**TAU-SLOVAKIA GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

The Office of the Vice President of the Tel Aviv University (TAU) in cooperation with the Slovak Embassy in Tel Aviv is pleased to announce the establishment of the TAU-Slovakia Graduate Research Fellowships. These fellowships provide graduate students of Slovak Universities a meaningful research experience in an international context, broadening the student’s knowledge and perspective. The fellowships take advantage of ongoing collaborations with Slovak Universities and research institutions, and through graduate student exchange will enhance those collaborations.

The fellowships facilitate and support research opportunities for Slovak doctoral students for a period of one to three months during the year 2018. The fellowships take the form of financial support for travel to Israel offered by the Slovak Foundation Junion and accommodation offered by TAU and do not provide compensation for research work. The student application should be supported by a faculty member at TAU and a faculty member of a Slovak University or a scientific employee of a research institution in Slovakia.

**Nominations**

Nomination packages should include:

1. Nomination cover letter including general information about the applicant and the project.

2. Nomination letters from TAU and from a Slovak faculty member involved with the research project. The letter should describe the international research project, the nature of the student’s participation, how the project will benefit from the student’s participation, and how the student’s participation will enhance his or her own research and academic progress.

3. An endorsement letter from the graduate student’s academic advisor (if different from the recommending faculty member).

4. The student’s curriculum vitae and a list of publications.

**Deadline and Confirmation**

**Please provide nomination materials till April 15th 2018.**

**Applications should be sent to the VP's Office:** **vpoffice@tauex.tau.ac.il**

Subject of the email: TAU-Slovakia