The Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, invites applications for the position of Chair of the department and Richard C. Hill Professor of Mechanical Engineering. The department offers B.S. (ABET accredited), M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering. The department has 14 full-time regular faculty. This number is expected to expand to 15 by fall 2016. In addition to traditional mechanical engineering focuses, undergraduates can choose concentrations or minors in aerospace engineering, robotics, renewable energy, and ocean and marine engineering. The department has a robust research program with faculty engaged in interdisciplinary research in the Advanced Manufacturing Center; Advanced Structures and Composites Center; Laboratory for Surface Science and Technology; Marine Sciences; and Earth and Climate Sciences.

Qualified applicants for the position are expected to bring outstanding leadership and administrative skills to the department, have a strong research record, articulate a vision for growing the research enterprise in the department, and have the ability to build strong relationships with academic departments and research centers across campus as well as external constituencies including potential students, alumni, and corporations. Applicants must be committed to quality undergraduate and graduate education. A strong background in mechanical engineering or closely related discipline, and a Ph.D. are required. The candidate’s credentials must be commensurate with appointment as a full professor with tenure in the department.

Applications should include a resume, statement of professional interests and vision, and names, affiliations, and contact information (including e-mail addresses) of at least three references. Applications should be submitted to the Department of Human Resources via https://umaine.hiretouch.com. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

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The Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maine seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level in the thermo-fluid sciences and/or heat transfer areas. The successful applicant for this position is expected to demonstrate exceptional strength in research, teaching, and service. The department offers B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering, and has a long history of excellence in the undergraduate and graduate programs. Related areas of research in the department are the following: heat transfer, computational and experimental fluid mechanics, aerodynamics, energy, ocean engineering, biomedical engineering, and computational and experimental geophysics. The position requires B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering, or a closely related discipline. The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching, and the ability to develop an externally funded research program. Further inquiries about this position may be sent to mee.facultysearch@maine.edu.

Applications, including a cover letter, a full curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and contact information for several potential references should be sent to the Department of Human Resources via https://umaine.hiretouch.com. Review of applications will begin Jan. 04, 2016. The expected start date is September 2016. Salary and benefits are competitive and dependent on qualifications. Ph.D. is required at time of appointment.

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