

Chair Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

The School of Engineering at the University of New Mexico invites applications for the position of Department Chair of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. The position will also include a tenured appointment as Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in Electrical or Computer Engineering or a closely related field. Experience commensurate with that of a full Professor or equivalent industry experience is required. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Preferred qualifications include demonstrated engineering leadership, a research record of marked distinction and significant impact, a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education, prior administrative experience, proven teaching skills, exceptional communication skills, the ability to articulate a vision for furthering the national stature of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and demonstrating the candidate's commitment to nurture diversity, equity as well as working broadly with diverse communities.

The ECE Department has 29 tenure-track faculty, 2 endowed chairs, 3 full-time lecturers, and 24 research faculty. The department graduate program includes 275 students including 145 PhD students. Sponsored research expenditures for the 2014/15 academic year were about \$11.5M, including research performed by ECE faculty and students in Centers associated with the Department. The Department interacts extensively with the Mind Research Network, Center for High Technology Materials (CHTM), federal laboratories in New Mexico (Air Force Research Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory) as well as high-tech companies in the Albuquerque area such as Intel, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, etc. For additional information please visit our website at www.ece.unm.edu.

The University of New Mexico is a Carnegie Very High Research Activity Institution and a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution, with nearly 35,000 students on the main and branch campuses. UNM is located in Albuquerque, the largest city in New Mexico. Albuquerque is an ethnically diverse city of half a million residents that has been listed among the smartest U.S. cities and best places to relocate in America. The city has a rich culture and a location offering unparalleled opportunities for outdoor adventure. The University is located within one hour of Santa Fe, and within minutes of the Sandia and Manzano mountain ranges, which offer great opportunities for hiking, biking, rock climbing and skiing.

For best consideration, complete applications must be received by **November 30, 2015**. The position will remain open until filled. Each application must include a cover letter, a statement summarizing the applicant's vision, qualifications and perspectives on research, teaching and leadership and demonstrating the candidate's commitment to diversity, a detailed CV, and the

names, mailing addresses, e-mails, and telephone numbers of three references (prior consent will be sought before contacting references).

Applications should be submitted online through https://unmjobs.unm.edu, by referencing posting #0832023.

Inquiries should be sent to Search Committee Chair, Dr. Mahmoud Reda Taha (mrtaha@unm.edu)

The University of New Mexico is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. We especially encourage members of underrepresented groups to apply.