

Texas A&M University at Qatar

Texas A&M University at Qatar (TAMUQ) (<http://www.qatar.tamu.edu/>) invites applications for the position of Chair of the Mechanical Engineering Program at the rank of associate or full professor, with an anticipated starting date of July 15, 2012. This position is a two year renewable appointment at TAMUQ which is located on the Hamad bin Khalifa University Campus in Doha, Qatar.

TAMUQ offers undergraduate degree programs in Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, and Petroleum Engineering. These programs attract some of the best high school graduates in the region and result in an annual freshman enrollment of approximately 110 undergraduate students and a total college enrollment of about 500. The Mechanical Engineering Program (<http://meen.qatar.tamu.edu/>) has 12 faculty members, with a strong commitment to teaching, research, and service. The program benefits from state-of-the-art facilities and instrumentation in support of its key educational and research missions.

The Mechanical Engineering faculty have established strong educational and research programs on a foundation of core engineering disciplines. The ABET accredited program provides a first-class education and faculty are also actively engaged in externally funded research. The Chair is expected to promote the development of the Program and work with faculty across the campus, local industry, and the regional community, to identify and pursue innovations in education, research, and service.

Qatar has the third largest known natural gas reserve in the world and is the world's largest exporter of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Qatar also has the world's highest GDP and is undergoing fast-paced industrial and social development. An example of this progressive investment is exemplified by Qatar's selection as the host of the soccer World Cup in 2022.

Doha is the home of Hamad bin Khalifa University, a dedicated campus development devoted to research and education. In addition to TAMUQ, the Hamad bin Khalifa University Campus hosts other academic institutions including Weill Cornell University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Georgetown University. As an international institution of higher learning, TAMUQ, and its partners in Hamad bin Khalifa University, have significantly contributed to the development of post-secondary education and cultural growth in Qatar.

Qualified candidates must have an earned doctorate or equivalent in mechanical engineering, or closely related field, with excellent teaching and research records, and must have a strong commitment to advocate for the Program. Candidates with a specialty in the areas of thermo fluids science, materials, or design are especially encouraged to apply. A demonstrated track record of administrative effectiveness is preferred and knowledge of the Texas A&M University system is desirable. A successful candidate should be able to lead the Program in developing and implementing a compelling vision for education, research, and service. This position is in Doha and the successful candidate must relocate to Qatar.

TAMUQ offers a competitive salary package commensurate with rank and experience. The package includes 12 month salary, accommodations, annual home leave allowances, and other benefits. Candidates should submit applications electronically [a single PDF file (20 pg. maximum) is preferred consisting of Cover letter, CV, 1 pg. Program Vision statement, 1 pg. Teaching Philosophy, 1 pg. Research Philosophy, and list of 3 references], to Chair of search committee Dr. Bruce R. Palmer: meenchair.search@qatar.tamu.edu Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until January 31, 2012.

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Texas A&M University at Qatar is an Equal-Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.