

## **Pennsylvania State University College of Engineering Chair, Graduate Program in Acoustics**

The College of Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Graduate Program of Acoustics. Responsibilities of the position include administration of the Program, teaching, and conducting research. The University seeks an individual who will provide innovative and energetic leadership to bridge traditional and unconventional disciplines, and has a personal commitment to acoustics education and research. A successful candidate must possess academic credentials of the highest quality including an earned doctorate, demonstrate a strong record of research, possess proven management/administrative skills, and have a widely recognized reputation in Acoustics, commensurate with appointment as a tenured faculty member.

The Program is nationally and internationally recognized as one of the top Acoustics programs in the world. Current multidisciplinary research and teaching activities include acoustic signal processing, active and passive control of sound and vibration, aeroacoustics, medical ultrasound, hydroacoustics, structural acoustics, atmospheric and underwater acoustic propagation, bioacoustics, computational acoustics, structural and machinery health monitoring, and sonar systems engineering. Over 40 faculty from across the University participate in the Program. The faculty teach over 20 regularly scheduled acoustics courses offered either on the University Park Campus or through our distance learning option. There are approximately 100 graduate students who are currently enrolled in our Master's and Ph.D. degree programs in Acoustics. Additional information is available at our web site: [www.acs.psu.edu](http://www.acs.psu.edu).

Nominations and applications, including curriculum vitae, will be reviewed beginning April 15, 2009. However, applications will be considered until the position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to: Professor Dennis McLaughlin, Chair of Search Committee, College of Engineering, 101 Hammond, University Park, PA 16802 (e-mail: [dkm2@psu.edu](mailto:dkm2@psu.edu); Phone: 814-865-2560).

We encourage applications from individuals of diverse backgrounds. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.