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LOUISIANA  
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## ACADEMIC VACANCY

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**POSITIONS:**

DEPARTMENT HEAD AND WILLIAM HANSEN HALL ENDOWED SUPERCHAIR IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING and Associate Professor or Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The ECE Department is looking for a leader with a vision for growth and enhancing the program reputation to lead the department through continued growth in student numbers, research expenditures, and national exposure. The successful candidate will be a tenure track faculty member expected to be excellent in teaching teachers and to develop strong research programs. All faculty members participate in departmental service and undergraduate student advising activities. The department head is expected to maintain ABET Accreditation standards and reporting. The department head will fulfill the administrative role in the department, interface with alumni, professional service organizations, and businesses for the growth and well-being of the department.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

It is desirable for the ideal candidate to have at least one degree in electrical or computer engineering and hold a terminal degree in an engineering field. However candidates holding degrees within a closely related field will be considered. Ideally, the candidate would possess demonstrated skills in administration, research program development, teaching, interfacing with alumni, professional service, and contributing toward the overall growth of an engineering college. A leader with a vision for growth and enhanced program reputation building is strongly desired.

**ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:**

Founded in 1898, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public research university with high research activity. The university is the largest member of the University of Louisiana System that consists of nine institutions. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the university.

The UL Lafayette College of Engineering is one of the fastest growing colleges of engineering in the US with a total student population exceeding 2,800 (expected to exceed 3,000 by Fall 2015) and offers degrees at all levels in chemical, civil, electrical & computer, mechanical and petroleum engineering, a BS in industrial technology, and a MS in Systems Technology. The college is poised to rapidly elevate its overall program into even higher levels of national prominence. The department head is expected to be a critical aspect of this targeted growth.

The W.H. Hall Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of UL Lafayette offers BS, MS, and PhD degrees. The department's student enrollment is approximately 280 undergraduate students, 25 MS students, and 10 PhD students. The EECE Department is fully ABET accredited and has eleven faculty, several adjunct faculty, and two full-time staff members with new faculty positions expected to be added in the near future. The department has an established research enterprise that continues to grow and is associated with several R&D centers – particularly, the Center for Advanced Computer Studies and the Energy Institute.

The university is located in Lafayette, LA, an exciting community within Louisiana's beautiful Cajun Country. The university is the second largest in Louisiana, with over 18,000 students and is a Carnegie Research University with high research activity. The university is SACS-COCS accredited. The community is highly technology-oriented (with a strong emphasis in computer and energy related industries) and has a reputation of being a community in which people are prone to remain due to the high quality lifestyle, pleasing climate, and friendly nature of its people.

Further information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience

**STARTING DATE:** As early as January 2, 2016

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled with the first review of applicants starting in Fall 2015. Applicants should provide a cover letter detailing their vision for the department and how their background supports this vision, complete curriculum vitae, and list of five references that may be contacted at any stage of the search. UL Lafayette is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to increasing diversity among its ranks. Submit application via email or regular mail to:

EECE Department Head Search  
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