

**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. A start date of either January 1, 2018 or August 15, 2018 is available. We are seeking candidates with expertise in any field of Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering. 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. The selected candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in mechanical or aerospace engineering and develop a successful program of scholarly research, including external funding and peer-reviewed 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 a 155,000 s.f.. state-of-the-art building opened in 2012. The department offers BSME and MSME degrees, with the BSME program continuously accredited by ABET since 1983. The USA College of Engineering offers the Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) in Systems Engineering and a Biomedical Engineering track within 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 began 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/9179> and include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests and a list of three references. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding this position may be directed to [usamesearch@southalabama.edu](mailto:usamesearch@southalabama.edu). Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the U.S. The University of South Alabama is an EO/AA employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression), religion, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status.