

## Call for Applications for a New Postdoctoral Research Program

With the support from the Rothschild Foundation, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Center for Cancer Research (CCR) is launching a new initiative in partnership with universities in Israel to identify candidates for post-doctoral research fellowships. This collaborative program will involve initial applications from Israeli graduate students in the last year of their thesis. Selected fellows will be invited to Boston, MA, for an in-person mini-symposium, where they will present their work and interview with CCR faculty of interest. This opportunity is aimed at providing students with a unique opportunity to personally interact with MGHCCR/Harvard faculty in selecting a laboratory for postdoctoral research, and overcoming current travel/relocation challenges following years of pandemic-related disruption.

The Center for Cancer Research at Mass General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, includes 51 Harvard faculty members and more than 500 students, technicians and postdoctoral scientists. Our laboratories engage in all aspects of cancer research, from fundamental genetics and immunology to computational biology, and clinically related therapeutic initiatives. See the 2022 CCR Report for a full description of all the Investigators' research [https://www.massgeneral.org/assets/mgh/pdf/cancer-center/ccr/2022\\_ccr\\_annual\\_report\\_final.pdf](https://www.massgeneral.org/assets/mgh/pdf/cancer-center/ccr/2022_ccr_annual_report_final.pdf) or visit our website: <https://www.massgeneral.org/cancer-center/clinical-trials-and-research/center-for-cancer-research>

This is an **OPEN CALL** for all interested PhD students who have received their PhDs or are in the last year of their thesis. Deadline for submitting an application: **January 16, 2023**.

**Eligibility Requirement:** PhD or MD/PhD students from any Israeli academic institution who have completed their PhD in 2021-2022 or are expected to complete it no later than April 2023. Must be able to travel to Boston on May 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Application:** Please submit the following materials by **January 16, 2023**, via Interfolio at the link below <http://apply.interfolio.com/116399>

- CV/NIH Biosketch (Education, Professional Experience, Awards, Publications)
- One-page Summary of Research Accomplishments
- Half-page Research Interests and potential labs for post-doctoral work
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

**Process:** Following review, up to 15 selected students will be invited to participate (travel-related costs covered) in a 2-day Retreat at the MGH Center for Cancer Research, in Boston on **May 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Invited students will present short talks about their research to CCR Faculty, have the opportunity to visit the laboratories, and have one-on-one interviews with potential mentors.

For inquiries about eligibility or the application process, please email Dr. Raul Mostoslavsky, Scientific Co-Director, MGH CCR/Harvard Medical School. ([rmostoslavsky@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:rmostoslavsky@mgh.harvard.edu))