

## **Announcement of Open Position: Chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering**

Bucknell University invites applications for Chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering, either tenured or tenure-track, at the rank of Associate or full Professor to begin July 2012. The individual selected for the position will also be appointed to the T. Jefferson Miers Chair in Electrical Engineering, which recognizes excellence in scholarship, teaching, and leadership in the field of electrical engineering.

We seek candidates who have a demonstrated ability to lead an academic unit. Specific leadership areas include vision, strategic planning, administration, faculty mentorship, compliance with ABET requirements, and faculty and staff support and evaluation. Candidates with expertise in any sub-discipline within electrical and computer engineering are invited to apply.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or a closely related field and must have been awarded tenure and be at the rank of Associate or full Professor at an ABET-accredited institution or equivalent. If the candidate selected for the position wishes to be considered for hire with tenure/rank, he or she will be asked to provide a dossier for review. In that case, the granting of tenure/rank will be contingent upon a favorable evaluation at the departmental and university levels.

Bucknell University is a highly selective private institution emphasizing quality undergraduate education in engineering and in the liberal arts and sciences. The enrollment is approximately 3400 undergraduate students and 150 master's-level graduate students. Bucknell University's integrated environment for student learning and growth supports the goal of diversity and builds connections to a global society. The university is located in Lewisburg on a 450-acre campus in central Pennsylvania's Susquehanna River Valley. New York City, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Philadelphia are each within a 3 1/2 hour drive from Lewisburg.

Bucknell University adheres to the principle that students learn best in an inclusive community and is therefore committed to excellence through diversity in its faculty, staff, and students. Thus, we seek candidates with a commitment to creating a climate that will foster the success of students with diverse backgrounds. Bucknell University encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Candidates should submit a letter of application with particular emphasis on leadership experience and skills, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research interests, and the names of at least three references on-line at [www.bucknell.edu/jobs](http://www.bucknell.edu/jobs).

Applications should be received no later than February 29, 2012. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and will continue to be considered until the position is filled.