



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (A&M-Corpus Christi) invites applications and nominations for the new position of Associate Dean of Engineering and Computing Sciences. The Associate Dean reports to the Dean of the College of Science and Technology, and reporting to the Associate Dean will be the faculty of the new mechanical engineering degree program and the Chair of the Department of the Department of Computing Sciences. The university seeks an energetic and dynamic leader with a proven record of success in creating and implementing new engineering and computing programs. S/he must have a Ph.D. in engineering, preferably mechanical engineering, combined with a strong record of research and educational leadership, including ABET accreditation experience.

The Associate Dean will lead efforts to promote excellence and growth in engineering programs, build a first-rate faculty for the new mechanical engineering degree, expand collaborative efforts in industry, and coordinate strategic initiatives designed to advance and grow the College's success in obtaining external funding for engineering and computing sciences research programs and services. The Associate Dean is expected to effectively maintain liaison with the corporate sector, federal and state agencies, and the Industry Advisory Board for Engineering and Engineering Technology. The successful candidate will provide leadership in developing innovative programs, inspiring collaboration with campus and regional partners, and growing undergraduate and graduate enrollment. S/he will lead the Engineering Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institutions and maintain A&M-Corpus Christi's commitment to student success, program accreditation, strategic and visionary planning, and systematic assessment.

Of particular relevance to this position, the College of Science and Technology offers undergraduate programs in mechanical engineering, computer science, engineering technology, and geographic information systems, and Master of Science programs in computer science and geospatial surveying engineering. These programs enroll approximately 600 undergraduate and 120 graduate students, and are served by 30 faculty members and 8 support staff. Computing Science and engineering faculty generate approximately \$6 million in research expenditures annually and are widely involved in professional society activities.

A&M-Corpus Christi is a doctoral, Hispanic-Serving Institution with more than 9,000 students, 1,600 of whom are graduate students. The university's location on the Gulf of Mexico and the cultural border with Latin America shapes its mission and distinctive programs. The university's campus is on a 240-acre island just eight miles from downtown Corpus Christi. One of the State's fastest growing universities, its modern facilities include over \$120 million in new construction during the past five years. Plazas, semi-tropical landscaping, and outdoor sculptures combine with the university's physical location to produce a campus of extraordinary beauty. A prospectus for this search with additional information about the university and the college, the major responsibilities of the Associate Dean, the specific qualifications for the position, and instructions for submitting applications or nominations may be found at www.academic-search.com under the tab for current searches. Those considering becoming candidates are urged to visit this Web site before submitting application materials. In order to assure full consideration, complete applications, including a thoughtful letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five professional references with e-mail addresses and telephone numbers must be received by November 6, 2009. Nominations, inquiries, and applications are treated confidentially and should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) to:

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