Call for Applications
Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Tel Aviv University

The “Changing Locus of Lifespan Inequality” research project, directed by Dr. Isaac Sasson at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Tel Aviv University, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates in the social sciences for a post-doctoral fellowship. The position is offered for a period of one to two years starting in October 2020 (some flexibility is possible).


We are looking for applicants seeking to deepen their understanding of the mechanisms shaping social inequalities in health and mortality, and how they vary over time and across socio-political contexts.

Applicants should be knowledgeable in theories of health inequalities or social stratification, and experienced in analyzing vital statistics and/or population survey data.

Key skills and qualifications:
- Ph.D. in demography, sociology, economics, or closely related fields.
- A strong background in demographic and statistical research methods (e.g., life tables, event history analysis).
- Comprehensive knowledge of theories and empirical research relating to mortality and health inequalities.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a research team and scholarly community.

Applications should be submitted to both the project director, Dr. Isaac Sasson, at isasson@tauex.tau.ac.il, and to the administrative assistant, Ms. Atalia Regev, at ataliaregev@mail.tau.ac.il

Applications should include the following documents:
- A cover letter describing your research interests and the nature and duration of position you seek with us.
- A detailed CV (including list of publications).
- A preliminary research proposal (in English; up to three pages) for a research project you would like to pursue in the field of health/mortality inequalities.
- An academic writing sample (article or dissertation chapter).
- Two letters of recommendation, to be sent directly to ataliaregev@mail.tau.ac.il