

Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position
University of South Alabama
Department of Mechanical Engineering

The University of South Alabama (USA) in Mobile, Alabama invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Mechanical Engineering starting August 15, 2012. Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Areas of interest include Aerospace/Marine Structures/Materials, Biomechanics, and Biomedical Engineering. Outstanding applications outside these areas are also encouraged to apply. Successful candidates must have a record of outstanding scholarship and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate engineering education. They will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in mechanical engineering, graduate engineering courses relevant to their expertise, and develop a successful program of scholarly research including external funding and publication.

The Mechanical Engineering Department offers the BSME and MSME degrees and a new Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering program in conjunction with the USA College of Medicine. Opportunities exist for collaborative research with faculty in the College of Medicine and with the growing aerospace and maritime industries in the area. The College of Engineering will be moving into a new 155,000 sq ft. state-of-the-art building in 2012. Additional information is available at www.usouthal.edu/academicaffairs/facultyposition.html.

Interested candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interest, and a list of three references in PDF files to usamefac@usouthal.edu. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the U.S. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer.