



Boston University

Chair of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

The College of Engineering is seeking a dynamic, innovative leader for the position of Chair of our Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Department. The individual will provide departmental direction and leadership in formulating academic and research initiatives that complement the strategic plans of the College and University. The Chair will also facilitate and promote the development of interdisciplinary and cross-cutting research partnerships, actively pursue advances in the quality of undergraduate and graduate education, and assist in advancing the College's development and alumni relations work. The individual should be an active researcher with a strong history of external funding in addition to being recognized for distinguished contributions to mechanical, aerospace, or a related engineering field and possessing an exemplary international reputation. The College has risen rapidly in quality and distinction over the past decade through the appointment of more than 30 leading scholars and the award of prestigious foundation and government grants. The Chair would be expected to continue and capitalize upon this exciting momentum and identify areas of further development and growth.

One of four departments within the College, the Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering department consists of 25 faculty members, 65 graduate students and 335 undergraduates. Faculty of this department focus their research primarily on acoustics and vibrations; dynamics, control, and robotics; fluid mechanics; biomechanics; and nanotechnology. Department faculty play key roles in many of the College and University research centers, specifically the Photonics Center, the Center for Information and Systems Engineering, the Center for Computational Science, and the Center for Nanoscience and Nanobiotechnology. For additional information about the department, please visit <http://www.bu.edu/ame/>.

Persons interested in being considered for this position should submit a brief letter of interest, a vision statement for the field of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, and current curriculum vitae by February 15, 2007. Please send applications and nominations to: **Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Chair Search Committee, College of Engineering, 44 Cummington Street, Boston, MA 02215** or by email (pdf or text documents) to amechairsearch@bu.edu.



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