

ADVERTISEMENT/POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Southern Methodist University Executive Director, Caruth Institute for Engineering Education

Southern Methodist University (SMU) invites nominations and applications for the position of Executive Director of the Caruth Institute for Engineering Education (Position No: 53617). It is expected that the appointment will be at a tenured Full Professor level. The Executive Director will also hold the Texas Instruments Distinguished Chair for Engineering Education.

The mission of the Caruth Institute for Engineering Education spans the educational space from Kindergarten through Higher Ed. The goals of the Institute include increasing the number and diversity of students who graduate high school with both the enthusiasm and knowledge to pursue engineering careers. The Institute also serves as a source of research-proven best practices for STEM education throughout the educational spectrum.

The SMU Lyle School of Engineering is committed to developing the new American engineer, who is prepared to excel and lead in creating new economic opportunities while meeting the most difficult challenges facing society. The Lyle School maintains a steadfast focus on using engineering to address important issues both at home and around the world.

Candidates for the position must have an earned Ph.D. degree in an engineering or education field, and must have an exemplary record of publications, presentations and research funding related to engineering education at national and international level. Candidates must possess excellent writing and oral communication skills and demonstrate exceptional interpersonal skills. The Executive Director will have responsibilities for developing and delivering programs and resources to further the mission of the Institute. The Director will also be responsible for strategic planning, and fundraising for the Institute, collaborating with other campus units, facilitating intra- and interdisciplinary collaboration among faculty; and overseeing the Institute's day-to-day operations. Located near the center of Dallas, SMU is a private university of 11,000 students offering strong undergraduate, graduate and professional programs through seven schools – Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Cox School of Business, Meadow School of the Arts, Lyle School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of Law, and Simmons School of Education and Human Development. To learn more about the rich cultural environment of SMU, please see: <http://smu.edu>.

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a new Executive Director is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit their application by September 15, 2014 to Dr. Marc P. Christensen, Dean, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, Southern Methodist University, PO Box 750339, Dallas, TX 75275-0339, dean@lyle.smu.edu, either as hard copy or electronically. The application should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of five references, and statement of interest and capabilities related to engineering education. The anticipated start date for this position is on or before June 1, 2015. SMU will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.