

# Insights from an Alumni Ambassador

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University)







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- Fulbright Scholar (Research/Teaching), 2017-8
- University of Haifa (Israel)
- *A Synthesis of Seasonal Wetland Ecology in Mediterranean Climate Regions*

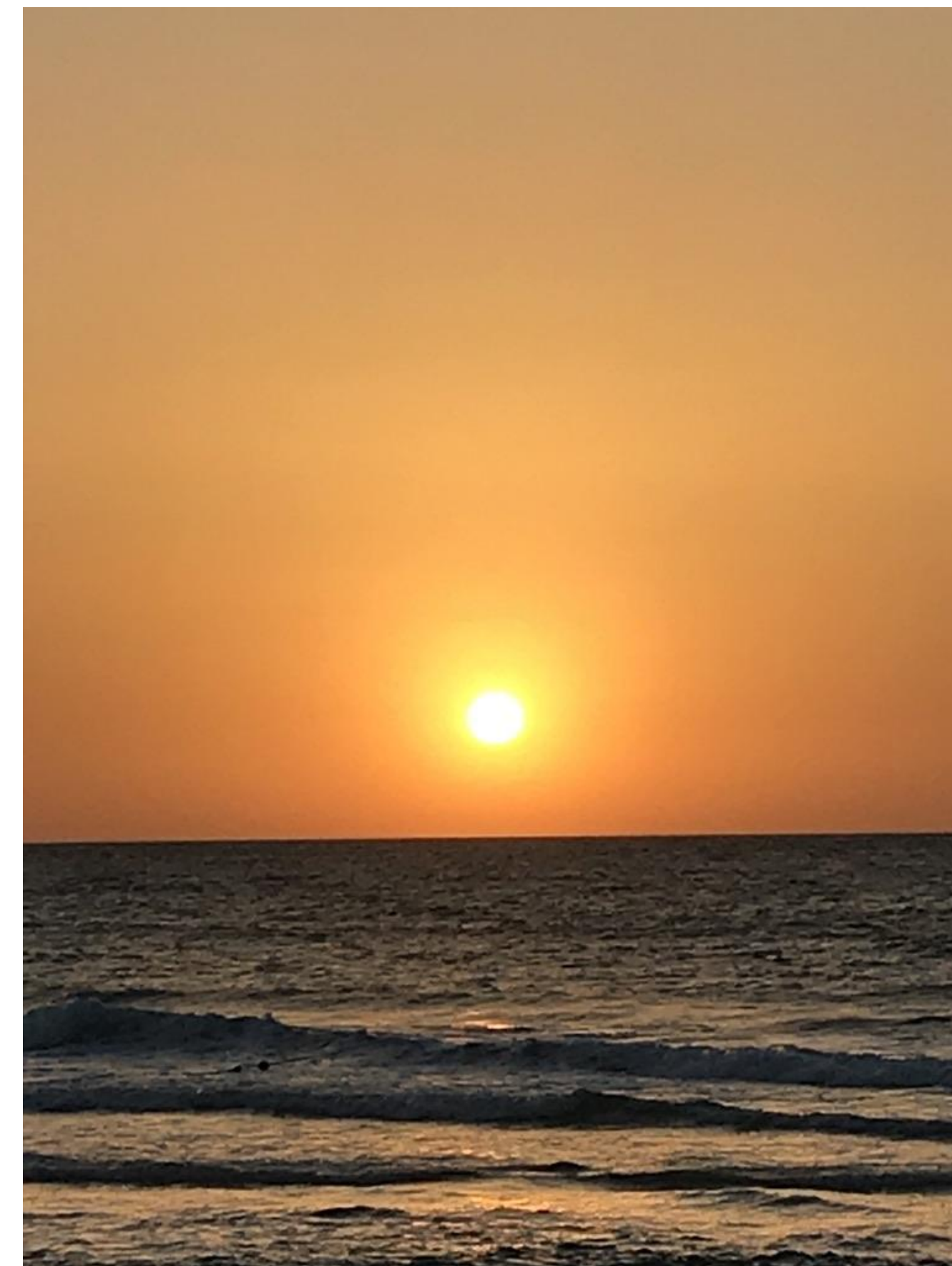






# Overview

- Why I applied for a Fulbright Scholar Award
- How I approached the application
- What I did on my Fulbright
- Impact of my Fulbright
  - *Professional*
  - *Institutional*
  - *Personal*
- Start your Fulbright Journey
- Additional Fulbright Opportunities







# How I Approached the Application

- Discussions with host about collaboration
- Worked with host and department on terms (research and teaching)
- Planned to coincide with my sabbatical leave\*
- Took advantage of Regional Travel Grant (Morocco)







# Professional Impact

- Expanded perspectives on wetland ecology and conservation
- International collaborations
- Published 4 papers & gave conference and community talks
- Used research and cultural examples in classes



## PRIMARY RESEARCH PAPER

**Effects of a fire retardant on the Near Eastern Fire Salamander *Salamandra infraimmaculata* and aquatic community structure: an experimental approach**

Lital Ozeri • Leon Blaustein • Antonina Polevikov • Jamie Kneitel • Eyal Rahav • Rael Horwitz







# Personal Impact

- Transformative experience for my family
- Expanded our understanding of new cultures
- Enriched by relationships







# Start your Fulbright Journey

- Visit [cies.org](https://cies.org) and the Catalog of Awards, [awards.cies.org](https://awards.cies.org)
- Register your interest to receive newsletters
- Attend a webinar
- Make contacts abroad for an invitation letter or to gauge interest
- Contact alumni in the Scholar Directory
- Start your application!

**Competition Opens: February 1**

**Application Deadline: September 15**

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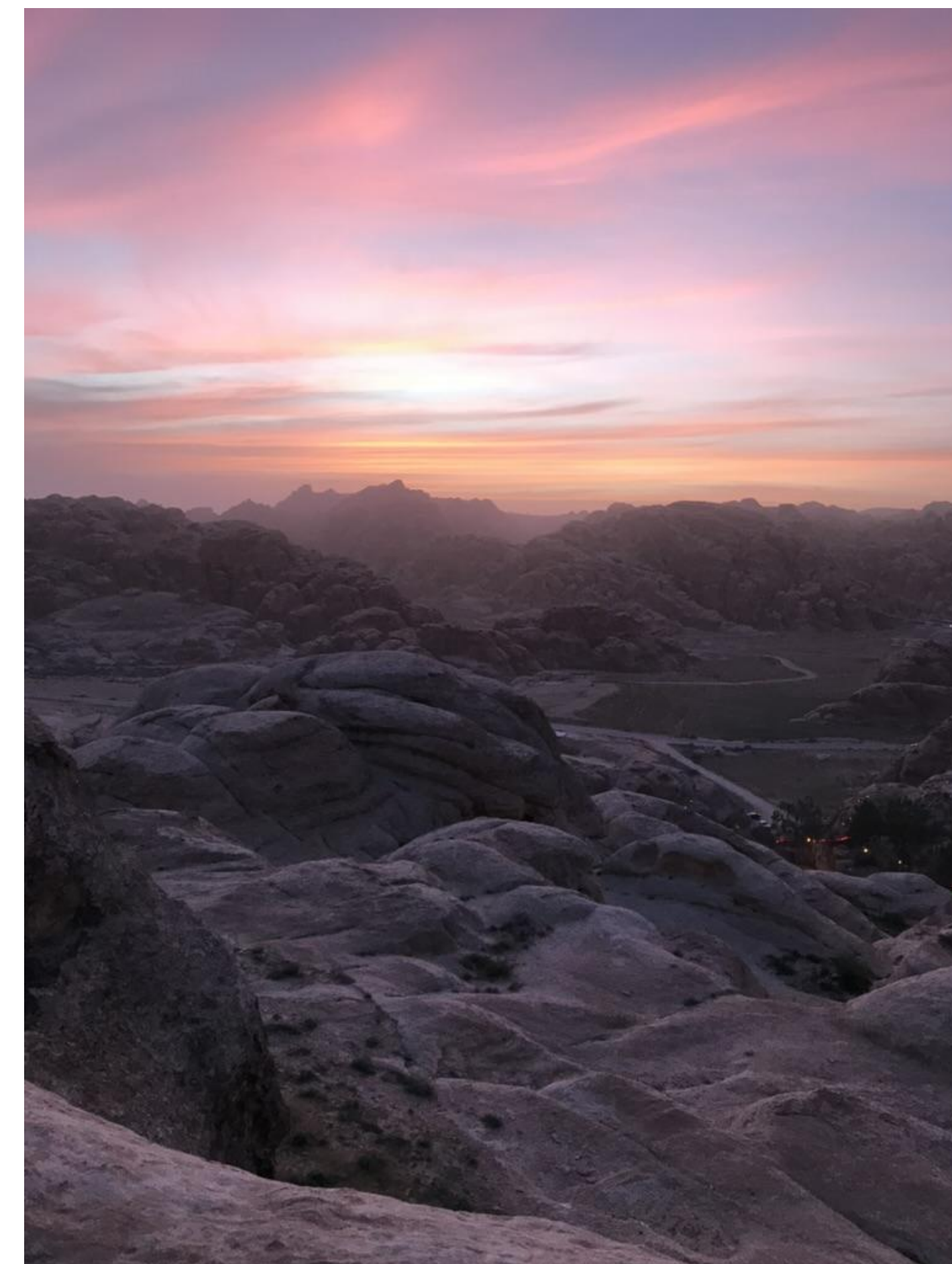
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# Start your Fulbright Journey

- Fulbright Specialist Program
- Fulbright International Education Administrator Awards
- Fulbright Distinguished Scholars Program
- Scholars Program (specific programs): Arctic Initiative, Public Policy, etc
- Host a Fulbright Scholar from abroad!







# Institutional Opportunities

## Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

Website: [cies.org/sir](https://cies.org/sir)

Email: [SIR@iie.org](mailto:SIR@iie.org)

## Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: [cies.org/olf](https://cies.org/olf)

Email: [OLF@iie.org](mailto:OLF@iie.org)

## Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding of different languages and cultures

Website: [foreign.fulbrightonline.org](https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org)

Email: [Dcook@iie.org](mailto:Dcook@iie.org)







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# Next steps...

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## Reach out for:

- Discussing next steps
- Proposal examples
- Proposal review







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