



University of South Florida



Department of Chemical, Biological, and Materials Engineering

2024 – 2025 Faculty Search

The Department of Chemical, Biological, and Materials Engineering at the University of South Florida invites applications for a position at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-earning) or Associate Professor (tenured/tenure-earning). The anticipated start date is August 2025 or thereafter. An earned Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering or a closely related field from an accredited institution by the start of employment is required. Candidates must have: (1) a demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publications, (2) a demonstrated record of or potential for sustaining an externally funded active research program, and (3) a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from broad backgrounds in engineering. Applicants with research interests in all areas of chemical engineering are encouraged to apply, particularly those with interests in energy and sustainability, advanced materials, catalysis and reaction engineering, and biotechnology.

The department currently has 15 full-time faculty, 1 Assistant Professor of Instruction, and 4 emeriti faculty. The department offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering and an M.S. in Materials Science and Engineering. In addition to strong collaborations with colleagues from across the College of Engineering, faculty members in the department enjoy collaborations with several research centers on campus (e.g., the Clean Energy Research Center, the Institute of Applied Engineering, and the Nanotechnology Research and Education Center). Faculty members in the department also have collaborations with the extensive medical enterprise at USF including the USF Morsani College of Medicine, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute (an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center), the Center for Assistive Rehabilitation Robotics and Technologies, the USF Heart Institute, and the USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute. Detailed information about the department can be found at <http://chbme.eng.usf.edu>

Established in 1964 and currently led by Interim Dean Sanjukta Bhanja, the College of Engineering at the University of South Florida is ranked #56 among public institutions (#85 overall) by U.S. News & World Report's 2023-2024 engineering graduate school rankings. The college serves more than 7,500 students, offering 11 bachelor's programs, nine of which are ABET-accredited, as well as 13 master's and eight doctoral degrees. The college is actively engaged in local and global research activities with \$46 million in research expenditures for the fiscal year 2023-2024. The college has 12 major research centers and institutes and is actively engaged in local and global research activities focused on sustainability, biomedical engineering, computing technology and transportation.

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An application package should include a detailed curriculum vitae and names of at least four professional references. In addition, the application should include a statement of the applicant's teaching plans, and a detailed statement of the applicant's research plans. Applicants must electronically **submit the application packet as one PDF file** to the following website: <https://www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers/index.aspx> (Assistant Professor rank, search Job ID# 37915; Associate Professor rank, search Job ID# 37910). Applications will be considered starting immediately until the positions are filled.



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