



# Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity at Tel Aviv University

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Location: Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**Position:** Postdoctoral Researcher

**Division:** Archaeological Science; Landscape Archaeology; Archaeology of the Southern Levant;

Biblical Archaeology; History of Ancient Israel

### About the Lab:

The archaeo-metallurgy laboratory at TAU is a world-leading center for research on ancient metals, including mining and smelting technologies, object manufacturing techniques, metal provenance, and the general role of metals in ancient societies. In addition to research on metallurgical finds from across the Southern Levant and beyond, we lead an archaeological expedition to the ancient copper mines of Timna Valley in southern Israel, every year during the winter months.

## Why Join Us?

- Resources: <u>Our lab</u> includes state-of-the-art equipment, in addition to shared facilities across the TAU campus.
- Field work: You can join our <u>Timna Valley Archaeological Expedition</u>.
- Interdisciplinary Approach: Benefit from a fusion of the humanities and the natural sciences, to better understand ancient technologies and past societies.
- Varies research topics, from technology to anthropology, including historical aspects of the biblical period (Iron Age) and the role of nomadic societies in shaping regional histories.
  - Supportive Environment: Prof. Erez Ben-Yosef has a rich background in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities, and his team includes graduate students from various backgrounds.

## **Ideal Candidates:**

We are looking for individuals with a PhD in anthropology, archaeology, geology, and material sciences.

### **Application Process:**

If you are interested, please reach out to Prof. Erez Ben-Yosef via email at <a href="mailto:ebenyose@tauex.tau.ac.il">ebenyose@tauex.tau.ac.il</a>. Feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested.

**Explore more about our lab and research at our Website:** 

https://en-humanities.tau.ac.il/Archaeology/research&facilities/laboratories/Archaeometallurgy&ArchaeomagneticResearch

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