



GRAY SYNERGY TRANSLATE – CALL FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and the Synergy Translate Initiative invite applications for competitive scholarships to support **PhD students** conducting translational research under joint clinical and preclinical supervision, promoting meaningful integration between basic science and clinical insight.

SCHOLARSHIP GOALS

- Encourage translational collaboration between **clinical and preclinical** research domains
- Selected students will receive a **50% scholarship** for **one academic year**, until 30.9.27
- Scholarships will be awarded on a **competitive** basis

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

- Enrolled as a **PhD student** at the Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, who began their studies **after October 2022**
- Eligible for **at least a 50% scholarship** from the Graduate School
- Conducting research under **joint supervision** by both **Preclinical** and **Clinical** Faculty members
- The preclinical supervisor is a **Tenure-Track** Faculty member
- The clinical supervisor is an MD Faculty member in the regular track with academic rank of **senior lecturer or above**
- The proposed research must clearly demonstrate **active and meaningful collaboration** between both supervisors

Applications may be submitted prior to research proposal committee approval. Scholarships will be awarded only after successful completion of the research proposal committee milestone.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be submitted by email in a **single PDF file** to Synergytr@tauex.tau.ac.il, with subject line "Synergy Scholarships [Student's name]".

Applications must be submitted by the supervisors and include:

Research Proposal (max. 4 pages)

- Scientific background and objectives
- Translational relevance
- Work plan and milestones

Statement of Collaboration

- Clear description of the **unique and complementary contribution of each supervisor**
- Explanation of how the proposed collaboration creates **added value beyond single-lab research**

Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the student

SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications will be reviewed by a **dedicated scientific committee**
- Funding will be awarded on a **competitive basis**
- The **research proposal committee** will verify that the project is being conducted collaboratively before final approval

Evaluation criteria will include:

- Scientific quality, novelty and strength of translational integration
- Clarity of roles and **distinct contributions of each supervisor**
- Feasibility

AWARD CONDITIONS AND MILESTONES

Accepted students will receive a 50% scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded for one academic year only, commencing after the successful completion of the proposal committee milestone. No retroactive funding will be provided for periods prior to this milestone.

TIMELINE

- Applications: Rolling basis
- Review process: Within 4 weeks of submission
- Scholarship start: Following approval and completion of proposal committee milestone

