

2025 NTU-TAU Joint Seed Funding Call for Proposals

As part of the strategic partnership between National Taiwan University (NTU) and Tel Aviv University (TAU), the universities established the NTU-TAU Joint Seed Funding to foster initial partnership projects that are sustainable in the long term and support bilateral international collaboration activities, including research abroad, seminars, conferences, workshops, and associated travel (including accommodation and daily allowance).

NTU and TAU have together committed to fund up to 2 selected proposals and offer **up to USD \$20,000 (NTD \$600,000) per selected proposal combined**. In other words, each university will offer **up to USD \$10,000 (NTD \$300,000) per selected proposals**. Applications should be jointly submitted by NTU and TAU faculty. NTU Office of International Affairs (OIA) and The Lowy International School will administer the program.

1. Eligibility

- 3.1 Each project must have at least 1 NTU principal investigator (PI) and 1 TAU PI.
- 3.2 At NTU, PI should be tenure-track faculty member and not on sabbatical leave for the duration of the funding period.
- 3.3 At TAU, PI should be tenured or tenure-track faculty.
- 3.4 Collaborators from other institutions besides NTU and TAU are welcomed to participate in the projects but are not eligible for direct financial support from NTU and TAU.

2. Funding Information

- 2.1 Funding period is one year from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- 2.2 Funding covers:
 - 2.2.1 Costs of travel, including accommodation and daily allowance
 - 2.2.2 Costs for hosting seminar, conference, or workshop at NTU and/or TAU
 - 2.2.3 Fellowships or part of fellowship for graduate students working on the project
- 2.3 All expenses must comply with the guidelines of the respective universities to which reimbursement is to be sought.

3. Application Information

- 3.1 Application Period is from September 2 (Mon.), 2024 to October 25 (Fri.), 2024.
- 3.2 To apply, please jointly complete and submit the application via the [online application system](#).

4. Recipient Obligation

- 4.1 Recipients must mention the funding in all appropriate media. Any events or publication arising from activities supported by this funding should include an acknowledgement mentioning “NTU-TAU Joint Seed Funding” and any publications/presentations arising from activities supported by this funding should include acknowledgement of “This publication/presentation is supported in part by the Joint Seed Funding between National Taiwan University and Tel Aviv University.”
- 4.2 Recipients must submit a final report within three months of the end of the funding period, describing the results of the funding project (including actions taken, contacts made, challenges or difficulties met, and upcoming strategy and activities to materialize or strengthen the cooperation) and future projects related thereto.

5. Important Dates

Application period	September 2 th – October 25 th
Result notification	Mid December
Funding period	January to December 2025
Final report due	March 31 2026

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