

# NOMINATION FOR THE 2026 WOLF PRIZE

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES

The Wolf Prizes in the sciences and the arts have been awarded annually since 1978 to outstanding scientists and artists for their contributions to humanity and the promotion of brotherly relations, regardless of nationality, race, color, religion, gender, or political views.

To date, 391 scientists and artists from around the world have received the prestigious Wolf Prize.

The Prize fields in the sciences include Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics, Medicine, and Physics. Prize fields in the Arts include Architecture, Music, Painting, and Sculpture. Every year, the Wolf Foundation awards four prizes in the Sciences and one prize in the Arts. Each prize consists of a diploma, a Medal of Honor, and 100,000\$ honorarium. The laureates are selected by an international jury in each field (e.g., Chemistry, Medicine, Physics, Mathematics, Agriculture), comprising distinguished experts from different countries who represent various subfields and who are appointed annually.

### PROCESS OF NOMINATION

#### GENERAL

1. In accordance with the Wolf Prize principle of rotation, candidate(s) for the 2026 prize can be nominated only in one of the following five fields: Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Mathematics, and Arts.  
The form below is intended for submission in the scientific fields.
2. An international Prize Committee selects the Wolf Prize Laureate(s) in each field. The committee's decisions are final and irrevocable.
3. Two or three candidates may be nominated jointly to share the prize.
  - Joint nominations are only accepted for collaborative work or contributions directly related to the same specific achievement. Each candidate must be nominated using a separate form, with the joint nomination clearly indicated where appropriate.
  - If the nomination is for collaborative work, please specify this at the start of the "Brief Description" section and detail each candidate's individual contributions to the joint achievement.
  - Letters of support can refer to all candidates collectively or each candidate individually. Ensure that each candidate is supported by three letters of support.
  - A joint nomination is a recommendation to the committee, which will evaluate each candidate individually.

4. A Nominator may submit more than one nomination package (for different candidates); There are no restrictions on the number of nominations an institution can submit. However, given the highly competitive nature of the Wolf Prize, we recommend focusing on nominating the top candidate in each field. Submitting more than one candidate from the same field by the same nominator is recommended only if the individuals (two/three) worked together on their breakthrough. In such cases, they should be submitted as a joint nomination.

#### **NOMINATION PACKAGE:**

5. The submission package should include:

- a. **A duly completed Nomination Form.** Please fill out all fields according to the instructions without exceeding the allotted space.
- b. **Three letters of support are required, with an optional fourth letter permitted;** three letters of support from experts who are not affiliated with the candidate's institution; and an additional fourth letter from the candidate's institution may be added.
  - The signed letters must be written on formal letterhead.
  - A letter of support can be written as a collaborative letter of recommendation (one letter signed by multiple supporters). In this case, the letterhead should represent the institution of the leading supporter.
- c. **A recent candidate's photograph** at a high resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- d. **A short biography**, up to one page. Aiming to provide additional information not included in the nomination form, a brief overview of the candidate's background, experience, and accomplishments.

6. Submitting the nomination package:

- a. Submission via e-mail only to: [Office@wolffund.org.il](mailto:Office@wolffund.org.il)
- b. **Submission Deadline:** February 16, 2026.
- c. The Form must be completed in full and typewritten in English.
- d. We appreciate your commitment to presenting a comprehensive and well-founded case for each nominee. However, given the significant volume of materials reviewed by our Committees, it is essential to adhere to the specified limit.  
Additional elaboration or context may be provided in the letters of recommendation, while the nomination form itself should remain concise.
- h. **DO NOT PRINT AND SCAN the Nomination Form.** To sign the form, simply click in the designated signature area at the end of the document. A Browse window will open, allowing you to upload your scanned signature image. If you experience any difficulties, please contact us for assistance.

- i. DO NOT LOCK DOCUMENTS with passwords.
- e. Edited Official Form will not be accepted. Do not make changes using editing software in the original form.
- f. Please send all nomination materials in a single e-mail.
  - Support letters may either be submitted by the nominator or directly by the supporters. If supporters are submitting their letters directly, the nominator must indicate this in the submission email.
  - Please note that the nomination package will only be considered complete once all materials, including support letters, are approved to be received.
- g. Ensure all files are named clearly based on their contents and the candidate's name, e.g., 'Gross\_Photo', 'Gross\_Form'.
- j. Each nomination is automatically valid for three cycles. The nominator can update the nomination at any time during this period. After three cycles a new nomination package is required.

7. Limitations:

- a. The Prize is awarded to individuals, not to institutions.
- b. A person cannot nominate himself/herself.
- c. Nobel Prize Laureates will not be considered, unless their nomination is proposed for an achievement entirely different from the one recognized by the Nobel Prize.
- d. Please note that the Wolf Prize is awarded for significant breakthroughs and not for an exemplary career or leadership in a particular field.

# NOMINATION FORM 2026

## WOLF PRIZE

— IN THE SCIENCES —

### 1 FIELD

(Please mark one)

☐ MATHEMATICS   ☐ MEDICINE   ☐ PHYSICS   ☐ CHEMISTRY

Does your candidate's research have an interdisciplinary nature, and in your opinion, could it also be appropriately considered under an additional award category? If yes, please specify the relevant category: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Foundation reserves the right to reassign the application to a different award category if deemed appropriate.

### 2 CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Office address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please specify in case of a joint nomination.

FULL NAME of joint candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator (in case different nominator for each): \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 PROPOSED PRIZE CITATION (FOR DIPLOMA)

(Up to 30 words)

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

(Clearly and concisely describe only achievements that merit the prize)

Please keep the form concise and within the specified limits. Any additional elaboration may be included in the letters of recommendation.





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## MAJOR HONORS AND AWARDS

(Only most prominent ones)



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## LIST OF MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

Refereed publications only

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## LIST OF SUPPORTERS

(Full name, affiliation, email)

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## NOMINATOR

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Scanned personal signature  
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Institute's logo or scanned stamp  
(Click to browse)

Submissions via E-Mail only to: [Office@wolffund.org.il](mailto:Office@wolffund.org.il)  
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