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 M.A. (cum laude) and Ph.D. from Bar-Ilan University. Presently, I am a postdoctoral fellow in 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 specialized in working with the Dead Sea Scrolls manuscripts, both in terms of textuality and materiality, using and developing new digital tools for 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.