The Department of Communication at the University of Haifa invites applications from outstanding candidates for an open-rank position.* The Department offers single and double major B.A. programs in theoretical communication studies, a research M.A. and Ph.D. programs, as well as a M.A. in strategic communications. Faculty in the department study and teach the meanings and effects of communication in an age of evolving technologies and cultures, using a variety of methodological approaches.

We seek applicants whose research deals with communication broadly-defined, but priority will be given to candidates whose work addresses the contemporary media landscape, with an emphasis on interactive media (e.g., social media, gaming, big data). Three publications in top-tier outlets is a minimal requirement.

Only candidates that are expected to have completed their Ph.D. by October 2017 will be considered. The language of instruction at the University of Haifa is Hebrew, but a period of adjustment is an option.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail no later than September 25, 2016 to: Dr. Rivka Ribak (rribak@com.haifa.ac.il) with the heading “Faculty Search” and should include the following documents:

1. Curriculum vitae, including an academic biography that describes the candidate’s current research interests and future research plan;
2. A brief description of three potential courses;
3. A list of three references (please do not send letters until requested by the committee);
4. Copies of selected recent publications.

Applicants will be informed by October 30, 2016 as to the status of their application. Candidates who qualify can expect a final decision by the end of January. The appointment will begin on October 1, 2017.

* Pending funding.