



Women Scientists Day

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Call for applications Women Scientists Day at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU)

To mark the International Day of Women and Girls in STEM, the Office for Gender Equity and The Office of the Vice President and Dean for Research & Development will hold the "Women Scientists Day at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev" event on March 10th, 2026.

Several prizes in the following categories will be awarded as part of the event:

Excellence awards for research projects by women PhD students

Four prizes of NIS 5,000 each will be awarded for outstanding projects led by female PhD students in STEM fields. Registered women PhD students enrolled at BGU, whose research proposals have been approved are eligible to apply.

Submission Requirements:

- An abstract of the project up to 2 pages. The abstract must include the research's significance, unique contribution, innovation, and the candidate's role in developing and conducting the research. The abstract should be written in a way that is comprehensible to those outside the specific research field.
- Support letter from the advisor
- Academic curriculum vitae
- The abstract, letter, and CV must be submitted as a single PDF file

All four award winners will be asked to give a short TED-style talk about their research during the event. **(Please note: the final presentation is conditional on the student's full participation in the preparation process, which is done with the guidance of an external professional coach,** funded by the Office of the Vice President and Dean for Research & Development and the Office for Gender Equity).

Excellence awards for research posters by women master's degree students

The event will include a poster competition, in which three winners will receive the Outstanding Poster Award: First prize is NIS 2,000, the second prize is NIS 1,500, and the third prize is NIS 1,000.

Submission Requirements:

- Research proposal title
- Research abstract
- A paragraph detailing the research's significance, unique contribution, innovation, and the student's role in conducting the research.

The competition will take place during the Women Scientists Day event, and judging results will be announced at its conclusion. Participation in the competition requires attendance at the event.

Excellence awards for research projects by women high school students

Female High school students from the Southern District studying science subjects, either within their school framework or through another educational program, are invited to submit a project they are working on.

Requirements:

- Submit a project explanation and the concept behind it, in up to 2 pages
- Additionally, submit a letter of support from a teacher/instructor

Three winners will be selected to receive a prize of NIS 500 each.

Submission deadline: December 19th, 2025, to women@bgu.ac.il
Please also fill out your details in the attached link: [click here](#)



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