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# Parks College of Engineering Aviation and Technology

## Department of Aviation Science <http://parks.slu.edu/aviation>

### Department Chair Position Announcement

Saint Louis University, a Catholic Jesuit Institution dedicated to student learning, research, health care, and service is seeking applicants for the position of Department Chair in the Department of Aviation Science, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation, and Technology. The College is represented by Departments of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Aviation Science, Biomedical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Engineering Technology. Parks College has 33 full-time faculty and 580 students housed in new and newly-renovated facilities on the Saint Louis University campus in mid-town St. Louis.

The Department Chair will hold a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, depending on the experience and qualifications. Candidates with a passion to lead the Department of Aviation to the next higher level of excellence through research, teaching, and service are invited to apply. Research and teaching interests that not only strengthen the Department, but also provide opportunities for collaborative, interdisciplinary work across the University are highly desirable.

Successful candidates will have an earned doctorate in a discipline that supports aviation-related research and curriculum development. Experience in acquiring external funding is preferred. Faculty members in the Department are expected to teach in professional certificate programs, undergraduate programs, and/or participate in the development of a multidisciplinary graduate program. Opportunities for collaboration exist with other research programs in engineering, science, SLU Health Sciences Center (medicine, nursing, and allied health), and the Center for Emerging Technologies. In addition, research and industrial internships have been established with a potential for expansion.

Applications/nominations, including detailed CV, references, and a statement of leadership, research, and teaching interests must be submitted electronically to <http://jobs.slu.edu> ONLY ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. For information about this position, please feel free to contact the Search Committee Chair:

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Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages nominations of and applications from women and minorities.