Call for applications: Emergency postdoc fellowships to help people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic – second round.

General
Postdoctoral fellowships designated for postdoctoral fellows who had to postpone training abroad or had to return early from an overseas postdoc due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fellowship and Supplement
- Fellowships will be at the level of a regular postdoctoral fellowship at WIS. **Funding will be 50% from this emergency fund and 50% from the host laboratory or department or faculty.**
- Candidates eligible or required to apply for Senior Postdoc status will receive fellowships at level of 125% of the regular postdoc fellowship. **Funding will be 50% of the regular fellowship level from this emergency fund, another 50% of the regular fellowship level from the host laboratory or department or faculty, and the additional 25% from Koshland funds or the host laboratory or department or faculty.**

Eligibility
- WIS students at final stage of PhD who cannot travel for postdoc abroad due to the pandemic. Thesis must be submitted before starting this bridge postdoc period, and thesis approval can be delayed for up to 1 year from the actual postdoc start date.
- Postdocs already at WIS, who had to postpone their next career step due to the pandemic.
- PhD graduates from Israeli universities who cannot travel for postdoc abroad due to the pandemic. Thesis must be submitted before starting this bridge postdoc period, and thesis approval can be delayed for up to 1 year from the actual postdoc start date.
- Postdocs who were abroad and must return early due to the pandemic.
- Candidates must submit their PhD thesis before applying for this call.

Deadline
**March 2, 2021**

Required Documents:
1. Short CV (including list of publications)
2. A short work plan (not more than 2 pages)
3. 2-4 letters of recommendation that must be sent directly to the FGS, as per instructions below.
4. Documentation that plans for a postdoc abroad cannot be implemented or completed due to the pandemic.
5. A budget commitment form.
How to Apply

For candidates who have already submitted his/her online application form to the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at the Institute:

- Access our online CALLs system
- Use your username and password to access the system
- Choose a CALL (in this case: emergency postdoc fellowships to help people impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Upload the required documents in PDF format only.
- Input the name(s) of your referee(s) whom you wish to submit a letter on your behalf
- Upon completing the session and clicking the SUBMIT CHANGES button the system will send you an email with unique links for each of the referees you have listed. You should send each one of them the appropriate link and they will be able to access the system and submit their letter (no username and password will be required).
- Your referees should upload their letters of recommendation using the direct link provided. If there is any problem, they can e-mail Devora.sofer@weizmann.ac.il for help. Letters forwarded via the candidate will not be taken into consideration!

Notes:

- You may access the system as many times as you wish, view the existing files and upload additional ones until the deadline mentioned below. Thereafter the particular CALL will be blocked.
- You will be notified when one of your referees has submitted a recommendation letter on your behalf
- Each time you click the SUBMIT CHANGES button the system will send you a reminder with a list of the missing documents and letters.
- Please notify the FGS in case you encounter a problem during submission
- Incomplete files will NOT be reviewed.