Assistant Professor in Industrial Technology Management

Job Details:

The Department of Industrial Studies is looking for a dynamic full-time, tenure track professor in Industrial Technology Management with emphasis in Manufacturing Technology Management. Teaching responsibilities include materials science with a focus on plastics processing technology. Some course topics include: synthetics & composite materials, polymeric & ceramic materials, thermoforming, injection molding, extrusion technology, and materials testing & evaluation. Preferred start date of January 4, 2016. However, qualified candidates with an August 2016 start date will also be considered.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Master’s degree with at least one degree in Materials Science, Materials/Plastics Engineering, Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering/Technology, Industrial Technology Management, or related degree with an appropriate plastics processing focus.
- Demonstrable skills in oral and written communication in the English language.
- Qualified candidates will display a sincere desire to teach at the undergraduate level.
- A demonstrated ability to teach using technology and machines in a hands-on laboratory or industrial setting.
- Demonstrated ability to interact with industry, enthusiasm for professional engagement with students in and out of the classroom.
- Ability to work with colleagues in a collegial environment to prepare grants, conduct research, and seek external funding.

Preferred:

- Ph.D. in at least one area listed above.
- Applicants with extensive industrial experience in a closely related field or five years of teaching experience in manufacturing and materials processes will also be considered.

Responsibilities:

Teaching responsibilities include some or all of the following topics: synthetic & composite materials, plastics technology, polymeric & ceramic materials, thermoforming, injection molding, extrusion and materials testing & evaluation. Candidates will also need to have an awareness of quality & process control, and industrial safety.

Faculty responsibilities include: serving as academic advisor; maintaining, purchasing, and preparing equipment for use in laboratories; developing curricula that includes the use of laboratory equipment; engaging students in a hands-on setting; engaging in scholarly activities; becoming involved (continued involvement) with student and related professional organizations; outreach to industry; undergraduate research and grants; professional development; and service to the university and community. Applicants must respond to all required qualifications.

Department Information: One of five units within the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture, the department has eleven faculty members and about 400 students with up-to-date laboratory facilities and equipment. The department offers a B.S. degree in Industrial Technology Management with emphases in Manufacturing Technology Management, Building Construction Management, Building Construction Safety Management and Occupational Safety Management, and a B.S. degree in Technology Education. More information is available at www.uwplatt.edu/ind_studies/.

Campus Information: The University of Wisconsin - Platteville, founded in 1866, enrolls approximately 8,000 students in primarily undergraduate programs leading to degrees in agriculture, the arts, business, communication, criminal justice, education, engineering, the humanities, industry, mathematics, and the sciences. The university is recognized as a cultural and educational center for the tri-state region of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. The city of Platteville has a population of approximately 10,000, and is a safe, friendly, and affordable community located 70 miles southwest of Madison in scenic southwest Wisconsin. More information is available at http://www.platteville.com.
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To Ensure Consideration: Review of applications will begin November 2, 2015. However, applications will be accepted until the search has been completed.

To Apply: Applications must be submitted on-line and must include:
1. Letter of application
2. Current resume
3. One page statement of teaching philosophy
4. Names and contact information for three professional references
5. Separate statement describing commitment to addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and/or other issues of historic marginalization.

For questions contact: Francis X. Steck, Ph.D., Department of Industrial Studies, at steck@uwplatt.edu

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