

Open Position

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

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. An integral part of the LINKS mission is contributing to society by assessing digital gaps at the community level, implementing and evaluating technologies of learning and play in schools, and providing professional development of teacher-trainers in collaboration with various entities such as the Israeli Ministry of Education.

The Call

The LINKS I-CORE is looking for a candidate for a tenure track position in the field of educational technology. 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 in educational technology at an international level.

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. In order to become part of the LINKS I-CORE the applicant must receive an appointment from one of these institutions starting September 2015. Scholars who will join the Center will receive a substantial annual operating and equipment grant for research.

Proposals must be submitted to Mrs. Deborah Huck-Taglicht, the LINKS Manager (links@edtech.haifa.ac.il) by **March 15, 2015**. For further information, please contact her by email.