Chair and Professor, Computer Science and Engineering
Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University (SMU) invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair and Professor, Computer Science and Engineering. The Chair will be the intellectual leader of the Computer Science and Engineering Department with strong interest in educational programs at the BS, MS, and PhD levels, and will be instrumental in the continuing development of a world-renowned interdisciplinary research program synergistic with the ongoing research in the Department and the Lyle School of Engineering. He/she will possess strong administrative skills and will be an outstanding communicator representing the Computer Science and Engineering Department and the Lyle School on- and off-campus. It is expected that the appointment will be at the tenured Full Professor level. The anticipated starting date is on or before August 1, 2018.

Please click here to view the two-minute video where the President, Provost, and Dean of the Lyle School of Engineering at SMU discuss some of the possibilities for research and growth that the Chair of Computer Science and Engineering will have the opportunity to develop.

SMU: SMU, a global research university with a liberal arts tradition, has seven degree-granting schools. The University's 11,000 students, 42 percent of whom are enrolled in graduate studies, benefit from small classes (11:1 student/faculty ratio). The University's profile benefits from an endowment of $1.5 billion and a recently completed fundraising campaign, which raised a record $1.15 billion to enrich faculty and academic excellence and the campus experience. From its origins, SMU was shaped by the entrepreneurial spirit of the region. The University is nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to academic freedom and open inquiry. To learn more about the rich cultural environment of SMU, please see: http://smu.edu.

SMU is a leading private University located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, a dynamic region with leading high-technology companies in the aerospace, defense, energy, information technology, life sciences, semiconductors, telecommunications, transportation, and biomedical industries. Some of the top companies and research institutes with a strong presence in the DFW area include Texas Instruments, Raytheon, Bell Helicopter, Lockheed-Martin, Turner Construction, Jacobs Engineering, Trinity Industries, Huitt-Zollars, Inc., The Beck Group, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and Baylor Research Institute.

The Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) department resides within the Lyle School of Engineering and is located in the Caruth Hall Engineering Building, a LEED Gold designed facility. The CSE department offers BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science and in Computer Engineering, BA in Computer Science, MS in Software Engineering, MS in Security Engineering, and D.Eng in Software Engineering. Additional information is provided at: https://www.smu.edu/Lyle/Departments/CSE.

The SMU Lyle School of Engineering is committed to developing the new American engineer, who is prepared to excel and lead in creating new economic opportunities while meeting the most difficult challenges facing society. The Lyle School maintains a steadfast focus on using engineering to address important issues both at home and around the world

Dallas and the Region: SMU is located in the beautiful residential University Park area of Dallas. The faculty, students, and staff enjoy all the cultural, athletic, and recreational opportunities that the ninth-largest city in the country provides. With a greater Dallas population exceeding 6.8 million (fourth-largest and fifth-most diverse metropolitan area), the region is home to nearly 20 Fortune 500 companies and the 10th most frequently traveled airport in the world. Dallas boasts the nation's largest urban arts district, which consists of world-class museums and a luminous cluster of performing arts spaces, highlighted by the Winspear Opera House, described by *Opera* magazine as America's finest. With the Trinity River, White Rock Lake, almost 400 parks, and over 125 miles of urban hiking and biking trails, the city provides abundant opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, and the city has been named one of the Greenest Cities in the world. SMU students and faculty utilize the Dallas metropolitan area as an extension of the classroom.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in Computer Science or a closely related field and must be qualified for a tenured appointment at the full Professor level.

Application Process: The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of five references, and a statement of interest and capabilities related to academic leadership, education, and research. Nominations, applications, and inquiries may be sent in confidence. The application should be submitted to:

SMUCSEChair@academic-search.com

Assisting the University in this search are Ann Die Hasselmo (Ann.Hasselmo@academic-search.com) and Chris Butler (Chris.Butler@academic-search.com), consultants with Academic Search, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Further information about Southern Methodist University and the Lyle School of Engineering is available at www.smu.edu and https://www.smu.edu/lyle. Additional information regarding this position can be found in the position profile under "Current Searches" at www.academic-search.com.

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