The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly the University of Missouri – Rolla) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the general area of Aerospace Engineering. Priority will be given to candidates with specialization in the areas of aerospace structures and aerospace dynamics and controls.

Applications are invited from candidates who possess an earned Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering or a closely related field. This opening is anticipated to be filled at the Assistant Professor level, although qualified applicants will be considered for appointment to a higher level. The successful candidates will demonstrate the potential to establish and grow a strong research program and will participate in all aspects of the Department’s mission, including research, teaching and service. Several active research centers on campus (http://www.mst.edu/research/) support these, as well as other research areas.

The department currently has 33 full-time faculty members, over 800 undergraduate and approximately 200 graduate students. The Department offers the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in both Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering. The Department seeks to significantly increase its national visibility through research and graduate student enrollment while maintaining its high standards of teaching. A recently completed $29 million renovation project has produced a state-of-the-art Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering complex with 144,000 square feet of teaching and research laboratory space. Details regarding the department can be found at http://mae.mst.edu/.

Candidates should include the following with their letter of application: current curriculum vitae, statement of research plans including areas in which the candidate has an interest in collaborating with other faculty and potential funding sources, statement of teaching philosophy, and names and contact information for at least three references. Review of applications will begin on August 1, 2012, and applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. All application materials must be electronically submitted to the Missouri University of Science and Technology’s Human Resource Office using the following address: hrsinfo@mst.edu. Acceptable electronic formats that can be used include PDF and Word.

The final candidate is required to provide official transcript(s) for any college degree(s) listed in the application materials submitted. Copies of transcript(s) must be provided prior to the start of employment. In addition, the final candidate may be required to verify other credentials listed in application materials. Failure to provide the official transcript(s) or other required verification may result in the withdrawal of the job offer.

Missouri University of Science and Technology is an AA/EEO employer. Females, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Missouri University of Science and Technology participates in E-Verify. For more information on E-Verify, please contact DHS at: 1-800-464-3218.

NOTE: All application materials must have position reference number (R00030914) in order to be processed.