



# A. JAMES CLARK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT CHAIR

*Chair, Department of Aerospace Engineering*  
**A. James Clark School of Engineering**  
**University of Maryland, College Park**

The Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Maryland is a vibrant and growing department with 19 faculty, seven chaired or named faculty positions, 360 undergraduates, 140 graduate students and annual research expenditures of over \$18M. The Department seeks exceptionally qualified candidates for the position of Department Chair. The Department of Aerospace Engineering's graduate and undergraduate programs are ranked 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Areas of research in the Department include rotorcraft, space systems, smart structures, bio-inspired microsystems, autonomous vehicles, combustion and propulsion and subsonic and hypersonic aerodynamics. The Department also has world-class research facilities including the following laboratories: Space Systems Laboratory, Autonomous Vehicle Laboratory, Alfred Gessow Rotorcraft Center, Hypersonics Center, Composites Research Laboratory, Advanced Propulsion Laboratory, and the Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. The successful candidate should have a distinguished record in research, teaching and service along with a vision for advancing the Department and the field of aerospace engineering. This is a tenured full professor position: Ph.D. required. Additional information about the department can be found at the following website:

<http://www.aero.umd.edu>

For best consideration, a cover letter, curriculum vitae with publications, statement of leadership vision, research plans, teaching philosophy, and the names and contact information of at least four references should be submitted by March 20, 2009.

Applications can be submitted on-line at:  
<https://apra.umd.edu/search.jsp?ID=ENAE000005>

**Aerospace Engineering Search Committee Chair**  
2330 Jeong H. Kim Engineering Bldg.  
University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, MD 20742

*Please submit all questions to the following e-mail:*  
*[aerochairsearch@umd.edu](mailto:aerochairsearch@umd.edu)*

***The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.***