

**Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Mechanical
Engineering & Mechanics
Lehigh University**

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Job Title	Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics
Department	Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics https://engineering.lehigh.edu/meche/contact
Institution	Lehigh University Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Date Posted	Nov. 3, 2025
Application Deadline	Dec. 15, 2025
Position Start Date	Jul. 1, 2026
Job Categories	Assistant Professor Associate Professor
Academic Field(s)	Mechanical Engineering Engineering Mechanics Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautics Engineering - Other
Job Website	https://engineering.lehigh.edu/meche/faculty/faculty-openings
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Job Description	

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY. The Department of Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics invites qualified individuals to apply for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in computational or

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experimental solid mechanics with a specialization in space structures. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a thriving research program in areas that may include, but are not limited to: structures in extreme environments, hypersonic structures, multifunctional structural design and optimization, folded/deployable structures, and structures for low- or zero-gravity conditions. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2026.

Qualifications

- Candidates must have earned a PhD in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering or a closely related field by the date of employment. The successful candidate will be expected to:
- pursue external funding and support PhD students
- effectively teach courses in [Aerospace Engineering](#) at the graduate level, as well as core and elective Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics courses at the undergraduate level;
- engage in scholarly activities, and participate in departmental, college, and university service; and
- contribute to an academic environment in which all students, faculty, and staff can thrive to their fullest potential.

Candidates for tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor must show evidence of their emerging research streams with potential for extramural support, publication, effective teaching, and mentorship.

Application Instructions

Review of applications will begin on Nov. 15, 2025 and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by Dec. 15, 2025. Applicants should submit their materials at apply.interfolio.com/175885. Candidates should submit the following materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Research statement that describes past scholarly contributions and future research directions
- Teaching statement that describes instructional philosophy and courses that the candidate would want to teach or develop
- A statement on Contributions to Lehigh's [Principles of Our Equitable Community](#) that describes how your experiences, knowledge, and skills prepare you to effectively contribute to a learning and research community that holds these principles at its core (the Lehigh ADVANCE Center's Applicant guide for understanding and preparing such statements is available [here](#).)
- Contact information for at least three professional references

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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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