

**Tenure Track Faculty Position
Assistant Professor
Department of Ocean Engineering**

The Ocean Engineering Department at the University of Rhode Island (URI) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. The department seeks to add an outstanding faculty member working in areas related to autonomy and marine robotic systems. The position will be an academic year appointment with an expected start date of September 2017.

We seek researchers who will develop an externally funded interdisciplinary research program focused on autonomous marine robotics. Potential applications include but are not limited to platform and/or software development to enable sensor driven behaviors; collaborative autonomy; operations with heterogeneous platforms and/or payloads; long duration deployment and autonomous underwater intervention. The successful candidate will join an active and growing marine robotics community composed of engineering and oceanographic researchers at URI's Narragansett Bay Campus. This position is intended to complement new hires in robotics at URI's Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO), and in the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Departments. In addition to access to existing underwater, surface, and aerial vehicle assets within the Ocean Engineering Department, the new hire will have the opportunity to collaborate with the active sea-going community of GSO and the Ocean Exploration Trust, and utilize platforms such as R/V Endeavor, E/V Nautilus, and the Hercules ROV for deep ocean research and technical development.

The successful candidate will develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses within Ocean Engineering and advise M.S. and Ph.D. level graduate students within their area of focus. The individual will play an important role in the newly developed Robotic Engineering Minor in the College of Engineering. In general, we invite individuals with a strong commitment to research, and to teaching and mentorship at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Visit the URI jobs website at: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/1865> to apply and view complete details for job posting (#). Please attach 3 (PDF) documents to your online Faculty Profile Application: (#1) A letter of application, (#2) Curriculum Vitae to include the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references, and (#3) a statement of teaching and research interests.

The search will remain open until filled. First consideration will be given to applications received by December 15th, 2016. Second consideration may be given to applications received by January 4th, 2017. Applications received subsequent to second consideration date are not guaranteed to receive full consideration. The University of Rhode Island is an AA/EEOD employer. Women, persons of color, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and other protected groups members are encouraged to apply.