Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Tenure-Track Positions in Urban and Regional Planning

January 2011

The Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning at the Technion -Israel Institute of Technology is seeking to expand its program with up to 3 tenure-track faculty positions. The positions are open-rank - both junior and senior academics may apply. The appointments may start as early as October 1, 2011. Salary and compensation are compatible with Israeli university standards.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will demonstrate exemplary scholarship and teaching in his/her field (as compatible with his or her academic rank). Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree in urban planning or in a related field. Successful candidates will be expected to teach graduate-level planning courses, supervise Master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations, conduct cutting-edge research, and participate in Faculty (school) and university-wide activities. The rank will be determined in accordance with the candidate's record. Prior knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary and teaching may be conducted in English.

We are especially, but not exclusively, interested in candidates specializing in:

- Environmental policy and planning
- Social aspect of planning and housing
- Spatial statistics, quantitative and GIS methods (spatio-temporal problems and data-driven analyses of spatial planning decision-making)
- Planning in developing countries.

About the Technion and the Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning

The Technion is the leading university of science and engineering in Israel. The Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning in the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning was founded in 1969. This is the only program in Israel accredited by the Council for Higher Education to grant M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in urban and regional planning. The program was the first off-shore program to join the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) as a corresponding, and the first non-European program to join the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP). Currently there are 136 students registered for the M.Sc. program and 27 for the Ph.D. program.

The Technion University is located on Mount Carmel in Haifa, a pleasant city in the northern part of Israel with breathtaking view. The city offers excellent

housing and quality of life as well as ample research opportunities, and is the locus of much of Israel's renowned high tech industry.

For more information about graduate studies at the Technion, please see the web site at: <u>http://www.graduate.technion.ac.il/eng/</u>

Applicants should submit the following materials in both electronic and hard copy:

- 1. Letter of interest describing the research areas, teaching experience and future interests.
- 2. Curriculum vitae including list of publications.
- 3. Names and contacts of three potential referees.

The review process will start on February 15, 2011 and will continue until the positions are filled.

Application should submit to Prof. Amnon Frenkel, Program Chair amnonf@tx.technion.ac.il Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning Technion - Israel Institute of Technology Haifa, Israel 32000