

**Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Marian University**

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Job Title Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Department Witchger School of Engineering
Institution Marian University
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Mechanical Engineering

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Job Description

Job Details

Description

As a part of a diverse community of faculty and staff who represent many faith systems and worldviews, the E.S. Witchger School of Engineering at Marian University in Indianapolis invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in mechanical engineering, starting January 2026. We seek candidates in all related fields who will promote Marian University's Catholic Franciscan mission and identity by providing learners with an emphasis on advanced manufacturing, robotics, automation, additive manufacturing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, sustainable engineering, renewable energy, controls, and mechatronics.

Marian University is a Catholic, comprehensive, national university experiencing significant growth and

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expanded academic offerings in recent years. We offer a broad range of programs grounded in Franciscan and liberal arts traditions. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to student learning and the ability to develop a productive research program. The successful candidate will support the university's Catholic mission and promote innovative pedagogy, integrating hands-on training and community-based learning across the curriculum. As a KEEN network university, Witchger Engineering integrates entrepreneurial-minded learning into our curriculum. Our collaborative and growing community values student engagement, problem-solving, and communication. Marian University encourages applications from candidates of all backgrounds.

Indianapolis is a dynamic city, recognized for its cultural, dining, and sporting opportunities, and regularly ranked among the "Best Places to Live" by Money Magazine and as one of Time Magazine's "World's Greatest Places."

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Actively engage the Catholic Franciscan mission and identity of Marian University by modeling the Franciscan Sponsorship Values and honoring the legacy of the founding congregation through transformative education, unity in diversity, leadership through service, integrating faith and life, and institutional policies.

Teach up to 12 credit hours per semester. Course releases may be available for those participating in research, developing innovative pedagogy, or performing other duties.

Demonstrate academic excellence, the potential for distinctive contributions to the holistic development of students, and help advance the mission and values of the university.

Engage students in research, scholarship, and other professional activities.

Mentor and advise students through academic advising, student societies, research, and internship opportunities.

Participate in the life of the campus, including participation in faculty governance and co-curricular programs within the engineering school and across the university.

Contribute to curriculum development and assessment within the department.

Required Qualifications:

Knowledge of and commitment to the mission and strategic vision of Marian University.

A Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering or a closely related field.

Demonstrated potential for excellence and innovation in student-centered instruction of students of varying abilities at the university level.

Demonstrated interest in science teaching pedagogy, curriculum and program development.

Experience with online teaching is preferred.

Potential for ongoing research, publication, and activity in professional associations.

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Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Demonstrated ability to collaborate with colleagues of diverse backgrounds.

Review of applications will begin on October 15 and continue until the position is filled.

For Consideration, All Applications Require:

Cover Letter

Current resume or CV

Research Statement

Teaching Statement

Contact information of three professional references. The reference contact information must be entered after the application is submitted in the "My Presence" section of the applicant profile.

Responses to the supplementary mission & identity questions.

Please review Marian University's Mission & Identity Statement before responding to the supplementary questions on your application:

<https://www.marian.edu/faith>

Information requests should be sent to Dr. Daba Gedafa (dgedafa@marian.edu), Dean of the E.S. Witchger School of Engineering.

Marian University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans, are encouraged to apply.

Equal Opportunity Employer

This employer is required to notify all applicants of their rights pursuant to federal employment laws. For further information, please review the Know Your Rights notice from the Department of Labor.

Contact Information

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

Contact

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