DEPARTMENT HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Dwight Look College of Engineering (http://engineering.tamu.edu) at Texas A&M University (http://www.tamu.edu) invites applications and nominations for the position of head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (http://www.ece.tamu.edu).

Candidates must possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in electrical engineering or a closely related field, and must qualify as a tenured full professor in the department. The candidate must have notable accomplishments and experience in research, academic or industry leadership, teaching, and scholarship. The college seeks a visionary with ability to increase the rate of advancement the department has achieved in recent years. The preferred start date for this position is on or before September 1, 2013. Remuneration and other perquisites will be highly competitive.

The department’s 65 faculty members have considerable expertise and international recognition in the areas of analog and mixed signal systems; biomedical imaging and genomic signal processing, computer engineering and systems; control and optimization; electromagnetics; networking; photonics; power electronics; power systems; solid state electronics; and telecommunications. The department faculty has 19 IEEE Fellows, two members of the National Academy of Engineering, two recipients of the Presidential Early Career Award (PECASE), and 18 recipients of NSF CAREER Awards, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Awards and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Young Investigator Awards.

The university and the college provide a strong base of support for the department. Support from industry and alumni are exceptional. Texas A&M University is a land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant institution, and one of the five largest universities in the United States with approximately 50,000 students, including about 11,200 engineering students in 12 departments. Approximately 20 percent of the engineering students are graduate students. U.S. News & World Report ranks the engineering graduate program seventh and the undergraduate program eighth among 181 Ph.D.-granting U.S. universities. Texas A&M is located in Bryan/College Station, Texas, a community of about 200,000, in the center of the triangle formed by Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Specific duties and responsibilities include: 1) providing intellectual and philosophical leadership of faculty, staff and students for synergistic academic, research, extension and service programs; 2) managing and coordinating the department’s human and fiscal resources; 3) serving as liaison for the department to the Look College and the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) (http://tees.tamu.edu); 4) representing the department to state and federal agencies, private organizations, partners and collaborators, and key industry groups; and 5) providing leadership for continued acquisition of internal and external resources.

Interested persons with nationally recognized academic and research accomplishments are encouraged to apply. The department head will hold a 12-month tenured professor position. As head of the department, the candidate will report to the vice chancellor and dean of engineering and TEES director.

Applicants should submit a letter of application and a copy of their latest curriculum vitae. This search is an ongoing process; applicants will be considered until the position is filled.

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Texas A&M provides equal opportunity to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or veteran status and encourages applications from members of groups underrepresented in engineering.