FACULTY POSITION OPENING
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Northridge, California 91330

Department: Mechanical Engineering
Effective Date of Appointment: Fall 2014
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track Position
Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications
Competitive with II-A comprehensive institutions

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Aeronautical or Mechanical Engineering or closely related discipline. The candidate must demonstrate a strong commitment to effective teaching in the flight mechanics, dynamics and controls areas at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates are expected to have experience with modern analysis and simulation tools, a broad background in aeronautics and dynamics/controls, and the ability to develop and supervise hands-on projects for the aeronautics emphasis area senior design culminating experience. The ability to develop and conduct an effective research program in flight mechanics, dynamics and controls areas is expected. Dedication to student advisement and supervision of students is essential. Demonstrated proficiency in both written and oral communication in English is required. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to working with a diverse student population.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) awarded is required at time of hire.

Responsibilities: Teaching responsibilities include instruction in undergraduate and graduate courses, and participation in and supervision of student design projects. Candidates are expected to supervise Masters theses and provide academic and professional advisement to undergraduate and graduate students. Initiation and maintenance of scholarly activities as well as an externally funded research program is expected. Active and effective participation in curriculum development, assessment and accreditation, and other departmental activities as well as participation in professional and student organizations (e.g., AIAA, ASEE) are normative expectations.

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin on January 10, 2014 with priority given to applications received by that date and will continue until the position is filled. Submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, statement of teaching goals and research objectives, and three letters of recommendation (original signature) from professional references. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:
Search Committee (c/o Elaine Alvarado, medepartment@csun.edu)
Mechanical Engineering Department
California State University, Northridge
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Northridge, CA 91330-8348

General Information:
California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-cultural population of over one million people. The University enrolls approximately 36,000 students (29,181 FTEs) from diverse backgrounds, served by 2,000 faculty. Nine Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 69 degree programs, master’s degrees in 58 graduate degree programs, 2 doctorate graduate program and 55 teaching credentials in the field of education, and various opportunities in extended learning and other special programs. For more information about the University, check our website: http://www.csun.edu/.


Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

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