BGU Internal Call for Proposals – 2019

Multidisciplinary Research in the Field of Intelligence

General:

The Office of the Vice President and Dean for R&D invites submissions of multidisciplinary research proposals in the broad field of *intelligence*.

The aim of this call is to generate new, groundbreaking research and collaborations between researchers from different disciplines.

Proposals submitted to this call may form the basis for applications submitted to the "Minerva Center" program, which will be published next month.

Up to 4 research proposals will be funded. The budget that will be allocated to each proposal in this program is 45,000 NIS for one year. At the end of the year, a report will be submitted describing the scientific activity that was performed in the frame of the grant.

Neither travel abroad for the research and/or to attend conferences nor fixed equipment will be funded under this call.

Note that winning this grant does not make the awardee eligible for supplementary research funds and that no overhead will be charged on this award. Any research funds that have not been used by the end of the year will be returned to the University's fund and will not be transferred to researcher's research fund balance.

Application Eligibility:

1. At least two senior academic staff members, from different disciplines. Both researchers will be designated primary investigators (PIs) in the proposal.
2. Proposed collaboration or research subject must be new and unrelated to the proposers' existing studies.
3. Projects that will be funded must exhibit innovation, scientific quality, and real collaboration between the PIs.
4. Potential for this research as a basis for submission to competitive grants should be stated in the proposal, and will constitute a criterion in the evaluation process.

Proposal Submission:

Submission deadline for this call is 26/12/2019.

Proposals should be submitted through the BGU submission portal at the following link: https://bgu.infoready4.com

The proposal will be submitted in English, up to 4 pages (including sections A-D described below, not including appendices).

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The text should be in font size 11 and 1.5 line spacing on A4 pages with 2 cm margins, and in PDF format.

Proposal Structure:
a) Project title.
b) Names of the Primary Investigators (PIs) from the different departments, and the names of any additional researchers and/or students and/or consultants.
c) Short, relevant scientific background.
d) Description of the project: aims and objectives, scientific importance, innovation, the research plan and the selected methodologies.
e) External funding sources to which the researchers are planning to submit future research proposals.
f) Bibliography
g) A budget plan based on proposal requirements and according to the criteria and limitations of this call.
Note that overseas travel or fixed equipment (including computers) will not be funded in the frame of this call.
Details of the budget will be submitted in a dedicated table provided by the research authority that will be attached as a separate file in the online submission process. The table is included at the end of this call.
h) PIs will attach the following as appendices to the proposal:
   - List of publications in the past 5 years (where publications directly related to the research topic are marked with an asterisk (**)**);
   - List of active research grants in the last 5 years (where studies directly related to the subject of the proposed research are marked with an asterisk (*).
   - CV – Half page

Evaluation Process:
1. Proposals will be evaluated by the office of the Vice President and Dean for R&D in terms of the extent to which they address the above-mentioned call criteria**.** Only proposals that adequately address the call criteria will progress to the next stage of the evaluation process.
2. An in-house university steering committee will decide which proposals will progress to the next stage, in which the researcher will be invited to give a short, 10-min presentation about the research s/he is proposing at a special conference on intelligence that will take place 15 January 2020.
3. In the frame of this call for proposals, up to 4 research projects will receive ₪45,000 each.

Questions & Inquiries: Please contact Galia Chelets (email: chelets@bgu.ac.il; Tel: 08-6472436) at the RDA.

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BUDGET ATTACHMENT

This attachmnet is intended for submission in the framework of faculty/multidisciplinary proposals.
Budget distribution is according to the instructions of the Call for Proposals. any request for transfer between the sections requires the approval of the Vice President and Dean of Research and Development.

Full name of PIs:	
Research Title:	

Budget sections	
Salaries and scholarships* Details:	
Materials and supplies* Details:	
Publications and editing services* Details:	
Laboratory services (internal)* Details:	
subcontracts * Details:	
Travel expenses (in Israel)* Details:	
services* Details:	
Total Budget	
Remarks	
Vice President and Dean of Research and Development approval: **Date of approval:**	

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