



DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Assistant Professor Position No. 52680

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Department of Mechanical Engineering invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the rank of assistant professor (Position No. 52680). We are seeking a highly qualified faculty member in the area of Dynamic Systems and Control with particular focus on micro- and nano-systems, biomechanics, robotics, or closely related research fields. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering or a closely related field, and will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, develop and sustain internationally recognized active research programs, and participate in multi-disciplinary research projects in the Lyle School and the university. Research involving high performance computing is a plus. Exceptionally qualified candidates may also be considered for a position at associate or full professor level.

With over 10,000 students, SMU is a leading private University located in the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex, a dynamic region with leading high-technology companies in the aerospace, defense, energy, information technology, life sciences, semiconductors, telecommunications, transportation, and biomedical industries. Some of the top companies include Texas Instruments, Raytheon, Bell Helicopter, Lockheed-Martin, Turner Construction, Trinity Industries, Baylor Research Institute and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The Mechanical Engineering Department resides within the Lyle School of Engineering and offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering. The ME Department is home to the Research Center for Advanced Manufacturing, the NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center for Lasers and Plasmas for Advanced Manufacturing. It is also the home of several other research laboratories in the areas of mechanics of materials; dynamics, systems and controls; biomedical instrumentation and robotics, porous materials applications; nanoscale electro-thermal sciences; opto-electronics packaging; laser micromachining; micro-optical sensor technology, bio-microfluidics, additive manufacturing, and experimental fluid mechanics (<http://www.lyle.smu.edu/me/>).

Applications received by December 15, 2013 will be given priority consideration but the search committee will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. Curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research plan and a list of four references should be sent to ME-Faculty-Search@lyle.smu.edu. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check. **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. The Associate Vice President, Office of Institutional Access and Equity, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.**