The Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering (MABE) at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville invites applicants for at least one tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering. Candidates applying for this position are expected to have a strong commitment to teaching excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, demonstrate research capabilities that will enable the development of externally funded research programs, and produce archival publications in leading scholarly journals. A Ph.D. is required in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering or a related field of engineering.

Primary consideration will be given to those with capabilities and interests in various aspects of experimental thermal sciences. The department is actively growing its thermal science core. Desirable research considerations include: optical and acoustical non-intrusive techniques; advanced intrusive methods; and, fast thermal sensitive paints (TSPs) and pressure sensitive paints (PSPs). Other high fidelity novel experimental methods will also be considered. Capabilities in advanced data reduction methods are also desirable. Significant interactions among the faculty from both the UTK and University of Tennessee Space Institute campuses are projected. It is expected that the candidate will develop graduate courses in her/his area of research to complement the departmental growth. However, all outstanding candidates possessing a strong background in fundamental science and engineering relevant to aerospace and/or mechanical engineering will be considered as at least one position is anticipated.

The College of Engineering is undergoing a period of substantial growth in both physical infrastructure and research expenditures as it seeks to become a Top-25 ranked Public Institution. The College presently has seven departments with 186 faculty, 3,501 undergraduates and 1,109 graduate students. The Department currently has 39 tenure track faculty and enrolls some 1387 undergraduate and 197 graduate students. Research expenditures in the department are currently at $12M per year. Extensive opportunities for collaborative research exist at UTK and the surrounding region including UTSI, Oak Ridge National Lab, AEDC, AMDEC, and NASA-Marshall. More information regarding the Department may be found at http://www.engr.utk.edu/mabe/.

Review of applications will begin January 7, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date of the new position is August 1, 2019. Salary is commensurate with the position and experience of the applicant. Applications must include (1) a concise letter of intent outlining the applicant’s research and teaching goals and objectives; (2) a comprehensive curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of research and teaching interests; and (4) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least five references. The application package should be submitted as a single document. The required method of application or nomination is by email to mabemaesearch2019@utk.edu. Inquiries into this search should be addressed to the Search Chair, Professor J.I. Frankel at this email address.

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