



Department Head Department of Computer Science and Engineering Texas A&M University

The Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M University invites nominations and applications for the position of Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Texas A&M, a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant institution, is one of the six largest universities in the United States and has over 48,000 students. Today, the Dwight Look College of Engineering is one of the largest and best endowed in the nation, and it ranks among the top institutions in every significant national poll, including #8 for graduate programs and #9 for undergraduate programs in the recent US News and World report ranking of public institutions. It has long enjoyed national leadership status in engineering education, and currently has over 10,000 engineering students in twelve departments. Approximately 25 percent of the engineering students are graduate students.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has recently gone through an expansion with the hiring of 21 faculty members in the past eight years. It now has 38 tenured and tenure-track faculty members and four full-time lecturers. The Department currently has one National Academy of Engineering member, one Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow, seven IEEE Fellows, two ACM Fellows, and one ACM Distinguished Scientist; 40 percent of the faculty are holders of NSF CAREER/NYI/PYI awards. The faculty holds over 60 important and influential professional positions, including editorships for scientific journals and general chairs of technical conferences. The faculty is also well-recognized for contributions to their fields, with research known throughout the international academic community and global industry alike. The Department's annual research budget for 2009 was \$10,000,000. The Department offers B.S., Master's, and Ph.D. degrees in computer science and, jointly with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, in computer engineering, to roughly

350 graduate and 600 undergraduate students.

In recent years, the Department has built a strong national reputation based on the quality of its faculty and programs; its graduate computer engineering program was ranked #13 and its graduate computer science #27 in the recent US News and World report ranking of public institutions. More information is available at <http://www.cse.tamu.edu>.

In the next few years, the Department is expected to add faculty positions at both the junior and senior level. The Department is playing an active role in many campus-wide and System-wide initiatives, including in half of the eight multidisciplinary research directions identified in the recently completed University Academic Master Plan and in the newly established Energy Engineering Institute.

We are looking for an innovative thinker with a strategic vision for guiding the Department to a higher level of excellence who can communicate this vision to a constituency that includes academia, government, industry, and alumni. Candidates should possess proven leadership and administrative skills, and an established reputation as a scholar consistent with an appointment to the rank of Professor of Computer Science and Engineering with tenure.

Letters of application should include

1. a full curriculum vitae,
2. a two-page statement summarizing the candidate's vision and goals for the Department and leadership philosophy, and
3. the names and addresses of at least five references.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; screening will begin immediately. Nominations or applications should be sent to csechair@tamu.edu.

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