

BARD - Bi-National Agricultural Research and Development

2010-2011 Calls for Proposals

The BARD Web site is open for electronic submissions:

<http://www.bard-isus.com/olstart.aspx>

Introduction

The U.S.-Israel fund for Bi-National Agricultural Research and Development (BARD) has issued calls for proposals.

Research Tracks	Description	Budget	Duration	Deadlines
BARD Research Programs	<p>BARD projects, conducted cooperatively by American and Israeli scientists, cover all phases of agricultural research and development, including integrated projects and strategic or applied research.</p> <p>Research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased Efficiency of Agricultural Production• Protection of Plants and Animals Against Biotic and Abiotic Stress• Food Quality, Safety and Security• Water Quality & Quantity	<p>Typical Grant - \$320,000</p> <p>Feasibility Studies - \$100,000</p>	<p>Typical Grant – up to 3 years</p> <p>Feasibility Studies – up to 1 year</p>	<p>7 September 2010 at the Research & Development Authority (RDA)</p> <p>14 September 2010 at the Foundation</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Genomics and Proteomics • Sensors and Robotics • Sustainable Bio-Energy Systems 			
<u>Postdoctoral Fellowship</u>	The Vaadia-BARD Postdoctoral Fellowship program is designed to identify and support young scientists who will eventually become leaders in agricultural sciences and technologies in universities and research institutes in the United States and Israel	\$37,000 including travel expenses + \$8,000 dependant allowance	Up to 1 year; Successful applicants, with the agreement of their mentor, become eligible for a second year of funding wherein the funding is shared on a matching basis between BARD and the host lab.	10 January 2011 at the RDA 15 January 2011 at the Foundation
<u>Senior Research Fellowship</u>	The program objective is to promote joint agricultural research or other scientific activities of high quality between established scientists from the United States and their Israeli counterparts.	\$3,000 per month plus a onetime allocation of \$2,000 for travel	2 to 12 months	10 January 2011 at the RDA 15 January 2011 at the Foundation

	Citizens of the United States who are research scientists affiliated with a US non-profit research institution, university, federal or state agency are eligible to apply.			
<u>Graduate Student Fellowship</u>	To enable Ph.D. students in one country (the United States or Israel) to travel to the other country (Israel or the United States) in order to acquire new skills and techniques in their field of study. The exchange will promote collaboration between scientists of both countries and expose the student to the ongoing research in the other county in the area of his/her present and future research.	\$1500 per month and \$2000 to cover travel costs. In the event that the fellow is joined by dependants (spouse, child/ren), BARD will pay a onetime \$2,000 dependant allowance.	3 to 6 months	10 January 2011 at the RDA 15 January 2011 at the Foundation
<u>Workshop</u>	The objective of the BARD workshop is to identify research needs in areas of new development, to define directions and opportunities regarding contemporary agricultural needs and provide information needed to address policy	A realistic budget is considered an essential element of a successful application	-	10 January 2011 at the RDA 15 January 2011 at the Foundation

	<p>issues. The workshop is intended to promote increased contact between BARD scientists and other scientists throughout the world who work in academic and industrial communities in areas related to the binational agricultural interests of BARD.</p> <p>Please note: the proposal is to be submitted jointly, by at least one scientist from each country.</p>			
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Submission Procedure

- Applications must be reviewed, approved and signed by the RDA prior to submission.
- Electronic submission via BARD website (www.bard-isus.com) + hardcopy submissions. The Guidelines and Forms may be found at: <http://www.bard-isus.com/forms.aspx?pid=100&fid=1&cid=100&tid=1>.
- The RDA (resco@bgu.ac.il) must receive a copy of the application and the completed RDA internal form (also attached).

Further Information

The guidelines, forms, and the RDA internal form are attached.

Visit the Foundation Web site for further information: <http://www.bard-isus.com/forms.aspx?pid=100&fid=1&cid=100&tid=1>.

The call for proposals is also available on the RDA Web site: www.bgu.ac.il/research.

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