

**Mechanical Engineering - Assistant Professor
University of Alabama**

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Job Title	Mechanical Engineering - Assistant Professor
Department	Mechanical Engineering https://me.eng.ua.edu/
Institution	University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Date Posted	Oct. 7, 2025
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Aug. 16, 2026
Job Categories	Associate Professor
Academic Field(s)	Robotics Mechatronics Mechanical Engineering Manufacturing & Quality Engineering Engineering Mechanics
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Job Description	

The Department of Mechanical Engineering (ME: <https://me.eng.ua.edu/>) and the College of Engineering (CoE: <https://eng.ua.edu/>) at The University of Alabama (UA: <https://ua.edu/>) invite applications for a position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Candidates with research interests across all domains relevant to mechanical engineering and

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mechanics are encouraged to apply. Candidates with particular research emphasis and interests in the areas of: (1) Biomechanics and Biosystems Engineering, (2) Robotics and Mechatronics, (3) Sustainable Energy, Clean Energy, and Combustion, (4) Advanced Manufacturing including Integrated and Interconnected Systems, (5) Multi-scale Computation and Simulation, and (6) Micro/Nanoscale Systems and Engineering are of particular interest for one or more of these positions and thus are strongly encouraged to apply.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering or a closely related field from an accredited institution.
- Demonstrated interest and/or record in mechanical engineering and/or engineering mechanics education and professional service in area(s) of specialization.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Show the potential to construct and sustain a quality research program.
- Exhibit the potential for excellent teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Applicants must also meet all university criteria for appointment to the rank of Assistant Professor.

Preferred Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from an accredited institution.
 - Have a prominent record of high-quality research and scholarly publications that is recognized nationally and/or internationally.
 - Have a renowned and significant record of scholarship in an engineering department with undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
 - Post-doctoral experience or other similar post-graduate experience.
 - Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.
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Instructions and Required Materials for Application

Required application documents include a: (1) cover letter that includes both the department name and rank of position for which the candidate is applying, (2) a resume/curriculum vitae, (3) a two page statement of research interests and plans, (4) a one to two page statement of teaching interests and plans, and (5) the names and contact information for at least four references.

Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications are preferred on or before October 20, 2025 to receive fullest consideration, but the search will continue until the positions are filled. A position start date of August 16, 2026 would be typical, but flexibility with respect to start date is possible.

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Questions about the position can be directed to me-search@ua.edu .

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EEO/AA Policy

Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and information obtained from social media and other internet sources. A prior conviction reported as a result of the background investigation DOES NOT automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration for this position. A candidate with a prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags will receive an individualized review of the prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags before a hiring decision is made.

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<https://www.eeoc.gov/overview>

Contact Information

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

Contact