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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

H-CSRC – HUJI Cyber Security Research Center – Cyber Law Program

Call for Proposal: Doctoral Students 2017-2020

The mission of the HUJI Cyber Security Research Center is to advance both basic and applied research and to develop advanced technologies in order to improve cyber security. The Cyber Law program aims to advance research regarding regulations used to protect cyber space and activities within it, and to fight cyber-crime and cyber-attacks while focusing on the following areas: international law, law and technology, and criminology. The current call for proposal invites the submission of research proposals in the discipline of law and cyber and the discipline of criminology and cyber.

A. Conditions of the grant

The center will award every academic year at least one three-year grant for the purpose of providing a full scholarship to exceptional doctoral research students enrolled or planning to be enrolled as PhD candidate in the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University (or its Institute of Criminology). The candidate's research area must be in one of the areas of regulation of cyber security mentioned above. The grant will support the recipient in the amount of $22,000 per annum for the period of three years (starting from March 2017 or October 2017). The grant recipient will also be awarded a small grant for research and travel. Candidates must meet all admission criteria and study requirements of the PhD Program at the Faculty of Law.

B. Submission of proposals

Submitted research proposals will include the following chapters:
Abstract (one page)
Research description, scientific background, and the current knowledge regarding the research matter (up to five pages)
Detailed description of the research proposal and its relation to the area of regulation of cyber security with an emphasis on innovation (up to one page)
Letter of recommendation
Complete resume of the candidate, with the attachment of certification of completion of LL.M or MA studies or certification of thesis submission.

The research proposals will be submitted in English in one file via email to Noa Gordon – Assayag at noagor@savion.huji.ac.il

Submissions may be sent until Monday, January 9, 2017 (9/1/2017)

C. Evaluation of submissions

The research proposals will be evaluated by a committee composed of the management team of the HUJI Cyber Security Research Center, that will be assisted by researchers from the law and

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cyber program and by external judges, as needed. The committee will check the research proposals that have been submitted and will decide according to their judgment if the research proposal merits funding. The decisions of the committee will be approved by the Center's steering committee. Decisions will be final. One of the main considerations of the committee will be the relevancy of the research proposal to regulation in the area of cyber security and the fight against cyber-crime, the development of the subject matter at the Hebrew University, innovation, and scientific level.

The final decisions will be announced during the first half of February 2017.

D. Reports
Grant recipients will be required to submit to the center's management an annual scientific report regarding the advancement of the research and a final scientific report at the completion of the research.
At the end of each year of research, a summary financial report will also be submitted.
All the scientific reports will include acknowledgments to the donors (the international cyber association and additional bodies). If requested, researchers will be required to present the research proposal and the research outcomes during the annual conference of the Center.

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