



PASTEUR-WEIZMANN

Sous l'égide de Simone Veil

## THE PASTEUR-WEIZMANN JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS Funding starts on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Applications: Deadline: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (midnight, Israel time).**

### Introduction

The goal of these grants is to encourage and promote scientific collaboration between groups of the Institut Pasteur and the Weizmann Institute of Science. Research groups in the two Institutes that share common scientific interests may submit a joint grant application. This year **the Pasteur-Weizmann Council and the two institutes** will support **three grants** in the amount of **70,000 € per project per year** (split equally between the two groups) and the duration of the funding will be **2 years**.

The major criteria for approval of a joint research grant will be the collaborative character of the project, its scientific excellence and the feasibility of joint research. **All subjects of interest for both Institutes are welcome**, including, Cell Biology, Immunology, Developmental Biology, Microbiology, Virology, Neurobiology, Structural Biology, Bioinformatics, Systems Biology and Environmental Science. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged. Whenever possible, prospects of disease prevention or treatment should be emphasized.

**In addition**, this year **the Pasteur-Weizmann Council** will support **one grant related to COVID-19** in the amount of **100,000 \$** (split between the two winning groups) **for one year** with a tentative extension for another year.

### Guidelines

**1. Scientists that were awarded a grant during the last two calls (2018 and 2019) are not eligible.**

**2. Submission:**

Applications will be **prepared jointly** by the two PIs in English on the application template available below. Please, state explicitly in case that your program is related to COVID-19 research.

**Submit the filled template only by email as a single PDF document (PW 2020 names of both PIs.pdf) to [yael.karhash@weizmann.ac.il](mailto:yael.karhash@weizmann.ac.il)**

**3. Selection of projects:**

Each Institute will appoint a local ad-hoc committee that will review the joint applications and rank them. The final decision on the allocation of support will be taken by the scientific committee of the Pasteur-Weizmann Council (see list below). Brief review summaries will accompany the decision notices.

#### 4. Reports and acknowledgements:

**Extremely important for future efforts by the Pasteur-Weizmann Council :**

- A progress report should be prepared by the researchers and sent to the two coordinators by December 31<sup>th</sup> **2021**.
- Final reports will be submitted no later than one month after the end of the supported period, December 31<sup>th</sup> **2022**.

In these reports (3 *pages maximum*), the researchers should:

- 1) summarize their major findings and the new prospects opened by their results;
- 2) list the publications which resulted from the Joint Projects
- 3) describe the way in which the Pasteur-Weizmann funds have been used and have helped render the collaboration more effective.

- **Publications should acknowledge support from the Pasteur-Weizmann Council, the Institut Pasteur and the Weizmann Institute for Science.**

#### Scientific Committee

**2020-2023**

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