

## Harold Schnitzer Visiting Scholar Program

*Opportunity to collaborate with other researchers in Portland, Oregon, USA*

**Applications due: June 1, 2025**

Portland State University (PSU) is accepting applications for the Harold Schnitzer Visiting Scholar Program. Israeli researchers are encouraged to apply by June 1, 2025 to begin collaborating at PSU in the 2025-2026 academic year. This exceptional program is made possible by a generous gift from Arlene Schnitzer and Jordan Schnitzer through the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer Family Fund of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation. The program aims to foster meaningful collaboration between researchers from Israeli universities and faculty at PSU.

**Program Overview:** The Harold Schnitzer Visiting Scholar Program offers a unique opportunity for one faculty scholar to join us at Portland State University for a period of six months to one year. The program is designed to support visiting scholars who are committed to advancing joint research proposals and initiatives with U.S.-Israeli institutions. The selected scholar will collaborate with faculty across all eight colleges and schools of PSU and engage in a range of activities including hosting seminars, mentoring graduate students, and if interested, teaching courses.

**Funding and Benefits:** The program provides funding between \$70,000 to \$90,000, subject to the scholar's needs and the scope of the proposed research activities. This includes some support for moving and travel expenses, in compliance with PSU policies.

**Application Process:** Interested applicants are invited to submit the following documents:

- A cover letter expressing interest in the program
- A brief description of the planned scholarly activities during the stay at PSU
- A current CV/resume
- A letter of support from your institution

Please send all application materials (pdf format preferred) via email to [research@pdx.edu](mailto:research@pdx.edu) with the subject line: "Schnitzer Application - [Applicant's Name]" any time before June 1, 2025.

**Special Consideration for 2025-2026 Applications:** In light of the challenges faced by Israeli universities since the events of October 7, 2023, PSU is again extending our deadline for applications. We understand these are extraordinary times, and we are committed to providing ample flexibility in the application timeline and program start dates. This program offers a valuable opportunity for scholars to advance their research in a collaborative, supportive environment and to build lasting connections with the academic community at PSU.

***Portland State University (PSU)** is Oregon's largest and most diverse urban-serving university. Our campus operates in the heart of downtown Portland, one of the most vibrant cities in the world, yet it is only minutes away from the outdoor beauty of the Pacific Northwest. To learn more, visit [pdx.edu](http://pdx.edu).*