ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: A tenured faculty position at the Associate or Full Professor level in Computing and Informatics.  

RESPONSIBILITIES: The position involves carrying out externally funded research, teaching graduate and undergraduate computer science/engineering courses, and conducting committee work at the program, school, college, and university levels.

QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant must hold a Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a closely related field by the time of appointment, possess established research of excellence with a substantial funding record, and demonstrate strong teaching commitments to graduate and undergraduate courses. While outstanding applicants in all pertinent areas of research will be considered, preference will be given to candidates with expertise in big data analytics, networking and networked systems, and health informatics.

ADMIN. UNIT: The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences consists of academic departments in the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, a School of Geosciences, and a School of Computing and Informatics. The School of Computing and Informatics (cmix.louisiana.edu/) currently has 28 faculty members with specialties in major branches of computer science, computer engineering, and information systems. The School offers B.S. degrees in computer science and informatics in the Computer Science and Informatics Programs respectively; and M.S. degrees in computer science and computer engineering, and Ph.D. degrees in computer science and computer engineering, in the Center of Advanced Computer Studies (CACS). CACS is the research arm of the School, and is one of the best-ranked research programs in the US. We are recruiting 2 Instructor positions and 5 tenure-track lines this year.

The Computer Science Program currently has a faculty of five and a student body of 444 students. In conjunction with an ABET accredited undergraduate curriculum, the program offers five concentrations in Video Game Design and Development, Information Technology, Scientific Computing, Computer Engineering, and Cognitive Science.

The Informatics Program currently has a faculty of seven and a student body of 190 students. In conjunction with an undergraduate curriculum, the program offers five concentrations in Business Informatics, Health Informatics, Systems Administration, Interactive Media Technology, and Individualization. The program also offers various informatics service courses for other academic units across campus.

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.

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.

For more about safety at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and to review the Annual
Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and
security matters, please go to http://police.louisiana.edu/jeanne-clery-act, which will also
provide you with detail on how to request a hard copy of the Annual Security Report.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

STARTING DATE: August 2017

APPLICATION: For consideration, please send an application letter, CV, statements of research and
teaching interests, and contact information of five references to the address below. The
review process will begin on January 16, 2017 and continue until positions are filled.

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