

RTICC Collaborative Grants 2025 - 2026 for **MULTIDISCIPLINARY** **CANCER RESEARCH**

The Bruce and Ruth Rappaport Cancer Research Center (RTICC) connects basic cancer research and clinical/ translational oncology, with exact sciences and engineering under one umbrella. We aim to advance multidisciplinary cancer research, bridging between RTICC laboratories at the Technion to support the next generation of scientists and physicians.

The RTICC offers collaborative grants for dually-mentored young investigators (PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians) for multidisciplinary cancer research.

About the Grant

The grants are aimed for PhD and postdoctoral fellows co-mentored by two Technion Faculty members.

- The grant is in the sum of 30,000 USD per year, for a period of two academic years **(60,000 USD in total)** for a dedicated PhD student /Postdoctoral/ MD fellow in one of the collaborating labs.
- State-of-the-art projects will be funded based on scientific merit and the nature of collaboration.
- Budget:

55%- Scholarship portions (PhD students) / Post-doctoral scholarship for the young investigator.

40%- Research expenses for the winning project.

5%- Education expenses (young investigator's travel, Publication expenses)

Submission Instructions

- Applications should be submitted by the PhD student/ Postdoctoral fellow electronically at the following link-
<https://forms.office.com/r/b3CMN4QGQS>
- The application will include:
 1. A short research plan (2 pages), including the problem to be solved and its significance, a short introduction, research hypothesis and specific aims, preliminary results, a concise research plan, and the expected outcome, the need and nature of the collaboration and dual mentorship.
 2. CV of the candidate, including a list of publications.
 3. Support letters from the supervisors.
- The deadline for submission of the applications is Sunday, August 31st, 2025.

Who Can Apply

- Technion PhD Graduate students who are eligible for a full scholarship (at least 4 monthly Technion scholarship portions) for the entire 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years.
- Technion Post-Doctoral fellows who have started their training no more than 2 years ago.
- MDs who are pursuing full-time cancer research (similar to PhD/Postdoc).
- Only one candidate from each lab can apply.



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Selection Criteria

- Scientific merit of the proposal.
- The multidisciplinary nature of the research and co-supervision by two Technion Faculty members from different, yet complementary fields, will get significant priority.

Selection Process

- Eight winners will be selected by a dedicated RTICC committee.
- The winning recipients' PI will be notified by the RTICC about the decisions.
- The grant period will begin in the fall of 2025.

Terms & Conditions

- Funding is according to the Technion financial regulations for internal grants.
- The grant will be managed at Company 2070 at the TRDF.
- The winning recipients will submit two progress reports at the end of the first academic year: an academic report and a financial report. The funding for the second year is dependent on an evaluation and approval of the reports by the RTICC management.

Recognition

- The winning recipients will recognize the RTICC in their publications during the grant period.



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