Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position in Mechanical Engineering
University of South Alabama
Department of Mechanical Engineering

The Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of South Alabama (USA) in Mobile, Alabama invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering. We are seeking candidates with expertise in the field of Aerospace Engineering. The anticipated start date is August 15, 2015 or January 1, 2016. Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering or a closely related field at the time of appointment. The successful candidate must have a record of outstanding scholarship and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate engineering education. Applicants with research interests in any area of aerospace engineering are encouraged to apply. The selected candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in both aerospace and mechanical engineering and graduate courses relevant to their expertise. The selected candidate will also be expected to develop a successful program of scholarly research, including external funding and publication.

The University of South Alabama is a public, doctoral-level institution enrolling more than 16,000 students. The Mechanical Engineering Department is housed in Shelby Hall, a 155,000 sq ft. state-of-the-art Engineering and Computing Sciences building opened in 2012. The department offers the BSME and MSME degrees. The BSME program has been continuously accredited by ABET since 1983. The USA College of Engineering offers the Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) Program in Systems Engineering and a Biomedical Engineering track within to the Ph.D. in Basic Medical Sciences in conjunction with the USA College of Medicine. Opportunities exist for collaborative research with the faculty in the College of Medicine and with the growing aerospace industry in the area.

Mobile is located on Alabama’s Gulf Coast, with easy access to pristine beaches and excellent recreational opportunities. The city is the home of Airbus' first production facility in the U.S. which begins assembling the A320 family of aircraft in 2015. Mobile is a busy international port and a main center of commerce for approximately 600,000 people in Alabama's two coastal counties.

Applications should be submitted on-line at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5396 and include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interest, and a list of three references. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding this position may be directed to usamesearch@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.