



**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
**FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

**Advertisement for Position of  
Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering  
Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering  
University of Toronto, CANADA**

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (MIE) at the University of Toronto. The successful candidate should be a dynamic and innovative individual with demonstrated leadership and administrative experience, a world-class researcher with a record of excellence in mechanical or industrial engineering and be qualified for appointment at the rank of Full Professor.

The University of Toronto is the largest and most prestigious research-intensive university in Canada and one of the largest universities in North America with more than 40,000 registered students on its St. George campus and a faculty and staff complement exceeding 11,000. Designated by the United Nations as one of the world's most liveable cities, Toronto is demographically diverse and rich in green space, and in cultural and recreational activities.

The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the world by the U.S. News & World Report and the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings.

MIE is home to leading-edge research and education in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering over a wide range of fields, including bioengineering, artificial intelligence, robotics, mechatronics, information engineering, finance, aerospace, e-commerce, environmental engineering and alternative energy. With over 50 faculty appointments, including seven Canada Research Chairs, approximately 900 undergraduate students and close to 300 graduate students, MIE is responsible for mechanical and industrial engineering undergraduate and graduate programs that rank among the best in the world.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority. UofT is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. The University is also responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Candidates interested in being considered for this position should submit a brief letter of interest detailing experience and accomplishments directly related to the stated qualifications, a statement summarizing the candidate's vision for the Department, curriculum vitae and the names of three references. The search will be open until a suitable candidate is found but priority will be given to applications received by February 27, 2009. Please send applications and nominations to the Search Committee Secretary:

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