

# **Clemson University**

## **Department of Industrial Engineering**



### **Fluor Corporation Endowed Chair in Supply Chain and Logistics**

The Department of Industrial Engineering at Clemson University is soliciting applications for the Fluor Corporation Endowed Chair in Supply Chain and Logistics. This position is supported by a \$4M endowment created by Fluor Corporation and the State of South Carolina to establish a Research Center of Economic Excellence in Supply Chain and Logistics.

We seek a dynamic, innovative leader with a superior record of scholarship in supply chain and logistics. He or she will have an earned doctorate in industrial engineering or a closely related discipline with an appropriate level of academic and/or relevant commercial experience. We encourage applications from advanced associate or full professors. The Fluor Chair will have extensive industrial, commercial, and governmental contacts; a publication record of high-quality and high-impact interdisciplinary research; a demonstrable history of securing external funding; and meaningful outreach activities. The Chair is expected to expand the body of research and its application related to the supply chain and logistics of global industrial facility design, construction, and maintenance.

The Fluor Chair will continue development of the partnership between Fluor and the Department. Of particular interest are persons with scholarship or experience in large-scale domestic and international capital projects, and their associated logistics and supply chains. We are seeking candidates who can interact effectively with senior executives to understand the unique challenges of these types of projects and who will conduct research that addresses these challenges to improve execution across the industry. He or she must work with others in the Department and across disciplines to enhance the intellectual climate of Clemson's community of scholars working in supply chain and logistics.

As a faculty member within the Department of Industrial Engineering, the Fluor Chair must:

- teach undergraduate and graduate courses at the level that is consistent with Clemson's high standards
- develop a significant funded research program
- support the Clemson Research Site for the Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution, an NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center housed in the Department
- perform services in support of the Department, College and University's mission

Applicants should submit a letter stating interest in the position that cites experience relevant to the above-noted candidate qualities, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for five references. Informal inquiries, applications, and nominations should be directed to Dr. Mary E. Kurz, Chair of the Search Committee, 110 Freeman Hall, Box 340920, Clemson, S. C. 29634-0920; Phone: 864-656-4652; Email: [mkurz@clemson.edu](mailto:mkurz@clemson.edu).

All application materials received by November 1, 2009 will receive full consideration; however the search will remain open until the position is filled. We expect that the position will be filled in August, 2010.

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