

Norris E. and Laura A. Mitchell Endowed Professorship in Aerospace Engineering Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering requests applications and nominations for the Norris E. and Laura A. Mitchell Endowed Professorship in Aerospace Engineering. Candidates are sought with expertise and a distinguished record of achievement in the areas of aerodynamics, gas dynamics, propulsion, dynamics and control, or design of aerospace vehicles.

Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in Aerospace Engineering or a closely related field, and will be expected to develop a significant externally funded research program. Responsibilities will include teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, directing graduate students, and establishing a research program.

Virginia Tech, the land-grant university of the Commonwealth, is located in Blacksburg, adjacent to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains. The University has a total student enrollment of 25,000, with approximately 7,250 students in the College of Engineering. Additional information about the department can be found at <http://www.aoe.vt.edu>. Additional information about Blacksburg, Virginia can be found at <http://www.bev.net>. Information on resources for prospective faculty can be found at <http://www.provost.vt.edu/Resources.html>.

Review of applications and nominations will begin on February 1st, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested persons should apply on the internet at <http://jobs.vt.edu> (posting number 061299) along with a cover letter, current curriculum vita and the names and addresses of three references. All nominations and inquiries can be sent to:

Prof. William Devenport (devenport@vt.edu), Chair, AOE Faculty Search Committee,
Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, Virginia Tech, 215 Randolph Hall, Blacksburg, VA
24061-0203.

Virginia Tech is the recipient of a National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award to increase the participation of women in academic science and engineering careers.

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify Mrs. Wanda Foushee at (540) 231-6611.