The Samuel Ginn College of Engineering at Auburn University invites applications for the Director of the Wireless Engineering Research and Education Center (WEREC). This interdisciplinary center, funded by an endowment, is the focal point for the University’s wireless activities. The wireless program is jointly administered by the faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) and the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering (CSSE). The individual selected for this position will be expected to take the leadership role in enhancing the existing wireless program. The director will interact with both ECE and CSSE faculty to maintain existing and develop new relevant undergraduate wireless curriculum and a comprehensive graduate research program in wireless engineering. In addition, the director will be expected to secure research funding, collaborate with faculty on interdisciplinary research projects, and teach courses in the wireless area.

The ECE and CSSE departments have 44 full-time faculty members and enroll approximately 1,150 undergraduates (freshmen through senior) and 320 graduate students. Research expenditures for the two departments for FY 2013 were approximately $7.6 million with a solid portion in wireless technologies. The wireless undergraduate program has 140 students and supports 30-40 additional graduate students. The Wireless Center has an administrative assistant and two faculty members with an additional eight plus other faculty conducting wireless research.

Auburn University’s Samuel Ginn College of Engineering is the largest and most prestigious engineering program in Alabama and produces more than one third of the state’s engineering graduates according to the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). The U.S. News & World Report recently ranked the college 30th among public universities offering doctoral programs, while its graduate programs were ranked 40th among public universities. With a dynamic and innovative research program, as well as 12 undergraduate and 10 graduate degree granting programs, the College is recognized as a significant contributor to the region’s economic development and industrial competitiveness.

Consistent with the goals of the College of Engineering, applicants must articulate a clear vision and demonstrate the qualities necessary to lead a dynamic faculty and students toward a higher level of excellence. The Director must have the academic and professional qualifications to be awarded the rank of Associate or Full Professor. The successful candidate should have a strong record of academic achievement including curricular activities, research excellence and demonstrated leadership in an area that enhances current and emerging strengths in wireless technology.

Auburn University is one of the nation’s premier land, sea, and space grant institutions. In the 2013 edition of U.S. News and World Report, it was ranked 37th among public universities. Auburn is an institution that is both highly research-active and committed to maintaining teaching excellence, offering Bachelor’s, Master’s, Educational Specialist, and Doctor’s degrees. Its enrollment of 25,134 students includes 20,175 undergraduates and 4,959 graduate students. There are 1,192 instructional faculty members distributed across nine Colleges and three Schools with degrees offered in more than 200 academic programs. Auburn University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, positive work environment, exciting student life, and the beauty of its campus. Auburn University is geographically located in a moderate climate with easy access to both beach and mountain recreational facilities and is situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia and Montgomery, Alabama. The Auburn-Opelika metropolitan statistical area has a population of 140,000, excellent public school systems, a regional medical center and the distinction of being recognized as one of the “best small towns in America” CNNMoney.com named Auburn as one of the top 100 “Best Places to Live” for 2012.
While applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled, interested parties are highly encouraged to submit their materials including a cover letter addressing your qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae/resume, statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research interests, and the names of three references with contact information to preferably the email address below by May 31, 2014 to assure optimal consideration. For details please see: http://www.eng.auburn.edu.

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The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.