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The Emergency Student and Security Support Fund

As Israel faces unprecedented attacks and fights to protect the lives of its citizens, the Technion's first and foremost concern is the safety of its campus community. In the wake of the current security situation, the Technion has established an emergency fund to ensure it will be able to protect its students and staff, as well as its campus infrastructure, during this difficult and dangerous time.

The Technion needs your help to support students and staff serving in the IDF as well as the people, computer systems, and security on the Haifa campus.

Funds raised for the **Emergency Student and Security Support Fund** will be directed toward three main areas: **Student Support**, **Research Support**, and **Campus Support**.

Student Support and Reservists Grants

- Providing immediate support to student reservists called to active military duty and their families who are now managing the responsibilities of daily life in their absence, including grants, rent subsidies, and food packages. **The combined expenditure for this emergency financial support for our students in the reserves totals more than \$4 million to date**
- Offering academic tutoring for reservists after they return from service so they may remain current in their studies
- Providing counseling services to reservists, their partners, and members of the Technion's student body who face war-related emotional challenges
- Granting essential financial support to those students in extraordinary need due to the conflict
- Extending fellowships for six months for 200 graduate students who are actively deployed in the IDF so that they can complete their studies on a delayed timetable
- Waiving dormitory fees until the new semester begins

Research Support

- Sending 20 Technion postdocs from other countries to universities in Europe for six months so that their research and careers are not impeded by the war
- Offering 20 research grants to faculty who are not able to submit grant applications to fund their work for the coming year because of their current IDF service. Their future research should not be compromised

Campus Support

- Urgently installing a campus-wide emergency communications system that will operate if cellular networks fail
- Hiring additional security personnel to protect the campus, as many of the Technion's professional security team have been called to active military duty
- Stocking campus bomb shelters with emergency provisions, including basic food and water
- Renovating and upgrading existing bomb shelters

You can make a difference at this critical hour of need. We are Stronger Together.

Funds raised by American Technion Society supporters will be expediently administered by the Office of the Dean of Students as well as the Deputy Director General of Operations, both of whom are responsible for ensuring the welfare and security of our student body and campus. Any surplus funding following the end of the conflict will be applied to continuing initiatives aimed at helping our students regain a sense of normalcy.

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