

Youth Innovation Forum (YIF) is a student-led initiative, operating in Tel-Aviv University, focused on fostering a community-feeling among the programs, faculties, and cultures on campus. Such a platform allows the Initiative to begin establishing a student-network in University; as well as offering a space for any student to participate in the exchange of ideas (relevant to both global and local challenges) in our weekly meetings, with the prospect of organizing symposia and giving research opportunities to its members.

Being officially established in October 2019 as a Club of the Student Union - the newly born initiative - YIF has successfully completed its first semester of operation, which was deemed to be a success. YIF has conducted sessions every Monday on a variety of topics from various disciplines. The sessions were presented by both its' own students, as well as guest speakers, the following of the latter were entertained during YIF weekly meetings:

- Ms. Eve Guterman, PhD fellow, Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges, TAU
- Ms. Marlene Mazel, Senior Justice Ministry Official
- Prof. Meir Litvak, Chair of the Department of Middle Eastern and African History, TAU
- Dr. Ram Fishman, Department of Public Policy, TAU

YIF has also established relations with the International Programs of Tel-Aviv University, the Boris Mints Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions to Global Challenges and the Student Union. On top of the weekly meetings, YIF members were able to attend interesting guest lectures by prominent researchers all around campus. YIF has also started working on a research project, which involves a combination of already existing technologies in order to promote sustainable agricultural development in urban households and rural villages.

In the next semester YIF will be working on expanding the outreach and the number of member students, organizing its first ever symposium, bringing in more prominent guest speakers, establishing working relationships with various bodies located in Tel-Aviv and acquiring funding for the purpose of improving the quality of its products. Seven board members have committed to continue working on the development of the society and specifically help it expand and improve.