POSITION: Endowed Chair – Mosing Energy Chair in Mechanical Engineering

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will play the leading role in developing, sustaining and expanding external research funding in broader energy areas and leading the Department to increased national and international prominence. In addition, the candidate will provide technical guidance to and supervision of graduate student research in his/her areas(s) of specialization.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Mechanical Engineering or a closely allied academic discipline and hold a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. A strong record of federal funding, sustained publication and Ph.D. production, and national standing in their area of expertise is expected. Industry and teaching experience as well as P.E. licensure are highly desirable.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: The Department of Mechanical Engineering is one of five engineering departments in the College of Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The department offers both an ABET accredited undergraduate degree as well as an MSME; in addition, the College of Engineering offers a PhD in Systems Engineering with concentration in Mechanical Engineering. The department has 14 faculty positions, has been growing steadily over the course of several years and has a current enrollment over 670 undergraduate and graduate students. The annual research expenditures for the department currently exceed $1.2M per year. Further information on the Department of Mechanical Engineering Department can be found at mche.louisiana.edu.

UNIVERSITY: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Research University with High Research Activity public institution with an enrollment of approximately 18,000 students with 575 full-time faculty. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredit the university. UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting unit, offering 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. Located midway between New Orleans and Houston the city of over 122,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area with a total population of 550,000, it is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. The area 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: August 19th, 2015

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. Sally Anne McInerny, Department Head and Search Committee Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering via email at mche@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.