

February 1, 2026

To: Faculty Members, Students and Graduate Students, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering

From: Prof. Gil Iosilevskii, Dean, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering

Prize in Memory of Prof. Shmuel and Noemi Merhav – Call for Nominations for 2026

The prize fund in memory of the late Prof. Shmuel and Noemi Merhav grants a prize to a deserving **PhD graduate student** for excellence in studies and research in Aerospace Engineering.

The proposal should include the following materials: CV and list of publications, transcript of grades in graduate courses, letter of recommendation from student's supervisor and proof of research excellence, such as a paper that was accepted or submitted for publication to a scientific conference or scientific journal. Additional supporting materials can be included, such as letters of recommendation from other faculty members who are familiar with the candidate's work but not involved in it.

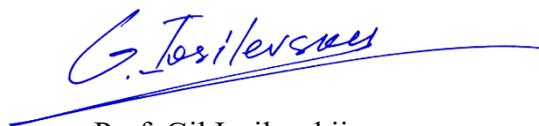
Note that a student who has already been awarded a prize by the Shmuel and Noemi Merhav fund for work on the same degree cannot be nominated. (Nevertheless, a student who was awarded the prize for master's degree work can be nominated for doctoral research.)

Prize amount: **ILS 6,000.**

The prize recipient will be chosen by a judging committee which will be appointed by the faculty Dean and will include Prof. Neri Merhav, son of the late Prof. Shmuel and Noemi Merhav. The recipient will be requested to give a faculty seminar on the topic of the winning research, attended by the Dean of the Faculty, faculty members, graduate students and Prof. Neri Merhav. The seminar will take place during the months of May-June 2026, and the prize will be awarded then.

Please note that each faculty member may nominate one candidate only, nominations need to be submitted to the Dean's Office by **March 1, 2026.**

Best regards,



Prof. Gil Iosilevskii