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The Returning Scientists Program aims to strengthen Israel’s academic and scientific standing by identifying Israeli scholars with superior achievements living abroad and offering them a recruitment package to return to their homeland.

Over the past decade, the University of Haifa has utilized the program to actively recruit talented Israeli scientists residing abroad and successfully “brought them home” to the University. These Returning Scientists have made a significant contribution to research and teaching in Israel and internationally.

“The University’s first obligation is to attract, nurture, and retain the highest caliber faculty members” explains Rector Gustavo Mesch. “The Returning Scientists Program plays a key role in our ability to recruit leading Israeli scientists from universities all around the world. It’s a national priority project that is a win–win for the researchers, our students and Israel’s scientific community.”

Returning scientists at the University of Haifa are provided with optimal work conditions to advance their research, including state-of-the-art research infrastructure and laboratories equipped with cutting-edge equipment. The University’s supportive work environment helps scientists secure research grants and develop and expand their scientific work.

A gift of $5 million will enable us to “return” five scientists and help them make the University of Haifa their new academic home.

Prof. Gil Atzmon, Laboratory of Genetics and Epigenetics of Aging and Longevity

(Left) Dr. Lior Levy, Department of Philosophy, and Dr. Natasha Gordinsky, Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature