The College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Tyler (UT Tyler) invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME). The Chair reports to the Dean of the College of Engineering and is responsible for administrative, budgetary, and personnel decisions within the Department. The Chair will be responsible for overseeing curriculum issues, facility planning and program implementation and will serve as a mentor and evaluator of the faculty and staff, and facilitate a collegial and productive work environment for faculty, staff and students. The Chair should be an innovative and visionary leader who is committed to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, and enhancing the diversity of the department’s faculty and students. The chair is expected to lead the faculty and students in their quest for excellence in education and research, and to create a vision and long-term goals for the department. The Chair is responsible for working with the Industry Advisory Board, and building relationships with supporters and alumni. The candidate is expected to qualify for a tenured position in the department at the rank of Professor, although exceptionally well-qualified candidates at the rank of Associate Professor will be considered.

Located in beautiful wooded East Texas, UT Tyler features excellence in teaching, research, artistic performance and community service. UT Tyler offers more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degrees, including the BSME and MSME programs. UT Tyler offers courses at its three campuses in East Texas and at the Houston Engineering Center. Information about the college, the University and the Tyler area can be found on the web at http://coe.uttyler.edu. The ME Department offers both the Bachelor of Science (BSME) and Master of Science (MSME) in Mechanical Engineering. The BSME program is one of the largest and one of the fastest growing undergraduate programs at UT Tyler with over 500 students. The BSME program is offered at the main campus in Tyler and at the Houston Engineering Center (HEC). The BSME program is ABET-accredited. Additional information about the department can be found at https://www.uttyler.edu/me/

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
- Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, or a closely related field and a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.
- Teaching and research experience and accomplishments qualifying for appointment as a tenured full professor, although exceptionally well-qualified candidates qualifying at the associate professor level will be considered.
- Experience with ABET-EAC accreditation and involvement in the program assessment process.
- A proven record of excellence in teaching, research and service.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, specifically with academic and industry constituents.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Experience with ME curriculum development at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Registered as Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Texas or demonstrate capacity to get registered in Texas.
- Experience in team work, conflict resolution, and negotiating solutions within a culture of acceptance and collegiality.
- Leadership experience in service to the profession and academia.
- Experience with fiscal management and budget responsibilities.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse group of faculty, staff and students, and promote inclusiveness.