

BSF – ECOLOGY

Starting from 2017, **Ecology** is moving to the Life Science year of the BSF cycle.

Therefore, and in order to avoid a 3 years gap, proposals in **Ecology** will be accepted in 2017, even though they were also part of the 2016 cycle year.

In addition **Ecology** will also include the sub-area “Ecology of Aquatic and Marine ecosystem”, which was previously in **Oceanography**.

Please also note:

1. Resubmission of 2016 proposals in **Ecology and Marine Biology** is allowed this year (only).
However, we request that you contact the BSF office before opening a resubmission proposal to clear up some possible issues with our online submission system. Please contact Orli Rozenchwajg at : orli@bsf.org.il
2. The sub-areas of **Ecology** were redefined and expanded as follows:

Sub-Areas of Ecology

Applied ecology and Conservation biology

Behavioral ecology

Ecology of aquatic (including marine) ecosystems

Ecology of individuals, populations, communities and ecosystems

Evolutionary ecology, Systematics and Phylogeny

Functional ecology

Microbial and Disease ecology

Movement ecology

Spatial ecology, Biodiversity and Large-scale ecology

3. Grantees in **Ecology** and **Marine Ecology** (previously submitted to **Oceanography**) from the 2014 submission year will be allowed to submit in 2017 (after 3 years, with the same PIs). If granted, the BSF will terminate the old grant and transfer the remaining funds to the new grant. If you wish to submit a new grant, please contact the BSF office (Orli Rozenchwajg orli@bsf.org.il) before opening an application to clear up some possible issues with our online submission system.