

Open Position

Learning in a Networked Society (LINKS) Israeli Center of Research Excellence (I-CORE)

LINKS is looking for candidates for an academic position. The New researcher will become Principal Investigator at LINKS.

The LINKS Center is committed to generating a critical mass of research that will bring about a paradigm shift in socialization for lifelong learning in today's information-based, networked society. LINKS researchers have identified three central areas regarding learning in technology-enhanced communities which they expect to have the greatest potential to produce novel outcomes: (a) ways in which shared knowledge and understanding develop in technology-enhanced communities; (b) ways in which technology-enhanced communities build shared practices, norms and regulations; and (c) ways in which technology can foster learning within and between a diversity of people from various sectors of society. LINKS researchers work collaboratively to produce groundbreaking research in these three areas and explore their interconnections.

The Call

The LINKS I-CORE is looking for a candidate for a tenure track position in the fields of educational technology, learning sciences, and learning disciplinary knowledge. We seek outstanding candidates who wish to join a vibrant interdisciplinary community of researchers with a wide variety of expertise in educational technology. Candidates should hold a PhD degree, have post-doctoral research experience, and demonstrate exceptional research achievements.

We expect candidates to:

1. lead innovative research with a focus on the design and use of future educational technologies,
2. become deeply involved in the LINKS FLS (Future Learning Spaces), and collaborate with researchers at the LINKS I-CORE,
3. have demonstrated experience in the submission of research grant proposals, and

4. take part in the LINKS I-CORE endeavors and contribute to the development of the next generation of researchers and practitioners in the domains of LINKS.

Applications should include the following:

1. A letter explaining in detail the applicant's qualifications for the position, including academic background, and experience in the domain
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Names, affiliations and contact details of three referees
4. Two samples of salient peer-reviewed journal publications

The position will be in one of the following participating institutions: the University of Haifa, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology. In order to become part of the LINKS I-CORE the applicant must receive an appointment from one of these institutions starting September 2016 and be accepted by the LINKS Academic Board. In addition to a tenure track position at one of the above mentioned institutions, scholars who will join LINKS I-CORE will receive an operating grant of 1.5 million NIS spread during 5 years, one-time equipment grant of 950,000 NIS, and payment of their salary by the LINKS I-CORE for 5 years.

Proposals must be submitted to Ms. Deborah Huck-Taglicht, the LINKS Manager (links@edtech.haifa.ac.il) by **January 15th, 2016**. For further information, please contact her by email.

Candidates are invited to meet with a LINKS representative on December 24th between 13:00-17:00 at the ISF offices, Jerusalem, during the Israeli Academy of Science and Humanities job fair.