪 MA [no thesis]🡪 PhD) ☐ Direct (BA 🡪 PhD) |

**C. Academic distinctions, awards, and scholarships**

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| **Year** | **Details** |
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**D. PhD** **Studies**

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| Nominating Institution |  |
| Faculty/Department |  |
| Supervisor/s Name |  |
| Academic Discipline | ☐ Natural Sciences  ☐ Social Sciences  ☐ Humanities  ☐ Education  ☐ Architecture |
| Scientific Field |  |

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| PhD Start Date (MM/YYYY) |  |
| Have You Submitted a Research Proposal? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Date of Submission (MM/YYYY) |  |
| Has Your Research Proposal been Approved? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Date of Approval (MM/YYYY) |  |

Details of **PhD** Studies (to be attached to this form)

* Transcripts: Courses and Grades
* Grade Average (GPA) and Class Rank, **where Available**
* If your Research Proposal **has been submitted**, please attach the research proposal

**E. PhD** **Research Plan**

1. What is the title of your research:

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1. Planned Field and Subject of Research:   
   Please write a summary of up to 120 words on the area and topic of research. This is in addition to the research statement below:

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1. Research Statement:

Please provide a research statement of up to 1,250 words, including the following:

* The issue or area you wish to address in your research.
* A description of the current research status in your field.
* The context and setting for your research plan.
* A description of your tentative research plan.
* The significance of your research:
  + How is your proposed research unique and innovative?
  + In what sense does your research differ from previous work done in the field, and particularly in your research group in recent years?
* What conceptual or technical barriers need to be overcome in the development of your proposal?

**Important**: The review committee is multidisciplinary, and members may not have specialist knowledge in the proposed area of your study. Make sure your research statement is written in a manner accessible to scientists and scholars outside of your field

**F. Publications & Conferences**

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**G. Leadership and Community Engagement**

Answers to this section should be attached to this form:

1. We would like to get to know you. Tell us briefly about yourself, your interests and hobbies (up to 300 words)
2. Please describe your personal background, e.g., childhood, family, community, etc. (up to 150 words).
3. Please describe two significant, formative events in your life, one from your childhood and one from adulthood (up to 150 words for each event).
4. Please describe any significant voluntary activity you have been, or are currently involved in. This may include volunteer work in the community, emissary work abroad, military service, involvement in youth movements, university campus activity, etc. Provide details of the type of work you did. What did you contribute to the activity, and what did you gain from being involved? (Up to 150 words).
5. Describe an experience or event in your life in which someone demonstrated leadership and had an impact on you. Why was that person an effective leader? (Up to 150 words)
6. Write a five-sentence paragraph to convince high school students to accept an element of your thesis topic for their final matriculation project ("עבודת גמר”).
7. What was the most unexpected thing that you have ever done in your life?
8. What improvements would you like to see in Israel in the next 20 years? What should be done today in order to reach these goals? (Up to 150 words).

**H. Additional Material**

1. Please list the names and contact details of your referees here:

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|  | **Full Name** | **Academic Institution** | **Email Address** | **Telephone Number** |
| **Referee #1 (supervisor)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Referee #2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Referee #3** |  |  |  |  |

1. All referees will be required to write a letterofreference and to fill out the Confidential Referee Form (attached separately).
2. Please make sure that one of your referees is your academic supervisor.
3. Letters and forms should be sent by the referees directly to the university administration, within the time limit set by the university. It is the candidate's responsibility to inform his or her referees, to which address within the university the references should be mailed and by when they should be submitted.
4. Please read carefully the "Obligations of the Azrieli Fellows" as published in the guidelines to the Fellowship.
5. If you have any additional information that you feel is significant and will enable us to know you better, please provide it here:

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