



UNIVERSITY  
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LOUISIANA  
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## ACADEMIC VACANCY

**POSITION:** Assistant through Associate Professor, dependent on qualifications.

**EEO# EN10-14**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Tenure track faculty members are expected to be excellent teachers and to develop strong funded research programs. All faculty members participate in departmental, service, and undergraduate student advising activities.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering or closely related field, preferably with a B.S.M.E. from an ABET accredited program. Expertise in the mechanical systems area, specifically in machine design, mechanics, materials, advanced machining, or advanced manufacturing.

The candidate should demonstrate ongoing intellectual competence and professional development. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

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 has a very strong ABET accredited undergraduate program and a growing graduate program. There are currently fourteen mechanical engineering faculty positions. Annual research expenditures in the department exceed \$1.3M a year, with primary focus areas in renewable energy, energy conservation, robotics biomedical devices, HVAC systems and combustion. The College of Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has over 2,900 students and offers degrees from the B.S. through Ph.D. in all engineering departments. The University is the second largest in the state with approximately 18,000 students. The Carnegie Foundation has designated UL Lafayette as a "Research University with High Research Activity." The university is located in Lafayette, LA, in the heart of the Acadiana region of Louisiana. The region is highly technology and energy oriented. The community is open and friendly with a high quality lifestyle, a pleasant climate, and some of the best food in the world.

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** Preferred start date is August 2017.

**APPLICATIONS:**

Email in one PDF file your letter of application, resume, and a list of three references addressed to Head MCHE Faculty Search Committee, at the following email address: [mche@louisiana.edu](mailto:mche@louisiana.edu).

The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities as required by Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Order 11246, Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 and the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act. - See more at: <http://personnel.louisiana.edu/employment-opportunities/policy-nondiscrimination>