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**Job Title** Department Head & Burkett Miller Chair

**Department** Department of Engineering Management & Technology  
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**Institution** The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC)  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Date Posted** Nov. 1, 2017

**Application** Open until filled

**Deadline**

**Position Start** Aug. 1, 2018

**Date**

**Job Categories** Professor  
Department Head/Head/Chair

**Academic** Manufacturing & Quality Engineering  
**Field(s)**  
Industrial & Systems Engineering  
Construction Engineering/Management  
Engineering - Other

**Job Website** <https://www.utc.edu/CECS>

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The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
College of Engineering and Computer Science  
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The Department of Engineering Management & Technology (EMT) at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) invites applications for a full professor faculty position, who will serve as Department Head and Burkett Miller Chair beginning August 1, 2018.

The Engineering Management & Technology Department (<https://www.utc.edu/college-engineering-computer-science/programs/engineering-management-and-technology/index.php>), part of the College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS), offers ABET-ETAC accredited B.S. Engineering Technology Management and M.S. Engineering Management degrees.

As Department Head, applicants must have a teaching and publication record and a demonstrated ability and commitment to excelling in both research and teaching. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in engineering management, engineering technology, or closely-related field. Other potential areas for collaboration within the department include construction management, manufacturing, and mechatronics. The successful candidate is expected to develop a research group, supervise undergraduate and graduate students, and display outstanding teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels. ]The successful candidate will also be required to seek external funding, engage with both local and international stakeholders, and participate in the College's service and outreach activities and will assume the position of leading the Engineering Management & Technology Department.

As the Burkett Miller Chair of Excellence in Management and Technology, applicants will be also expected to assist the UTC community in understanding the importance of technology; identifying and nurturing the development of technology; and assisting with the transfer of that technology to the marketplace in ways which foster economic development.

Successful candidates will possess the following requirements:

- Ph.D. in Engineering Management, Engineering Technology, or closely-related field
- Undergraduate degree in engineering
- Professional Engineering (P.E.) license
- Proven teaching and research experience of at least ten years
- Proven administration experience of at least five years
- Proven record of leadership and commitment to the Engineering Management/Technology profession
- Ability to teach Engineering Management and Technology courses

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- Demonstrate exceptional promise for high-quality research supported by externally attracted and funded grants, teaching, and professional development
- Experience in ABET accreditation as either a PEV or as a person who prepared a self-study report
- Earnest desire to create an environment that fosters diversity, collegiality, multidisciplinary teamwork, and multicultural settings
- Willingness to engage in a variety of instructional modalities, including online instruction
- Assist the UTC campus and the College to reach goals as specified in UTC's and the College's Strategic Plans

Application Procedures:

Applicants should prepare to submit the following information within our online application system for consideration:

- Cover letter/letter of interest
- CV, including up-to-date, personal contact information (e-mail, phone, etc.)
- Unofficial transcripts
- Teaching statement
- Research statement
- Administrative statement

Additionally, candidates will need to include names, titles, and email addresses for three references for confidential letters of recommendation to be requested.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Applications must be submitted electronically through the UTC Faculty Career Site by visiting:  
[https://ut.taleo.net/careersection/utc\\_faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=17000001GE](https://ut.taleo.net/careersection/utc_faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=17000001GE)

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is the second largest school in the University of Tennessee System, serving a diverse student body of more than 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students through five academic colleges. UTC offers a unique blend of private and public school traditions and is a driving force for achieving excellence, embracing diversity, inspiring positive change, and enriching the community. Since its founding as Chattanooga University in 1886, UTC has developed a reputation for excellence built on an unusual blend of the private and public traditions of American higher education. For more than 83 years, the university was a private school. In 1969, UTC became part of the state university system. Today, UTC is on a journey to excellence - boldly embracing a passion for excellence in all things and focused on changing lives and transforming communities. The UTC commitment—each and every day—is to earn the trust and confidence of those we serve. Our goal is to make a difference in our community and in the lives of our students.

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Chattanooga, the fourth largest city in the state, is located in Southeast Tennessee near the border of Georgia at the junction of four interstate highways. The city has received national recognition for the renaissance of its beautiful downtown and redevelopment of its riverfront. Chattanooga also has the fastest internet in the country. Home to the first Gig Internet in the United States, Chattanooga has a 100% fiber network that links every home and business in a 600-square mile area. Companies like Unum, McKee, U.S. Xpress, Volkswagen, Coke United and Amazon.com have chosen to set up shop in Chattanooga. Attractions such as the Tennessee Aquarium, Lookout Mountain, Civil War battlefield sites, the African American Museum, and the Appalachian Trail bring thousands of people to the area, as do events like the Riverbend Festival, Nightfall, Jazzanooga, the Creative Discovery Museum for Children, and the Southern Writers Conference. Chattanooga is the home to the seven-time NCAA Southern Conference Football Champions, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Mocs. People who love the outdoors use Chattanooga as a base for hang-gliding, bass fishing, mountain climbing and caving expeditions; the beautiful Smoky Mountains and Tennessee River support the greatest variety of flora of any area in the United States. Chattanooga also has a long and rich past with regard to diversity, which includes Native American heritage, Civil War history, and the Civil Rights movement. Chattanooga is also just a two hour (or less) drive from Atlanta, Nashville, Knoxville, and Birmingham.

### **EEO/AA Policy**

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

### **Contact Information**

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

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