During the years 2012-2013, Tel Aviv University (TAU) recruited about 140 new faculty members from all disciplines, who have been integrated into TAU’s 9 faculties.

These high numbers testify to TAU’s commitment to the critical mission of bringing top scholars back to Israel in an intense effort to reverse the brain drain that adversely affected Israeli research. As a result of this endeavor, most of the new recruits that have joined TAU, have brought invaluable experience gained through working in prestigious research institutions abroad.

The new faculty members are joining the ranks of excellent researchers and scholars who are already actively engaged at TAU since its establishment. Their outstanding and collective achievements have brought TAU to be ranked 16th in the world on the “citation per faculty member” index.

The current trend in modern research focuses on cross-disciplinary collaboration amongst experts, which we value as one of our major goals. Against this background, we have established research centers that bring together researchers from different departments and faculties, facilitating a multi-faceted approach to the complex problems that lie at the forefront of today’s scientific challenges.

This booklet aims to introduce the newly recruited researchers and familiarize all our researchers with each other’s work, thereby forging and strengthening connections between them as well as augmenting collaborative research.

We sincerely hope that this will be the first stage in the formation of a University-wide academic network that will incorporate the researchers from all the 9 faculties.

We view our faculty members as a valuable asset, whose intrinsic value is of great scientific benefit both to the University and the State of Israel.

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