"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" FOR HOSTING MARIE S. CURIE FELLOWS IN ISRAELI INSTITUTIONS (CALL MSCA IF 2015)

1. Interested institution:

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

2. Brief Description of the Institution

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology is the first established university in Israel since it's corner-stone in 1912. For more than eight decades it has been Israel's primary technological university the largest center of applied research and one of the world top research universities.

The impact and achievements of the Technion and its graduates have brought Israel to the forefront of high-level technology, and have knowledge and innovations worldwide.

The Technion have 3 Nobel prize laureates.

The Technion - Israel Institute of Technology offers degrees in science, engineering and related fields such as Architecture, Medicine, Industrial Management and Environmental studies. Great emphasis is also placed on its humanities and social science programs as well as multidisciplinary degrees such as Nano-sciences energy etc.

The Technion actively promotes the European Charter for researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers, the Technion was awarded the HR logo in May 2012.

Since Israel signed the first association agreement in the year 1996, the Technion participated in more than 250 FP projects.

3. Please tick the areas of research (as established in Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions)

⊠Chemistry (CHE)

⊠ Economic Sciences (ECO)

☑ Information Science and Engineering (ENG)

☑ Environmental Sciences and Geology (ENV)

⊠ Life Sciences (LIF)

⊠ Physics (PHY)

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4. Research / Project Description

The Technion invites eligible international researchers to choose their host institution for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship for proposals in all fields.

Individual Fellowships provide support for Experienced Researchers undertaking mobility between countries. Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge, to work on research in a European context. (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers to Europe or Associated Countries. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

All Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions have a bottom-up approach, i.e. research fields are chosen freely by the applicants.

Projects can range between 12-36 months.

For more information, please see the **Guide for Applicants** and the **Work Programme**.

The Technion offer:

- > Flexible and proactive recruitment
- > State-of-the-art research infrastructure
- > Welcoming campus & excellent work environment
- > Special assistance for a smooth transition

5. Who can apply?

At the deadline for the submission of proposals (10/09/2015), researchers (*):

- Shall be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- Must not have resided or carried out their main activities in Israel for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the abovementioned deadline.

6. Contact person

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7. Applications: documents to be submitted and deadlines

It is required that you have a supervisor from the Technion. We will be happy to assist. Final submission via the EU <u>Participant Portal</u>.

Please note that:

 Deadline of the next call for proposals for Marie Sklodowska – Curie Individual Fellowships is September, 10th 2015.

(*) Further details on the Call and additional eligibility criteria can be found at the Participants 'Portal