



JAMES WORTH
BAGLEY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Head and Endowed Chair Department of Aerospace Engineering

The Bagley College of Engineering at Mississippi State University (MSU) is seeking candidates for the Head of the Department of Aerospace Engineering (ASE). The ASE Head also holds the Bill and Carolyn Cobb Endowed Chair. The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate in aerospace engineering or a closely related field, must have earned national recognition by a distinguished record of accomplishments in aerospace engineering education and research, and must qualify for the rank of professor. A record of excellence in teaching and scholarly publications in archival literature and funded research is required. In addition, a baccalaureate in engineering is desirable.

The Department of Aerospace Engineering is one of eight academic departments in the Bagley College of Engineering. The department offers an ABET-accredited undergraduate program in aerospace engineering, as well as graduate studies leading to MS and PhD degrees. The department is composed of approximately 200 undergraduate and 40 graduate students, 12 tenure-track faculty members, 2 instructors, and 5 staff members. Faculty members have developed strong research programs in experimental aerodynamics, computational fluid dynamics, multi-disciplinary optimization, and composite-structures technology and play a vital role in several college and university research centers (<http://www.ae.msstate.edu/>). The department actively engages students with extracurricular experiences such as the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) Student UAS Competition, at which they placed first in 2008 and second in 2010.

MSU, a Carnegie Foundation High Research University, is a comprehensive public institution with more than 19,000 graduate and undergraduate students and nearly 1,200 full-time faculty members, located in Starkville, Mississippi. The Bagley College of Engineering has an approximate enrollment of 2,300 undergraduate and 600 graduate students. It ranks 34th nationally in research expenditures.

The position is available beginning January 1, 2011, but the starting date is negotiable. The screening of candidates will begin October 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations must be submitted electronically at: www.bagley.msstate.edu/deptheadsearch. Applications must be submitted online at www.jobs.msstate.edu/ for PARF #5185. Questions should be directed to Dr. Julia Hodges, Search Committee Chair, Bagley College of Engineering, Mississippi State University, Email: hodges@cse.msstate.edu.

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