



Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the Florida Institute of Technology (Florida Tech) invites applications for a faculty position in the area of robotic systems and robot design and development. The department also has interest in robotic applications including, but not limited to, industrial robots, service robots, mobile robots for extreme environments, and walking machines. The position commences in Fall 2018 and is intended primarily at the Assistant Professor level. However, an exceptional candidate with an established scholarly record may be considered for a higher-level appointment. Qualified applicants are expected to have a Ph. D. in related field of engineering; excellent potential for teaching and research; and dedication to research, education, service and professional activities. Duties of a successful candidate include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, mentoring graduate students, developing a strong externally-funded research program, publishing scholarly work, and service. Applicants should send a resume, a cover letter, a statement of the candidate's plans and vision for research, and education and a list of three professional references via email to mae-search@fit.edu. Review of applicants will begin on December 15, 2017, and the position will remain open until filled.

Florida Tech (www.fit.edu) is a private, engineering-focused university ranked as a Tier 1 National University by U.S. News and World Report, and one of top 20 small universities in the world by Times Higher Education. The university is located in Melbourne, Florida, Brevard County, which is one of the top counties in the U.S. for High-Tech employment and is in close proximity to the NASA/Kennedy Space Center. The MAE Department is the largest department on campus having 25 faculty members, over 700 undergraduate students, and 120 graduate (MS and PhD) students.

Florida Tech is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to increasing the cultural and intellectual diversity of its faculty.

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