**Netanel Flamer**

**Budget Explanation**

The Requested budget for this research, $36,558, covers three main items:

1. Salary for the Principle Investigator.

2. The employment of two research assistants.

3. Technical supplies such as data storing and database subscription.

Detailed budget justification:

A. ***Salary for principal investigator* -**  The total salary for the PI will be $13,258. This salary was calculated as 33% of the yearly salary of the PI ($37,550), with an additional 7% Fringe Benefits ($867), as shown in Table 1.

| **Role/ Name** | **Annual Salary/Rate** | **Level of Effort** | **Fringe Benefits** | **Cost** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PI: Netanel Flamer | $37,550 | 33% | 7% | $13,258 |

**Table 1**

*Costs of Principle Investigator Salary*

B. ***co-principal investigators*** – No co-principal investigators will participate in this study

C. ***Research personnel*** will consist of two research assistants (RA), Israeli M.A. students. Both of them will be at least bilingual in Arabic and Hebrew. One of them will be also proficient in Persian and the other in English. The RAs will spend much of their time in reading primary sources in Arabic (mainly in the Moshe Dayan Arabic Press Archive in Tel Aviv) and relevant sources in Hebrew to "separate the wheat from the chaff". RA No.1 will do so regarding Persian sources as well. RA No.2 will be responsible for collection of resources in English and literature review. Each research assistant will be employed for one year in 33% capacity, earning a $10,000 annual salary.

D. ***Travel –*** Budgetis not required, since all the relevant archive and database are located in Israel or available online.

E. ***Food and lodging*** are not required.

1. F. ***Equipment and supplies*** include an external hard disc to store data, professional literature and printing/copying allowance.
2. G. ***Data acquisition:*** Database fees are required for an annual subscription to the Moshe Dayan Arabic Press Archive in Tel Aviv, 1000$ for the PI and 800$ for 2 RAs (only 400$ due to students discount).
3. H. ***Other expenses*** include professional editing for one journal article in English, based on the research ($1,000).

**Abstract of Research Plan (3000 words)**