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Chair of Computer Science Tenure-Track Position

The Department of Computer Science at Louisiana State University in Shreveport invites applications for the position of Chair of Department of Computer Science in the College of Arts and Sciences to begin August 2017.

The Chair will oversee Departmental operations, personnel, and resources. Additionally, the Chair will advance the Departmental vision of academic leadership and excellence and will represent the Department to academia, industry, and government for its continued vitality. The Chair will actively work with faculty in the Department and across the University to identify and pursue innovations in research, education, and service. Moreover, the Chair will be actively involved in strategic planning that would expand the influence of the Department in the broader academic community both within and outside the university, and will promote diversity within the Department and the institution.

The Department has an ABET accredited program in Computer Science and its faculty is or have been actively involved in projects funded by the NIH, NSF, LA CaTS, LaSPACE, Louisiana Board of Regents, to name a few. We would like to increase the vibrant research collaborations with researchers and clinicians at the nearby LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. Additionally, City of Shreveport is experiencing a rapid growth in computer-related areas, offering numerous opportunities for collaborations with the industry.

LSUS is situated in a park-like campus with easy access to natural areas along the historic Red River. The campus is in close proximity to Bossier City and Barksdale Air Force Base. The Shreveport-Bossier metropolitan area has a diverse population of approximately 441,000 and is considered a medical hub for the Ark-La-Tex area. Local community offers an excellent magnet school system and places a high value on education. LSUS is proactive in exploring opportunities for employment for dual career couples, both inside and outside the University.

The successful candidate must have earned a Ph.D. in Computer Science or a closely related field. The candidate should have a track record of research, classroom teaching, student mentorship, and funding from diverse sources. The candidate must provide

evidence of scientific and organizational leadership, educational innovation, and have outstanding communication, interpersonal, and administrative skills.

Interested individuals should submit an application, including a cover letter summarizing qualifications and leadership approach, a vision statement for the Department, a research and student mentoring statement, a teaching statement, detailed curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Dr. Alfred McKinney at Alfred.McKinney@lsus.edu. Applications will be reviewed starting January 31st and the reviewing will continue until the position is filled and posting removed from the LSUS HR Web site (<http://lsus.edu/hr>). We welcome questions related to this posting.

LSUS is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The University actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities. LSUS is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.