Call for Nominations and Applications

2017-2018 IEMS Visiting Professor of Instruction

The Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences (IEMS) at Northwestern University invites applications for the Teacher in Residence Program. Teachers in Residence will be experienced faculty who wish to spend a year with IEMS teaching undergraduate courses and interacting with top-quality researchers in the department. We expect that the exchange of ideas and best practices will benefit both IEMS and the Teacher in Residence.

Northwestern IEMS boasts a top-five PhD program, as well as a top-ten undergraduate program, and its faculty are respected world-wide for their leadership in a number of research areas. Teachers in Residence will be invited to collaborate in research with current faculty while supporting the undergraduate program by teaching foundational courses and advising senior design projects in the program. Opportunities to teach special topics courses or to develop new courses that can serve both the Northwestern population and the Resident’s home institution are possible. The Department is also interested in co-curricular activities (such as undergraduate research, workshops, seminars, competitions, or similar events) that offer the opportunity for Northwestern students and students from the home institution to collaborate.

The successful candidate for the Teacher in Residence program should generally be a tenured faculty member on sabbatical from his or her home institution for the 2017-2018 academic year. They will have demonstrated excellence in teaching and an interest in the assessment and improvement of student learning. Teacher in Residence stipends will be commensurate with experience, and the teaching load will be negotiated based on the ideas and opportunities proposed by the candidate. Teachers in Residence will also be provided a discretionary account that can be used for travel, support of undergraduate research assistants, and other professional expenses.

Applications should be submitted electronically to j-nocedal@northwestern.edu and should include:

- Cover letter & CV
- Statement of purpose, including description of courses the candidate is particularly interested in teaching or developing, as well as proposal for any co-curricular opportunities the candidate wishes to pursue
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Teaching evaluations for at least the last four years
- List of references familiar with the candidate’s experience and interest in teaching and learning.

Questions may be directed to tir@iems.northwestern.edu.

Screening of applications will begin on December 15, 2016. Candidates should submit application materials before this date to ensure full consideration, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer of all protected classes including veterans and individuals with disabilities. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.