ENDOWED CHAIR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
2019-2021

The Asian University for Women (AUW) seeks applications for its inaugural Endowed Chair in Computer Science to co-envision and build a strong Computer Science Department. To fill this position, we are seeking an outstanding academic, who is a major research leader in any of the cutting edge research areas of Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Machine Learning, Internet and Mobile Applications, IoT, Computer Networks, and Security and Privacy.

AUW is an institution committed to generating and scaling positive social change. The preferred candidate will have experience promoting technological innovation to address relevant global issues, as well as experience working with industry and a network of professional partners in the region and internationally. The Chair will oversee the department’s partnerships with HarvardX, Oracle, and our other external collaborators.

Located in the port city of Chittagong, Bangladesh, AUW is a liberal arts institution, home to an international faculty and over 800 students from 16 Asian countries. The university is dedicated to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting, with a strong commitment to research and scholarly engagement. Further information about AUW is available at http://www.auw.edu.bd.

Required Qualifications:

This is a unique opportunity to play a key leadership role in building and advancing the discipline of computer science. The selected candidate is expected to have outstanding leadership capacity and a strong commitment to excellence in both teaching and research. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Computer Science or another appropriate field, with at least six years teaching experience and experience with instructional technology. Experience in industry is also desirable.

Additional requirements include:

- An excellent record of teaching, research and professional accomplishment;
- Strong experience in establishing and managing academic programs, recruiting students and staff, and supervising faculty.

Additional Information:

In addition to teaching, faculty responsibilities include: recruiting; advising and mentoring students; engaging students in undergraduate research, internships and related opportunities; participating in departmental and committee work; and maintaining a professional scholarship agenda. Candidates must also be committed to excellence in teaching and scholarship in a small liberal arts and sciences university environment.
Compensation package: Salary is negotiable, based on rank and experience. Benefits include deferred compensation, accommodation, annual travel and international health insurance. Non-Bangladeshi citizens are eligible for income tax exemption in Bangladesh.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references, along with a teaching statement and research statement as PDF files to Ms. Katsuki Sakai, Managing Director, Asian University for Women Support Foundation (Katsuki.Sakai@asian-university.org) and Ms. Kiko Wemmer, Senior Projects Officer, Asian University for Women Support Foundation (Kiko.Wemmer@asian-university.org).

Clearly write in bold the position to which you are applying. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.