The Department of Mechanical Engineering at Howard University’s College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences (CEACS) invites nominations and applications for the position of Professor and Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering beginning August 2016.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering or closely related field supported by relevant mechanical engineering academic or industry experience and an internationally recognized scholarly reputation. Candidates involved in research bridging disciplines are highly encouraged to apply.

Successful candidate will serve as the academic and administrative leader of the program with key responsibilities in the following areas:

- Work closely with the mechanical engineering faculty and CEACS dean to develop a vision of the long-term evolution of the program and implement a strategy to execute that vision.
- Serve as the academic and administrative leader of the program. The chair will work collaboratively with faculty and staff to lead academic/administrative affairs of the department while promoting excellence in teaching, research assessment and related student learning outcomes.
- Represent the key advocate and communication link for department, and lead faculty and staff in teaching, utilizing scholarly research and professional activities to produce high quality mechanical engineering graduates.
- To provide effective leadership and direction for the Program through a process of shared governance; strategic planning; management of human, financial and physical resources, and supervision of the Program's compliance with (ABET) accreditation standards.
- Attracts potential candidates for the department and assists the Dean of the College of Engineering in ensuring the continuous growth, development and improvement of the College.

To Apply: Complete applications submitted by December 1, 2015 will receive full consideration, though applications received after this date will continue to be reviewed until the positions are filled. Applications must include a cover letter specifying the area of specialization,
complete curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and names and contact information of at least three references. Submit all documents electronically to howardceacs@howard.edu Please indicate position number (MECH2016) in subject line of your submission email.

About CEACS: The College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences (CEACS) is one of Howard University's 13 schools and colleges. The College is home to six academic departments offering accredited undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs. The departments include Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Computer Science.

About Howard: Founded in 1867, Howard University is a private, research university that is comprised of 13 schools and colleges. Students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, two Truman Scholars, a Marshall Scholar, 30 Fulbright Scholars and 11 Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more on campus African-American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States. For more information on Howard University, call 202-238-2330, or visit the University's Web site at www.howard.edu

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