**Netanel Flamer**

**Budget Explanation**

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

1. Salary for the Principal Investigator.

2. Employment of two research assistants.

3. Technical supplies such as data storage 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.

*Details ofals*

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

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

C. ***Research personnel*** will consist of two research assistants (RAs), Israeli M.A. students. Both will be bilingual in Arabic and Hebrew. One will be also proficient in Persian, and the other in English. The RAs will spend much of their time 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 read sources in Persian as well. RA No. 2 will be responsible for the collection of resources in English and literature review. Each RA will be employed for one year at 33% capacity, earning an annual salary of $10,000.

D. ***Travel***is not required, since the relevant archive and database are located in Israel or are 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 a 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, $1,000 for the PI and $800 for the two RAs (only $400 due to student 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)**