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Scientific manager of the National Autism Research Center of Israel

We are seeking candidates for a full time, tenure-track, research-associate position, as the scientific manager of the National Autism Research Center of Israel at Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheva. The center was mandated by the Israeli Ministry of Science to lead autism research at the national level by building a national autism database and supplying research services to researchers, clinicians, and companies. In addition, the center organizes an annual national conference and acts as a knowledge center for the general public and decision makers in Israel.

The position will require a deep understanding of the autism research world, proven existing research capabilities, independence, responsibility, assertiveness, preciseness, a love of technology, great inter-personal skills, and a good sense of humor.

Candidates must have an MD or PhD degree in a relevant field such as Psychology, Speech therapy, Social work, or Education as well as a publication record and experience writing research proposals to grant agencies in English. Additional experience in management is an advantage.

Responsibilities will include:

Managing research at the center

- Supervising students and research assistants in performing studies with clinical and behavioral information that is collected from patient records, questionnaires, and a variety of technological tools.
- Management of clinical research about new therapies for autism.
- Writing and publishing scientific papers.



- Participating in defining the scientific goals of the center with the center's director and steering committee.

Research proposals and marketing materials

- Writing and submitting grants to funding agencies.
- Creating marketing materials including written brochures, presentations, and movies.
- Writing periodical activity reports to funding agencies and donors.

Conferences and events

- Scientific management of the annual national autism research conference.
- Creating scientific outreach events for families, clinicians, decision makers, and the general public.
- Creating materials that explain the activities and science at the center to families and the general public.

Position terms:

- This is a full-time, tenure-track, BGU position.
- Salary is identical to the basic salary of academic track positions, which depends on experience (without eligibility for sabbatical or academic bonuses, but with eligibility for an annual travel budget). The details of the position are available [here](#) and the salary table is available [here](#).

Interested applicants should send their CV and relevant publications to Prof. Ilan Dinstein at – dinshi@bgu.ac.il