

Israel Taxonomy Initiative grants program 2009-2022

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Program	Year	Recipient	Institution	Topic
PhD scholarship:				
	2009/10	Malkie Spodek	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	scale insects
		Ittai Renan	Tel Aviv University	beetles
		Noga Sokolover	Tel Aviv University	moss animals.
	2010/11	Karin Tamar	Tel Aviv University	reptiles
		Nir Stern	Tel Aviv University	fish
	2012/13	Einat Schachar	Tel Aviv University	Gall wasps
		Elizabeth Morgulis	Tel Aviv University	fruit flies
		Gal Eyal	Tel Aviv University	corals.
	2013/14	Zohar Yannai	Tel Aviv University	dragonflies and damselflies
		Yaarit Levitt	Tel Aviv University	Decapod crustaceans
	2017/18	Shlomi Aharon	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	spiders
		Tom Shlesinger	Tel Aviv University	corals
MSc Scholarships:				
	2012/13	Igor Armiach	Tel Aviv University	spiders
		Shlomi Aharon	Ben Gurion University	spiders
	2014/15	Michaela Kolker	Tel Aviv University/Interuniversity Institute of Eilat	larval fishes
	2016/17	Timna Dvir	Tel Aviv University	Ascidians
		Tanya Levi	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Spiders
Post-Doctoral Fellowships:				
	2009/10	Noa Shenkar	Tel Aviv University	ascidians
		Efrat Gavish-Regev	Ben Gurion University	spiders
	2010/11	Noa Shenkar	Tel Aviv University	ascidians
		Efrat Gavish-Regev	Ben Gurion University	spiders
		Alla Alster	Bar-Ilan University	blue-green algae
	2013/14	Achik Dorchin	University of Haifa	eucerine bees
Overseas training for students:				
	2010/11:	Karin Tamar	Tel Aviv University	reptiles
		Ittai Renan	Tel Aviv University	beetles
	2011/12:	Anna Halasz	Tel Aviv University	corals
		Achik Dorchin	University of Haifa	bees
		Ittai Renan	Tel Aviv University	beetles
		Rebecca Biton	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	reptiles and amphibians
		Noga Sokolover	Tel Aviv University	moss animals

		Naama Kimmerling	Ben Gurion University/Interuniversity Institute of Eilat	coral reef fish larvae
	2012/13:	Haggai Wasserstrom	Bar Ilan University	acarology
		Yonathan Guttel	Tel Aviv University	freshwater molluscs
		Achik Dorchin	University of Haifa	bees
		Karin Tamar	Tel Aviv University	reptiles
		Philip Nemoy	University of Haifa	sponges
	2013/14	Igor Armiach	Tel Aviv University	spiders
		Shlomi Aharon	Ben Gurion University	spiders
		Ittai Renan	Tel Aviv University	beetles
		Gal Eyal	Tel Aviv University	corals
		Elizabeth Morgulis	Tel Aviv University	fruit flies
		Einat Shachar	Tel Aviv University	Gall wasps
		Nir Stern	Tel Aviv University	sardines
		Shevy Rothman	Tel Aviv University	parasitic worms
Visiting Scholars (courses taught in Israel):				
	2010/11	David Furth	Tel Aviv University	leaf beetles
		Dmitry Apanaskevich	Tel Aviv University	ticks
		Gregory Evans	Tel Aviv University	mites
		Krzysztof Szpila	Tel Aviv University	flies
		Christophe Praz	Tel Aviv University	bees
		John Heraty	Tel Aviv University	parasitoid wasps
	2011/12	Rony Huys	Tel Aviv University	copepods
		Roman Romanov	University of Haifa	green algae
		Marco Bologna	Tel Aviv University	blister beetles
		John Ascher	Tel Aviv University	bees
		Torsten Dikow	Tel Aviv University	flies
		Edward Ueckermann	Tel Aviv University	mites
	2012/13	Robert Raven	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	spiders
		Philipp Wagner	Tel Aviv University	reptiles
		Olof Biström	Tel Aviv University	diving beetles
		Lorenzo Prendini	Ben Gurion University	scorpions
	2013/14	Edward Ueckermann	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	soil dwelling acarine predators
		Gretchen Lambert	Tel Aviv University/Interuniversity Institute of Eilat	ascidians
	2015/16	Donald Quicke	Tel Aviv University	Ichneumonoid Parasitic Wasps
	2016/17	Jacob Larsen	University of Haifa	harmful microalgae
		Prashant Sharma	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	harvestmen (Opiliones)
	2017/18	Michael Wilson	Tel Aviv University	Auchenorrhyncha
		Jiri Hulcr	Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Volcani Insitute	Bark beetles

		Peter Constantinidis	Tel Aviv University/Interuniversity Institute of Eilat	fish larvae
	2018/19	Agnese Marchini	Tel Aviv University	Peracarid crustaceans
		Annelies Pierrot-Bults	Tel Aviv University	Chaetognatha
		Joseph Eger	Tel Aviv University	Pentatomidae
		Maria Chatzaki	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Ground spiders
	2019/2020	Abraham Hefetz, Yael Mandelik	Tel Aviv University	Wild bees
		Itay Renan	Tel Aviv University	Applied ecology
	2021/2022	Achik Dorchin, Moshe Guershon, Gideon Pisanti	Tel Aviv University	Wild bees
		Danilo Harms	University of Hamburg	Pseudoscorpionida
	*Postponed due to pandemic	Peter Konstantinidis	Oregon State University	Fish larvae
Biodiversity surveys:				
	2009/10	Dorothee Huchon	Tel Aviv University	sponges
		Menachem Goren	Tel Aviv University	fish
		L. Friedman & A. Freidberg	Tel Aviv University	Entiminae beetles
		Amit Dolev et al.	Israel Nature and Parks Authority	bats
		Vasily Kravchenko	Tel Aviv University	Bombicoidea
		Yael Mandelik	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	bees
	2010/11	Nehama Ben-Eliahu,	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	serpulid worms
		Itzhak Martinez,	Tel Hai College	ants
		Frida Ben-Ami,	Tel Aviv University	flukes
		Vasiliy Kravchenko,	Tel Aviv University	moths
		A. Freidberg & E. Morgulis	Tel Aviv University	flies
		Ariel Chipman,	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	centipedes
	2011/12	Oz Barazani	Ministry of Agriculture	crucifer plants
		Guy Bloch	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	bees
		Yossi Loya	Tel Aviv University	stony corals
		L. Friedman & A. Freidberg	Tel Aviv University	snout beetles
		Netta Dorchin	Tel Aviv University	gall midges
		Dotan Rotem & Ittai Renan	Israel Nature and Parks Authority	insects
		Shai Meiri	Tel Aviv University	reptiles
		Sigal Shefer	Tel Aviv University	demosponges
	2012/13	Ada Alamaru et al.	Tel Aviv University	Ctenophores
		Leonid Friedman	Tel Aviv University	Red Weevils

		N. Dorchin & Zvi Mendel	Tel Aviv University	midges
		Sigal Shefer et al.	Tel Aviv University	demosponges
		E. Spanier & Jason Goldstein	University of Haifa	decapods
		Yossi Loya	Tel Aviv University	Mesophotic corals
	2013/14	Elad Chiel	Oranim College	housefly parasitoids
		Eric Palevsky	Ministry of Agriculture	soil dwelling predatory mites
		Guy Yehuda & Ofer Ovadia	Ben Gurion University	Charopytes
		S. Aharon & Yael Lubin	Ben Gurion University	spiders in caves
		N. Dorchin & T. Novoselsky	Tel Aviv University	lace bugs
		Razy Hoffman	Tel Aviv University	seaweeds and seagrasses
		Gil Koplovitz & Noa Shenkar	Tel Aviv University	ascidians