Program for Technion Students' Internships at MIT

See details below.

If you view yourself as an excellent graduate student and are interested in applying, please fill out the generic candidacy form for prizes (found here: http://www.cs.technion.ac.il/he/graduate/etc/forms/) and include a support letter from the advisor.

Applications should be submitted to Yardena by January 25, 2012.

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A new TechniMisti Program allows for short internships (5 – 12 weeks) of Technion students at MIT, intended to attract selected excellent students who are viewed by their Faculty as "rising-academic stars." Students can be outstanding undergraduate or graduate students from any Technion faculty who will continue their academic studies at the Technion after completing the internship and who have the potential of pursuing an academic career in their field of study at the Technion.

To be eligible for the program students must have an identified MIT faculty host. It is the faculty responsibility to identify the host.

Funding

Each student accepted to the program can receive up to $4000 (depending on the duration of the internship and the availability of funds). The CIAR office will provide each student with up to $3000; each sending Faculty is expected to match each student with an additional fund of up to $1000. The funds are intended to partially cover travel, visa costs, and local housing. Students will be responsible for all their travel, visa and local arrangements in MIT. The CIAR office cannot assist with local housing in MIT or Boston.

Eligibility and Process

- The program is managed by the Student-Exchange Coordinator, CIAR office (04-829-2964).

- Technion faculties are responsible for identifying eligible students and relevant MIT hosts.

- Deans will identify a local coordinator for the program in their faculty.
• The Technion can send a total of 10 students to MIT each year.

• Faculties should screen potential applicants and can refer up to 2 applicants to the CIAR office.

• Internships can be for a minimum of 5 weeks and a maximum of 12 weeks.

• Internships can be any time during the academic year or the summer.

• After faculty approval students must complete and submit an application form available at http://CIAR.Technion.ac.il which identifies the MIT host, topic of research to be carried out, Technion advisor, and various administrative issues.

• The Deputy Senior Vice President for International Academic Relations will designate an academic committee for screening among applications.

• Returning students will submit a report, endorsed by the Technion Faculty advisor, to the CIAR.

• Applications to program should be received by Jan 30th 2012.

• Interns will be required to attend a preparatory meeting before going on internship to MIT.