Position Description

The Department of Computer Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) in the J. B. Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville (UofL) seeks candidates for the position of Department Chair. The Chair will lead the department, and set an innovative vision for its growth in alignment with the Speed School strategic plan (https://louisville.edu/speed/assets/pdfs/2020-strategic-plan/view).

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a closely related field and must have an exemplary record of achievement in research, teaching, and service at a level sufficient for appointment as a tenured full professor. Previous leadership experience in an academic setting and budget oversight experience are desired but not required. Applicants should demonstrate experience mentoring students and junior faculty, must have a demonstrated record of excellence in research, and a commitment to excellence in teaching at both an undergraduate and graduate level. This position requires strong communication skills, unassailable personal and academic integrity, a focus on openness and transparency, and the ability to manage a diverse faculty. The Chair will work closely with leadership within the University and the department's constituents (faculty, staff, students, alumni, and industry).

Application Requirements and Deadline

Please submit the following: (1) cover letter clearly stating the position name; (2) a summary of research interests, accomplishments, and teaching interests; (3) a vision statement; (4) curriculum vitae; and, (5) a list of four references (including postal addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses).

Please direct questions or inquiries regarding the position to:

Bruce Alphenaar, Ph.D.

Chair, Search Committee

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Applications will close on March 31, and the review of applicants will begin April 1, 2019

If you are interested in this position, please see the full position description and the application details at the following link:


All questions should be addressed to Dr. Bruce Alphenaar at brucea@louisville.edu