

Neubauer Research Fellowships

Call for Applications for Outstanding Ph.D Students – 2025-2026

The Neubauer Research Fellowships Program at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) near Tel Aviv University, intended for outstanding Ph.D students, continues successfully for the eighteenth year.

The program offers a generous scholarship for one year – with an option to extend for a second year – for outstanding Ph.D students who are currently in an advanced stage of their doctoral studies. The Ph.D students accepted to the program work with a senior researcher and are integrated in the ongoing research work of INSS.

The research work of the Ph.D students should focus on fields of interest at INSS (which are specified on the INSS website), and therefore the call for applicants is mainly suitable for Ph.D students in the social sciences and the humanities in the relevant disciplines. Preference will be given to Middle East studies, international relations, political science, security studies, conflict management and resolution and economics. Ph.D students in other fields who think that their research could contribute to the work of INSS are also welcome to apply for the program.

Outstanding Ph.D students are invited to submit their application. Applications should be sent by e-mail only to: neupro@inss.org.il Applications should be submitted by **October 30, 2025**.

Each application should include:

1. An updated C.V.
2. An approved research proposal and an official university document certifying the approval of the proposal.
3. An abstract of the research proposal (no longer than 800 words).
4. A letter of recommendation from the dissertation advisor.
5. A second letter of recommendation.

Applications that do not include all of the above documents will not be considered.

Further details on the Neubauer Research Fellowships Program are available at: <https://www.inss.org.il/research/neubauer-research-fellowships-program/>

For further questions, please contact us: neupro@inss.org.il

Thanks and Good Luck,

Dr. Carmit Valensi, Director of the Neubauer Research Fellowships Program & the team

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