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

I would like to be considered for a tenure-track position in the Bible Department. I finished my bachelor’s degree in Jewish Studies and Computer Sciences (B.Ed., Jerusalem college, cum laude) and my master’s and doctorate’s degrees in Biblical Studies (M.A., Bar-Ilan University, cum laude; Ph.D., Bar-Ilan University). These days 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, notably textual criticism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. My doctoral dissertation integrates paleography with textual criticism of the Hebrew Bible, an innovative methodology that has led to weighty conclusions about the transmission of the Pentateuch. As a part of my membership in the *Scripta Qumranica Electronica* project, I have enlarged my knowledge in the study of the Dead Sea Scroll. I have learned and developed digital tools for the study of the material philology of the scroll. In my current research, I am applying these methodologies in the study of the manuscripts of the Pentateuch from Qumran. In the past year, in my research at Oxford University, I have gained experience and acquired skills from the leading scholars in the fields in which I specialized, such as Prof. Eibert Tigchelaar and Prof. Stefan Schorch, and so I intend to continue to do in the next year.

Your research interests, as well as these of Prof. Noam Mizrahi, which are close to mine, might provide a fertile ground for collaborations that will bring together the study of scriptural manuscripts and the cutting-edge methods for the study of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The academic excellence that the Department of Biblical Studies at the Hebrew University has engraved on its banner is also a candle to my feet. I hope that my disciplinary background, along with my creativity and love for research and teaching, will pose a considerable contribution.

I would deeply appreciate your consideration.