

2025 Faculty Position at the Aerospace Engineering
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Department	Aerospace Engineering https://aero.engin.umich.edu/
Institution	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, Michigan
Date Posted	Oct. 17, 2025
Application Deadline	Dec. 5, 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Academic Field(s)	Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautics
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The Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan invites applications for full-time tenure-track faculty positions at all ranks. We seek faculty members who commit to excellence in graduate and undergraduate education and will develop impactful, productive and novel research programs recognized by the international community. Candidates will be expected to complement existing research areas in the Department and across campus and to assume a leadership position in aerospace-related research.

We are especially interested in candidates with expertise related to space technology with a particular emphasis on the design, analysis, fabrication, testing, and deployment of structural systems specifically intended for use beyond Earth's atmosphere. Candidates with either a modeling, computational, and/or experimental focus are encouraged to apply. Exceptional candidates with a strong connection with other aspects of our strategic research areas related to space technology will also be considered. More information about our department can be found at <https://aero.eng.umich.edu>.

Michigan Engineering's mission is to provide scientific and technological leadership to the people of the world, develop intellectually curious and socially conscious minds, and create collaborative solutions to societal problems.

Qualifications

Applicants should have earned a doctoral degree in Aerospace Engineering or a related field by the start date. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in all aspects of the department's mission, including the development of a high-impact externally-funded research program, the teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses, and the supervision of graduate students. Applicants will need to articulate a compelling vision about the problems they want to solve and to demonstrate an exceptionally strong foundation in core theoretical and technical areas in their approach to address their vision.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should submit application materials to Prof. Benjamin Jorns, chair of the search committee at

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Please prepare an application containing a cover letter, your curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, three representative publications, and the names and contact information of five references. Candidates also will be required to complete a template with details on scholarly output and educational background. Applicants are required to submit their completed materials by Dec. 5, 2025.

The University of Michigan is highly responsive to dual career needs via our [dual career program](#).

Employment will require a criminal background check and may require an institutional reference check regarding any misconduct. Candidates may be required to submit a self-disclosure form as well as an authorization to release information form.

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Contact Information

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

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