

Subject: KBTI exchange travel awards

Dear colleagues,

The Koret - UC Berkeley - Tel Aviv University Initiative in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (KBTI) is announcing a final round of funding. To date, this project has supported over \$4m in collaborative research and activities.

In this final round, we will be competitively awarding funds of up to \$10,000 for **research exchange visits** between Tel Aviv and Berkeley for PIs or trainees, to be completed before December 31, 2025.

Jointly organized conference sessions may also be considered; please contact us.

To apply, please complete the form at: <https://forms.gle/hzzigK8Y5XbTYXRa7>.

**Application forms should be completed by the Berkeley PI.**

The **deadline** for the applications is **December 9, 2024**. Applications from groups who are recipients of former or current KBTI grants will be given priority.

Former grantees are requested to provide us a current list of **all publications** arising from the KBTI support. Please include DOIs and PubMedIDs with all citations. This should be included in the travel application form.

**Some basic procedures:**

Awards will be made only to Berkeley PIs. Funds may be used to support UCB or TAU travelers, with reimbursement entirely managed by the Berkeley PI.

Travel must be completed by December 31 2025.

The visits should include an informal or formal public seminar; please notify CCB or Safra Center well in advance so they may advertise.

Sincerely,

KBTI PIs:  
Steven Brenner, UC Berkeley  
Haiyan Huang, UC Berkeley  
Ron Shamir, TAU