

## Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity at Bar-Ilan University

**Position:** Postdoctoral Researcher

**Location:** Bar-Ilan University, Near Tel Aviv, Israel

**Division:** Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology Department

The Sharp Lab at Bar-Ilan University, led by Dr. Paul B. Sharp, is seeking a dedicated postdoctoral researcher. Our research focuses on learning, planning, decision-making, and anxiety, using tools from AI, computational neuroscience, and clinical psychology. **Our recent work has been published in the field's top outlets, including Nature Human Behaviour and Trends in Cognitive Sciences.**

**Resources:** Bar-Ilan University offers fantastic neuroscience and psychology resources, including cutting-edge OPM-MEG scanner and recent \$260 million donation to fund AI research. Our lab specifically has purchased the Somnium VR1 virtual reality headset, and will be building VR-based experiments to model computationally.

**Supportive Environment:** Dr. Paul B. Sharp, an American from Philadelphia, can help with the transition here. We welcome applicants **even if your computational experience is limited.**

**Who we're looking for:** Those with a PhD in psychology or neuroscience who are passionate about advancing research in learning, planning, decision-making, or anxiety.

**Application Process:** If you are interested, please reach out to Dr. Paul B. Sharp via email at [paul.sharp@biu.ac.il](mailto:paul.sharp@biu.ac.il). Feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested.

**Visit the Sharp Lab Website:** <https://sharplabbiu.github.io/>

Apply by September 15, 2025 for [Fulbright funding](#):

- Stipend: \$95,000 (\$47,500 per academic year for two years)
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- Relocation support of up to \$9,000 provided by Bar-Ilan University

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