

## Research Fellow - U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Foundation

### ++Organization Description:++

The U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Foundation (USISTF) was established in 1995, to fund and administer projects mandated by the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission (USISTC), a bilateral entity jointly established by the United States Department of Commerce and the Israel Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Labor in 1994 to foster scientific, technological, and economic cooperation between the United States and Israel. The Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that receives funding to implement USISTC programs from the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel.

The USISTF draws together U.S. and Israeli government, business, and academic leaders in order to cement relations that stimulate technological development and commercial exchange between the two countries. Since its inception, USISTC has engaged in programs to harmonize the U.S. and Israeli markets, reduce barriers to trade, and to build the infrastructure of long-term strategic cooperation between industry in the United States and Israel. The USISTF serves as an important catalyst in facilitating new opportunities for U.S. businesses to access and work with Israel's established and still growing technology sector.

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The Research Fellow will assist the Foundation by taking a lead role researching available R & D funding across targeted U.S. government agencies to develop a significant report analyzing the potential for strategic linkages with existing Israeli research and development funds and programs. The Fellow will also assist the Foundation with other science and technology cooperation related research and writing projects as needed by the Foundation.

This is a part time, flexible position paid hourly.

### ++Qualifications:++

- Excellent applied research skills: professional research involving U.S. Government Agencies, Congress, Legislation and U.S. Government Funding Opportunities preferred
- Above average writing skills, government grant writing experience desirable but not necessary
- Familiarity or experience working with Congress or other Federal Agencies
- Strong interest in international trade, international science and technology cooperation and international relations, familiarity with international science and technology trends
- Ability to work independently and take initiatives

Note: This is not an entry level position.

Education: B.A. / M.A or Graduate Degree Candidate Preferred - Political Science, Economics, Business, International Relations, Any Science Related Degree (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Engineering)

++To Apply:++

Please send your resume and a cover letter that details your relevant professional and or/academic experience and any examples you may have of previous relevant research to Eve Copeland, USISTF Program Manager at [eve@usistf.org](mailto:eve@usistf.org). If you have any questions, please call Eve Copeland at (202) 204.3102. Due to the high number of applications, we can only respond to those selected for an interview.