ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track – Petroleum Engineering

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Department of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette invites applications and nominations for a tenure track position at the level of assistant professor; candidates with exceptional qualifications will be considered at higher levels.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in petroleum engineering or a closely allied academic discipline. Also, candidates must be capable of developing and sustaining a strong externally-funded research program in their respective area of expertise, and should demonstrate interest in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. Both industrial and teaching experience is of particular interest to the department. Experience in the following areas is highly desirable but not limited to: formation evaluation, reservoir characterization, petroleum economics, 3-D visualization, geophysics, seismology, unconventional gas recovery, and environmental engineering. Economic development activities are encouraged.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: The department offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The petroleum engineering program is ABET accredited, and is expected to experience significant growth due to recent university and industrial investments. Information regarding the Petroleum Engineering Department at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette can be found at http://www.petroleum.louisiana.edu.

The university is located in Lafayette, LA, an exciting community in the center of Louisiana’s Cajun Country. Lafayette is the heart of the petroleum industry’s Louisiana and Gulf Coast activities, giving the department direct access to the field’s leading industries. The university is the second largest in Louisiana, with over 18,000 students, and is an institution with high research activity. The community is highly technology-oriented 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.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

STARTING DATE: January 2015
APPLICATIONS: Send letter of application, c.v., graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and copies of recent publications and teaching portfolio if available to:

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