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ACADEMIC VACANCY

EEO # EN 2-14

- POSITION:** Stuller Chair in Chemical Engineering and
Director of The Institute for Materials Research and Innovation (IMRI)
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** This faculty position will be housed in the Chemical Engineering Department and will hold the Stuller Chair in Chemical Engineering. The IMRI is the flagship materials development R&D entity at the university and as such has numerous affiliated laboratories and pilot areas. Among numerous R&D laboratory assets for materials R&D, the university supports facilities for materials imaging and modification in the Microscopy Center and the Louisiana Accelerator Center, both of which are part of IMRI. The position will come with an annual budget for IMRI operations and other resources to propel the institute to a position of increased national and international prominence. Over 20 faculty are actively engaged in the materials area across the university and this topic has been selected as a key targeted R&D area for both the university and the State of Louisiana.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must have an earned doctorate in chemical engineering or a closely allied academic discipline. Also, candidates must be capable of leading a R&D team in developing and sustaining a strong externally funded research program in the materials arena. Areas of interest for the IMRI include nanomaterials, specialty metallic materials, biomedical materials, hybrid polymers, robotics, construction materials, and 3-D printing. Both industrial and teaching experiences are considered of particular interest to the department.
- ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:** The department offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees, is fully ABET accredited, and has been experiencing significant growth due to recent university and industrial investments. Information regarding the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette can be found at <http://www.chee.louisiana.edu>.
- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public research university with High Research Activity with accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. With an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 575 full-time faculty members, UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 54 undergraduate disciplines, 20 post bachelor certificates, four graduate certificates, the master's degree in 27 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Further information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://.louisiana.edu>.
- UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units- Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences and University College.
- Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 122,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area with a total population of 550,000 is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for south-Central Louisiana.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with experience
- STARTING DATE:** TBD
- APPLICATIONS:** A letter of application; name, address, and phone number of at least three references; a

statement of research and teaching interests; and a detailed curriculum vitae should be forwarded C/O Dr. Rafael Hernandez, Department Head and Search Committee Chair (EN 2-14), Department of Chemical Engineering via email at rah7653@louisiana.edu. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The university is in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.