

Chapter 4 – The Rights and Obligations of Teaching Staff Members Regarding External Work

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43.1 Introduction

A. Clause 2.3 of the Technion's constitution provides that the institute's goals include:

"Serving the State of Israel and its economy by the provision of advice, through research and other appropriate ways..."

The advisory activity provided by staff members to the national economy can contribute to the dissemination of the professional know-how and experience accumulated by the Technion, thereby serving this mission. Furthermore, rendering advice to the national economy can enrich the professional knowledge and experience of the staff member, boost the reputation of the institution, enhance the quality of teaching, and provide possibilities for improving students' training.

B. Pursuant to the foregoing, the Technion views such activity favorably and enables it, but on a reasonable scope and subject to certain restrictions (as set forth below).

43.2 Graduate Students

The provisions of this chapter do not apply to graduate students who are subject to the regulations of the Graduate School.

43.3 Scope of External Work

The scope of a staff member's External work may not generally exceed one day a week.

43.4 Continuous Engagement

Continuous engagement of a staff member by an entity outside the Technion requires receiving permission by submitting an application to the EVPAA. In cases where the application for permission is turned down, the staff member may appeal the negative decision before a committee consisting of the President, Senior Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Academic Staff Organization. This committee must respond to the appeal within a month. Organizations and institutions affiliated with or academically sponsored by the Technion will not be considered entities outside the Technion for the purpose of this section.

43.5 Casual Jobs

Casual jobs do not require application for approval.

43.6 Right to Provide Consultation

An academic staff member may serve as a private consultant or a consultant on behalf of the Technion Research & Development Foundation Ltd. In the latter case, approval is required from the Technion Research & Development Foundation Ltd.

43.7 Providing Private Consultation

Providing private consultation is consultation rendered on the sole responsibility of the consultant, and who behaves in accordance thereto. Correspondence and reports will not be written on official Technion stationery. Negotiations with the customer and any financial agreement between them, will be transacted directly, and not through the agency of the Technion or in its name. This section applies also to part-time academic staff members.

43.8 Use of the Technion's Services

An academic staff member engaged in private consultation may use the Technion's services, technical equipment and manpower, excluding graduate students, after he signs an agreement on the matter with the Technion.