



## **Edmond J. Safra Center-Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center Clinical Bioinformatics Research Grants**

### **Call for grant applications in clinical bioinformatics**

To foster collaborations between the **Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University (TAU)** and physicians and the **I-Metadata Center at Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center (TASMC)**, we are excited to announce a joint **call for research grants** of the **Edmond J. Safra Center** and **TASMC**. The Edmond J. Safra Center and TASMC will provide **three research grants of up to 200,000 NIS each**, supporting bioinformatics research of clinical data.

#### **Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:**

- A proposal for **interactive collaboration** between **Edmond J. Safra Center** and **TASMC PIs**. The Safra Center PIs (members and affiliates) are listed [here](#). All TASMC physicians and physician–scientists are eligible to apply.
- Proposals that represent new collaborations will be preferred.
- An individual can submit only one application.
- The grants are for two years with a budget of 100,000 NIS per year.
- The budget should be divided equally between TAU and TASMC.
- By TAU rules, retired professors are not eligible to apply.
- Accepted proposals that require ethics approval and/or signing a data transfer agreement must present these documents before grant activation.

#### **Format and Scope**

- 1. Cover page** - Proposal title, PIs names and titles, affiliations, and 4-6 keywords.
- 2. Research Plan (2 page limit, Times New Roman font 11)** including the following information:
  - Scientific Background (with an emphasis of the medical question)
  - Research Aims
  - Methodology
  - Specific Roles of the two PIs (including a description of how each PI contributes to the research goal and the collaboration plan)
  - Project milestones.
  - Budget (detailed budget for each PI for each year and budget justification)
- 3. References**
- 4. CV of each participant** - NIH format - Biosketch (**3 page limit**)  
Please submit these four items **in one combined PDF**.
- 5. Suggestions for potential referees.** Please send **by a separate e-mail**.

#### **Submission:**

Submissions due: **January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**. Answers are expected by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 with awarded grant activation starting date: April 1st, 2022.

Please send your application to [safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il).

Proposals will be managed by a grant committee and evaluated by both TAU and TASMC reviewers.

Reporting requirements: (1) Interim report after one year summarizing the results and updated plans for the second year. Funding in the second year depends on sufficient progress. (2) A final report after two years.

**GOOD LUCK!**