The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is a world-leading research institution, where intellectual pioneering and cutting-edge science flourish. Founded in 1918 by Albert Einstein, the university counts seven Nobel laureates among its faculty and alumni, and was recently ranked as the second best place to work outside the United States.

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Dr. Yaakov Nahmias, director of HUJI’s Center for Bioengineering is the recipient of a prestigious NIH Career Award and an ERC Starting Grant. His work weaves together advanced liver tissue engineering with micro and nano technology.

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Prof. Nathalie Q. Balaban is the head of HUJI’s Biophysics program and the winner of an ERC Starting Grant. Her work elucidates the basics of bacterial response to antibiotics, using advanced microdevices and automated imaging.

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