

Adjunct Teaching Faculty Mechanical Engineering Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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Job Title Adjunct Teaching Faculty Mechanical Engineering

Department Mechanical & Materials Engineering - JM

Institution Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, Massachusetts

Date Posted Jul. 8, 2025

Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Adjunct Professor

Academic Field(s) Mechanical Engineering

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An ideal applicant will hold an advanced degree in Mechanical Engineering or related discipline with significant practical experience in the relevant area, as well as having successful undergraduate or graduate teaching experience. Abilities to teach in other areas is also valued.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Worcester Polytechnic Institute is seeking part-time adjunct faculty to teach day and/or evening classes for the Mechanical and Materials Engineering Department, at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Part-time faculty positions are created to provide an available applicant pool for the department. Positions will be filled on an as needed basis. Start dates will vary by course and semester. Qualified applicants will be contacted by the academic department when an opening is anticipated. Your application will remain in the pool until the posting closes. If you wish to be considered for positions beyond that date you must reapply.

Responsibilities include teaching from established curriculum but with addition of personal expertise and experience; provide students with timely feedback; grading. Prior experience teaching college-level courses required. Applicants should review the WPI course catalog and identify engineering courses they may be qualified to teach. Experience with online teaching and the Canvas learning management system preferred but not required. PhD in related discipline preferred; master's degree in related discipline required.

Compensation: \$7,000-\$7,500 per course

FLSA STATUS

United States of America (Exempt)

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Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact

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