

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
The Faculty of Engineering, University of Georgia

Biochemical Engineering
(Two Faculty Positions)

Position: Two full-time (academic year), tenure-track faculty positions at rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in Biochemical Engineering at the University of Georgia. Each position offers an outstanding opportunity to build a new and exciting program in biochemical engineering as a part of the University of Georgia's Strategic Initiative in Engineering. Candidates will be considered for the rank commensurate with qualifications and international stature. The positions are available beginning January 1, 2010.

Responsibilities: Establish a research program of national and international prominence in one or more areas of biochemical engineering, such as biocatalysis/enzyme engineering, bioenergy, environmental biotechnology, pharmaceutical engineering or microbial engineering; compete successfully for extramural funding for research and instruction; develop innovative companion graduate and undergraduate programs; and teach graduate and undergraduate courses in the biochemical engineering area. Individuals in these positions will be encouraged to develop active collaboration with faculty from related disciplines and industry for developing research and instructional programs.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. degree with a strong fundamental engineering background and expertise in an area of biochemical engineering. To be considered for the rank of Associate Professor, an outstanding research record that includes success in extramural funding, publications in respected peer-reviewed journals, direction of graduate student research, and a distinguished teaching record. We also encourage applicants who have outstanding records of achievement in industrial positions. We seek someone with demonstrated leadership and the ability to work with individuals from a variety of disciplines.

Engineering at the University of Georgia: Since 2001, the Faculty of Engineering has been advancing engineering at the confluence of disciplines. It includes over 100 University of Georgia faculty members from 25 academic departments. In addition to biochemical engineering, research program areas include biomedical engineering, ecological engineering, computer systems engineering, environmental engineering, nanoengineering and engineering education. Additional information is available at <http://www.engineering.uga.edu/>.

Application Procedure: Submit electronically in pdf format: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, statements of research and teaching plans, and the names and contact information of four professional references to:

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To be assured full consideration, applications should be received by October 2, 2009. The University of Georgia is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and especially encourages applications from underrepresented groups.