



جامعة الأمير محمد بن فهد الأهلية
PRINCE MOHAMMAD BIN FAHD UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position: SAUDI ARAMCO Endowed Chair in
Technology and Information Management**

Location: Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Academic Institution: Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University

Academic Unit: College of Information Technology

Description:

The College of Information Technology at Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University is soliciting applications for the SAUDI ARAMCO Chair of Technology and Information Management (TIM). This position is generously supported by an endowment created by SAUDI ARAMCO (<http://www.saudiaramco.com>). Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) is the first private university in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. It is English-based, American style university open to both genders and to International Students. <http://www.pmu.edu.sa>

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic, innovative leader with a superior record of scholarship in technology and information management, and will have earned a doctorate degree in information technology, information management or a closely related field. The ideal SAUDI ARAMCO Chair will be a full professor and will have significant experience in teaching and research at an internationally recognized university; a publication record of high-quality and high-impact interdisciplinary research in the field of specialization, and a demonstrable history of meaningful community outreach activities. The SAUDI ARAMCO Chair will be an editor of a scholarly academic journal published by an internationally recognized publisher, and will be experienced in the field of professional consultations, acquired through significant interaction with companies related to technology and information management. The ideal candidate will also have an extensive and well-established international network and will be able to attract specialized leadership participation in conferences and symposia held in Saudi Arabia.

The SAUDI ARAMCO Chair will continue development of the partnership between SAUDI ARAMCO and PMU. The ideal candidate will interact effectively with the local Industry and educational institutions to understand and address, through applied research, the unique needs of the country. The ideal candidate is expected to work effectively with colleagues within the College of Information Technology and across disciplines to enhance the intellectual climate of PMU scholars.

Responsibilities:

As a faculty member within the College of IT, the SAUDI ARAMCO Chair is expected to:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate
- Develop a significant funded research program
- Support the development of research in PMU.
- Support the Division of Research and Graduate Studies within PMU
- Enhance the University's role in the field of TIM.
- Provide expertise and consulting in relevant areas of specialization.
- Guide research in the areas of specialization relevant to the community and the country.
- Guide research in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).
- Support educational programs at the University in undergraduate and postgraduate TIM subjects with emphasis on:
 - System Virtualization Techniques.
 - Adaptive Computing.
 - Business Intelligence.
 - Information Security Governance.
 - Service Oriented Architectures.
 - Mobile Applications Development.
 - Enterprise Architecture.
- Organize and chair an annual conference in TIM.
- Lead the editing and publishing of a journal in the field, including conference proceedings, and establish a newsletter aimed at disseminating new trends and knowledge in TIM.
- To assist the University in the continuous improvement of its Technology and Information Management (TIM) academic curricula for the benefit of Saudi Arabia.
- Organize and teach workshops and seminars in the field of TIM in coordination with Saudi Aramco.
- Organize and conduct short courses on TIM in coordination with Saudi Aramco.
- Support various educational programs at the University in undergraduate, postgraduate and professional certifications in coordination with Saudi Aramco.
- Mentor and support the College of IT faculty in the publication of their work in world class journals.
- Actively engage in consulting services to the community, incorporating other PMU faculty.
- Provide guidance to Saudi industrial sectors engaged in TIM.
- Perform consulting services in support of the College and University's mission

Application Information:

IMPORTANT:

- A. Please include all information listed below preferably in one (1) single file
- B. When emailing information, the Subject Line should read: (Last name) – TIM Chair
- C. Electronic applications are preferred but a package of information will be accepted.

A complete application will include the following:

1. A letter stating motivation and interest in the position, citing experience relevant to the above-noted candidate qualifications.
2. A complete curriculum vitae, including complete list of publications.
3. A copy of two (2) self-selected 'best papers'
4. A concise statement of teaching philosophy
5. A concise statement of research accomplishments
6. A concise statements of future research goals
7. A concise statement of extension/outreach philosophy
8. A list of name, addresses (including e-mail) and telephone numbers of three persons who can be contacted for a recommendation.

Evaluation of candidates will begin on 26th November, 2009, but applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Please submit your application to

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For more information about PMU and the College of IT please refer to <http://www.pmu.edu.sa>

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