DEPARTMENT CHAIR, Chemical Engineering. The University of South Alabama invites nominations and applications for the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering. Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate in Chemical Engineering or a closely related field. The Chair is expected to provide strategic vision and leadership to the Department and to engage in teaching, research, and scholarship. Successful candidates must show accomplished funded-research activity and scholarship; a commitment to excellence in teaching and research; exceptional verbal, organizational, and interpersonal skills; demonstrated leadership ability; and a desire and ability to collaborate effectively across disciplines, colleges, and administrative structures.

The Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department provides an ABET-accredited BSChE program, an MSChE program, and participates in two interdisciplinary doctoral programs—Systems Engineering and the Biomedical Engineering track of the Basic Medical Sciences program. Enrollment in the undergraduate and graduate programs is in excess of 300 students. The Department is housed in Shelby Hall, a new 155,000 sq.ft., state-of-the-art Engineering and Computing Sciences building (opened in 2012), and has active research programs in a variety of areas including adsorptive materials, biomedical imaging, catalysis, and solution thermodynamics. Major chemical and petroleum refining industries in the local area offer opportunities for industrial/academic collaborations. The College of Engineering has four departments: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The College also houses interdisciplinary analytical chemistry and electron microscopy laboratories. Please see our website, www.southalabama.edu/engineering/chemical, for more information.

Located in Mobile near the Mobile Bay Estuary and the Alabama Gulf coast with its beautiful white-sand beaches, the University of South Alabama is a public, doctoral-level institution enrolling more than 16,000 students in nine colleges and schools. Founded in 1963, it seeks to establish itself as the premier academic institution in the northern Gulf Coast region. And with its colleges of medicine, nursing, and allied health professions; and three teaching hospitals, it also serves as a health services center for the region. Mobile is the center of a growing, two-county, metropolitan area (~600,000 residents) with a diverse economy.

Applications should be submitted on-line at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5616 and include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interest, a statement of leadership and administrative philosophy and skills, and a list of 5 references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding this position may be directed to kwhite@southalabama.edu. Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the U.S. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity Employer – Minorities/Females/Veterans/Disabled.