Assistant Professor in Cyber-Physical-Social Systems

The School of Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a tenure track position at the assistant professor level beginning in August 2017. We seek a passionate individual who will contribute to the School’s growing research program in cyber-physical-social systems, particularly infrastructure and community resilience, interdependent networks, and smart cities. The desired research and teaching areas of interest include analytics, system modeling and optimization, and simulation to address challenges in infrastructure risk, community resilience, emergency response, humanitarian logistics, or human response to disasters, among other related applications. This position aligns with two strategic research interests in the OU Gallogly College of Engineering, (i) resilient systems and (ii) data science and analytics, and is part of a cluster hire in cyber-physical-social systems with the OU School of Computer Science. This position also adds critical strength to our burgeoning interdisciplinary Data Science and Analytics (DSA) program.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering, Systems Engineering, or a related discipline. Successful candidates are expected to develop a strong externally-funded collaborative research program in the area of resilient cyber-physical-social systems. The successful candidate must support a diverse student body through excellence in teaching undergraduate and graduate curricula and mentoring M.S. and Ph.D. students in ISE and DSA.

The application package should include: (i) single page cover letter describing the motivation in pursuing this position, (ii) curriculum vitae, (iii) teaching and research statements, and (iv) list of at least three references. Application packages should be submitted via soonerway.ou.edu. Inquiries about the position can be addressed to Professor Kash Barker, chair of the search committee, at kashbarker@ou.edu. We encourage applicants to apply by November 1, 2016, though application packages will be accepted until the position is filled.

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