



## The Eric and Wendy Schmidt Postdoctoral Award for Women in Mathematical and Computing Sciences

### Our Program

Now entering its tenth year, the Eric and Wendy Schmidt Postdoctoral Award for Women in Mathematical and Computing Sciences supports promising women in Israel who wish to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship in mathematics, computer science, industrial engineering, or electrical engineering at a major institution outside of Israel. The ultimate goal of the award is to increase the number of women faculty members in the fields of mathematics, computer science, industrial engineering, or electrical engineering positioned at Israeli research universities. **Schmidt postdocs have gone on to top careers: more than 20 program alumnae now hold faculty positions at Israeli research universities.**

Each award recipient will receive a grant of \$60,000 upon beginning a postdoctoral or early career research fellowship in her discipline at and upon relocation to a major institution outside of Israel. The award may be extended for a second year based on research progress and program guidelines. Additional details can be found on our [website](#).

### Candidate Criteria

Applicants should be women who have completed or plan to complete their PhD at an Israeli University within a year of application submission and would like to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship abroad next year. Applicants' research must be in one or more of the following areas:

- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Industrial Engineering or similar
- Electrical Engineering

### Selection

Applications should include:

- CV
- Research plan
- Letter of recommendation from thesis advisor
- Two additional letters of recommendation

Applications must be submitted via [EasyChair](#). It is the responsibility of the applicants to contact their references and ask them to send their support letter in pdf format to [spap2025@easychair.org](mailto:spap2025@easychair.org) before the deadline. A committee of researchers from Israel and the US will review applications in this competitive selection process.

**The deadline to apply is August 15, 2025.**

### Contact

For any questions related to the application process, please contact [spap2025@easychair.org](mailto:spap2025@easychair.org). Questions about the program may be directed to [israelpostdoc@schmidtsciences.org](mailto:israelpostdoc@schmidtsciences.org).