Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics & Soroka University Medical Center
Call for Research Grant Applications in Clinical Bioinformatics

To foster collaborations between the **Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics at Tel Aviv University (EJSCB, TAU)** and physicians at **Soroka University Medical Center (SUMC),** we are excited to announce a joint **call for research grants** of the **Edmond J. Safra Center** and **SUMC,** providing several research grants.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria:

- A proposal for **interactive joint collaboration** between **Edmond J. Safra Center** and **SUMC Research and Development Authority.**
- Each proposal should involve at least one PI from the Edmond J. Safra Center and one PI from SUMC.
- Edmond J. Safra Center's PIs (members and affiliates) are listed here.
- All SUMC physicians and physician–scientists up to the level of senior lecturer including are eligible to apply.
- Proposals that represent new collaborations will be preferred.
- A PI can submit only one application to this call.
- The grants are for one year with an option to carry over unused funds for a second year.
- The total budget for each proposal will be up to 120,000 NIS, and will be divided in the following way: SUMC will contribute 20,000 NIS in funding (to cover expenses at SUMC) and 50,000 NIS in research development services; EJSCB will contribute 50,000 NIS (to cover expenses at TAU).
- By TAU rules, retired professors are not eligible to apply.
- An accepted proposal that requires ethics approval and/or signing a data transfer agreement must present these documents before grant activation.

Format and Scope

1. Cover page - Proposal title, PIs names and titles, affiliations, and 4-6 keywords.
2. Research Plan (2-page limit, Times New Roman font 11) including the following information:
  - Scientific background (with an emphasis on the medical question and unmet need)
  - Research aims
  - Research design & methodology (with an emphasis on the computational aspects of the project and how they address the medical question)
  - Specific Roles & contribution of each of the PIs to the project (including a collaboration plan)
  - Budget (budget for each PI and budget justification)
3. References
4. CV of each participant - NIH format - Biosketch (**4-page limit**)
Please submit these four items **in one combined PDF.**
5. **Suggestions for potential referees.** Please send **by a separate e-mail**.

Submission:

- Submissions due: **April 16, 2023.** Answers are expected by June 2023 with awarded grant activation starting date: August 1, 2023.
- Please send your application to safrabio@tauex.tau.ac.il and shakedsh@clalit.org.il
- Proposals will be managed by a grant committee and evaluated by both TAU and SUMC reviewers.
- Reporting requirements: Final report of accomplishments and outcomes within one month from funding end.

GOOD LUCK!