

Position Announcement

(June 2016)

Lecturer (full-time)

Department of Mechanical Engineering
University of Maryland, College Park

The Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park invites applications for **Lecturer** starting in **Fall 2016**. The Lecturer will have full-time teaching responsibilities central to the undergraduate program in the Department, with the expectation of teaching **6** courses during the academic year. We seek applicants who will create a climate that embraces excellence and diversity, with a strong commitment to teaching, mentoring and active engagement with students; and one who incorporates creative approaches to teaching that enhance the student learning experience.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must have a PhD in Engineering or a related field, and classroom teaching experience with demonstrated excellence designing and teaching a variety of courses. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate interest in and potential for outstanding teaching and the ability to innovate and adopt various teaching methods in the classroom and labs, advise senior design projects, and commit to advising and service. Priority will be given to candidates with evidence of a successful teaching record and a track record of mentoring undergraduate students in innovative design and/or research assignments. Industrial experience is desired, but not required.

Additional Information: As per current guidelines, lecturers are appointed to a 1 year term, with the intention of renewal with demonstrated successful performance. For best consideration, applications should be received by **July 8, 2016**, but the position will remain open until filled. Applications from members of groups traditionally underrepresented on engineering faculties are strongly encouraged to apply. Please apply by uploading the following documents through the UMD employment website at <https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/43174>:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Teaching Statement (1-2 pp. highlighting primary course interests)
- 3) References (name and contact of 3)

The Department of Mechanical Engineering (www.enme.umd.edu) hosts vibrant education and research programs and is currently ranked in the top twenty of all mechanical engineering graduate and undergraduate programs within the United States. Department faculty members are encouraged to establish multi-disciplinary collaborations with colleagues and leverage a broad spectrum of shared research facilities. The University of Maryland has strong research ties with many government agencies, institutes, research laboratories, and other organizations located in the greater D.C. area.

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