



DEAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

College of Engineering

Alfaisal University is a private non-profit research intensive university for both men and women located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The University was founded by the highly reputed King Faisal Foundation in 2003. The University began instructional operations in 2008 offering international standard undergraduate and graduate programs in Engineering, Medicine, Business and Science and General Studies. The teaching language of Alfaisal University is English. Situated in the palace grounds of the late King Faisal Al Saud, the University is located in the heart of Riyadh, a center of government, industry, commerce, research and an ever growing student population.

Alfaisal University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Engineering. The dean leads the advancement of the school through its undergraduate education programs in Mechanical, Industrial, Electrical, Software and Architectural Engineering, by building strong internal and external communities to support the school's continued success and growth, as well as leading in the development of graduate level education. Alfaisal University seeks an individual with a record of visionary, optimistic leadership who can extend the school's positive trajectory in advancing its excellence in learning and service. The dean serves as the chief academic and executive officer of the school with responsibility for faculty and staff development, personnel oversight, budget planning and management, curriculum and student academic affairs.

The successful candidate will have:

- An earned doctorate in one of the Engineering disciplines offered by the College and a distinguished record of academic achievement which will qualify the applicant as a professor within the college.
- The skills, ability and research record to lead a College where the pursuit of scholarship and the publishing of research findings is seen as important.
- 15 years of related and relevant experience of teaching and research in a university engineering program.
- A substantial record of administrative leadership and management in academic positions of significant responsibility, including personnel and budgetary management, resource allocation and accreditation systems.
- The ability to serve as an ambassador to external stakeholders in industry, education, government and other communities in order to form strategic partnerships, leverage existing resources and increase community engagement.
- Evidence of excellent interpersonal and communication skills and respect for others, perhaps from different cultures, preferably exhibited with faculty, staff, students and community members.

- Experience in assessing, motivating, recognizing and improving employee performance, hiring and retaining quality employees, preferably in an academic environment.

Applicants should send a letter of application outlining how they meet the characteristics listed above and a current *curriculum vitae* by e-mail to: dean.position@alfaisal.edu. In addition, the applicant should have 3 referees send letters of assessment by e-mail to the same address.

The expected starting date is September 1, 2012. For best consideration, apply before April 1, 2012, otherwise this position is open until filled. The remuneration package includes an internationally competitive salary, housing allowance, repatriation allowance, contribution to pension, education allowance for up to 3 children, medical and life insurance.