

**Position:** Postdoctoral Researcher  
**Location:** Bar-Ilan University, Near Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Division:** Department of Criminology  
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**About the Lab:**

The Empathy-Building Neuro-lab at Bar-Ilan University (in collaboration with Aalto University, at Helsinki), led by Dr. Jonathan (Yoni) Levy, is seeking a dedicated postdoctoral researcher. The lab uses multiple interdisciplinary tools (neuroscience, social psychology, political psychology, virtual-reality, philosophy and arts) to investigate empathy as well as selective empathy which is often viewed in the timely crisis of socio-political polarization. Using neuroscience and other tools, we investigate how unconscious processes can govern these phenomena and examine interventions and strategies to foster empathy and reduce polarization.

**Why Join Us?**

- International and interdisciplinary approach: with diverse researchers and students at Helsinki and Bar-Ilan, our work is important and exciting.
- Resources: Bar-Ilan University offers unparalleled resources, including the only MEG scanner in Israel (and in collaboration with the MEG at Helsinki) and a recent \$260 million donation to fund AI research.

**Ideal Candidates:**

We are looking for individuals with a PhD in all relevant fields who are passionate about these timely topics.

**Application Process:**

If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Dr. Levy via email at [jonathan.levy@biu.ac.il](mailto:jonathan.levy@biu.ac.il). Feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who might be interested.

**Explore more about our lab and research at :** <https://www.aalto.fi/en/department-of-neuroscience-and-biomedical-engineering/empathy-building-neuro-lab>

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