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Institution Nazarbayev University
Astana, , Kazakhstan

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Position Start Aug. 1, 2025
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Nazarbayev University is a modern and rapidly developing university located in Astana, the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The University is rapidly developing into a research university of international renown combining education, research, and innovation. Core features of Nazarbayev University include academic freedom and institutional autonomy, both legally enshrined as Nazarbayev University operates under a special Law; predominantly internationally recruited faculty, English as the language of instruction and research; entirely merit-based admission and progression system; and integrated teaching and research.

Job Description

The School of Engineering and Digital Sciences of Nazarbayev University invites applications from outstanding candidates at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to join the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. The position will commence in August 2025.

Candidates must possess an earned PhD degree in mechanical engineering from a reputable university. Candidates must, during their prior career, have demonstrated excellence in research, learning and teaching and external engagement. A sustained and successful track record of attaining research and/or commercial funding and publication in internationally recognised quality journals associated with high Scopus h-index are essential. An ideal candidate will demonstrate a willingness to collaborate within a team to deliver teaching and research related to broad areas of mechanical engineering including computational fluid dynamics (CFD), fluid mechanics and thermos-fluids. The candidate research interests should complement and augment the department's existing strengths in mechanical engineering. Excellent communication skills and English fluency are required.

More details about the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department can be found at:

<https://research.nu.edu.kz/en/organisations/department-of-mechanical-and-aerospace-engineering>

Qualifications

PhD degree in mechanical engineering from a reputable university with a proven research track record and teaching experience commensurate with appointment rank.

Additional information

What we offer:

- Internationally competitive salary and 2-course teaching load per semester

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- Generous research time
- Research seed grants and other competitive research funding opportunities
- Selected conference and travel funding
- International health insurance for the appointee and dependents
- Expatriate benefits (rent-free housing, home travel (two per annum), assistance for relocation expenses including air fares for the appointee and dependents)
- Paid home leave of 56 days per annum

Initial appointment is on a 3-year renewable contract and subsequent appointments can be 5-year/3-year renewable subject to annual performance reviews.

Deadline: open until filled.

Applications require to complete on-line application form accompanied by a cover letter, CV and three reference letters. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Note that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

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