Subject: Application for a tenure-track position in the Hebrew University Bible Department

I would like to be considered for a tenure-track position in the Bible Department. I have a B.Ed. in Jewish Studies and Computer Sciences from the Michlalah-Jerusalem College (cum laude), as well as an M.A. (cum laude) and Ph.D. from Bar-Ilan University. Presently, I am a postdoctoral fellow at Oriel College at Oxford University, hosted by Prof. Hindy Najman.

My main research interests are the study of the Pentateuch, with a focus on textual criticism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. My doctoral dissertation involved the integration of paleography with textual criticism of the Hebrew Bible, an innovative methodology that has a significant impact on our understanding of the transmission of the Pentateuch. As a member of the *Scripta Qumranica Electronica* project, I have become an expert at working with the Dead Sea Scrolls manuscripts, using and developing new digital tools for both the textual and material aspects of this work. In my current research, I am applying these methodologies to the study of the manuscripts of the Pentateuch from Qumran. In the past year, while pursuing my research at Oxford University, I have gained experience and acquired skills from the leading scholars in the fields in which I specialize, such as Prof. Eibert Tigchelaar and Prof. Stefan Schorch, and I intend to continue to do so in the upcoming year.

Your research interests, as well as those of Prof. Noam Mizrahi, are close to mine and would provide a fertile ground for collaborations that combine the study of scriptural manuscripts with the cutting-edge methods developed for the study of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Bible Department at the Hebrew University is known for its academic excellence and I share that commitment to rigorous scholarship. I hope that my disciplinary background, along with my creativity and love for both research and teaching, will allow me to make a significant contribution to both the department and the field of Biblical Studies.

I would deeply appreciate your consideration for this position.