



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

within the framework of the Weizmann Institute's
Alternative sustainable Energy Research Initiative [AERI]

on

ALTERNATIVE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH (ASER)

General

The world, and Israel as part of this, is faced with a very serious deficit of top-flight energy science-oriented researchers both in core disciplines, as well as in interdisciplinary ones, relevant to ASER. There is, thus, an urgent need to train as many of our best and brightest as possible, to become the next cadre. A generous grant from a major foundation has enabled us to advance this initiative and call for qualified students to submit their candidacy for Ph.D fellowships in ASER

Purpose

The aim is to encourage outstanding students to engage and educate themselves in the broadly defined field of ASER

Timeline

- Deadline: December 15th, 2011
- Results will be available in January 2012

The Fellowship

The Foundation will finance a full FGS fellowship for each successful candidate for 3 years (FGS will cover the fellowship for another year and a half thereafter). In addition, the research group of successful candidates will receive a research grant of the NIS equivalent of US\$25,000, during the course of the fellowship

Threshold requirements

- Israeli permanent residency or citizenship
- MSc degree or equivalent
- Proven academic excellence
- Candidates must find one or more ASER-relevant groups that are willing to accept them
www.weizmann.ac.il/AERI/

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How to Submit an Application

Candidates should apply to the PhD program at WIS (including an online registration) and send all required documents (except for reference letters - see below) as a complete file either as a hard copy or as one PDF attachment to the following address:
dalia.greenberg@weizmann.ac.il

For further details please consult the PhD section of the Feinberg Graduate School website
www.fgs.org.il/en

Required documents

- CV
- List of publications
- At least two letters of reference (one must be from your MSc advisor). The subject of each reference letter should include the candidate's name followed by the phrase: "AERI-ASER PhD Fellowships Program". Reference letters should be sent directly to:
dalia.greenberg@weizmann.ac.il
- Statement of purpose/intent (one page) why the candidate is interested in and qualified for research in ASER and which general ASER areas are of interest, with names of groups at the Weizmann Institute that have agreed to accept the candidate
- MSc certificate or degree approval
- Title page of the applicant's MSc Thesis
- Official transcript of MSc courses
- BSc certificate or degree approval
- Official transcript of BSc courses
- A copy of the applicant's ID card
- One passport size photograph