**“ICT Topics” within the Framework of BSF-NSF**

One of these 4 NSF-BSF programs (and with relevant BSF document attached) may cover areas that are of interest to you.

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**Information and Intelligent Systems** (IIS)

Covers the following areas:

-Cyber-Human Systems

-Information Integration and Informatics

-Robust Intelligence

[NSF IIS site](https://www.nsf.gov/cise/iis/about.jsp)

NSF deadline: November 16, 2017.

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**Computer and Network Systems** (CNS)

CNS support two core programs:

-Computer Systems Research

-Networking Technology and Systems

[CNS website](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12765)

NSF deadline is November 15, 2017

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**Computing and Communication Foundations**

Covers the following areas:

-Algorithmic Foundations

-Communications and Information Foundations

-Software and Hardware Foundations

[CCF website](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503220)

NSF deadline: November 15, 2017

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**Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace**

[STC Website](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf17576)

NSF deadline: November 16, 2017

a) The BSF calls this program Cyber Security and Privacy.

b. The link in the BSF call is to last year’s call. The link here is to the 2017 call.

* A party can have an active “regular” BSF and submit to one (and only one) of these programs.
* Parties with an NSF-BSF proposal that is still under review cannot submit.
* In each of the programs Israelis can only participate in the “Small Grant” track (up to $500,000 in total budget [for the US team] with duration of up to three years. This in addition to the grant you will receive from BSF - $40k per year for theoretical research, $70k per year for experimental research)
* The deadlines for 2 of the programs is November 15, and November 16 for the other 2.
* Evaluation of proposals is the sole responsibility of the NSF.

Galia Cheletz)is most knowledgeable about the submission procedures vis-à-vis the BSF.

The heart of the material uploaded to the BSF site is a pdf of the submission made to the NSF (but a number of additional “on-line screens” also need to be completed).