

**FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM  
Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution  
Dwight Look College of Engineering  
Texas A&M University**

**Nature of the Industrial Distribution Program**

The Industrial Distribution Program is in the Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution, one of eleven departments of the Dwight Look College of Engineering. This nationally recognized program focuses on the distribution of hard goods from the point of manufacture to the point of use. Included is a BS degree program in Industrial Distribution, the online Master of Industrial Distribution and the Thomas and Joan Read Center for Distribution Research and Education.

**Position Description**

This position involves teaching concepts of supplier/distributor relationship management, business to business marketing, financial analysis of sales and marketing and issues in a distribution context at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition to teaching and educational development activities, the position involves the conduct of applied research, scholarship and direct industry participation through professional development programs.

**Qualifications**

**Education:** Candidates must have an earned doctorate in systems or industrial engineering, business administration or other fields directly related to industrial distribution (at least one degree in engineering is required), possess excellent communication skills, have a strong commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate/graduate level, and be self-motivated to develop partnerships with industry to establish externally funded research programs.

**Experience:** Candidates must possess direct knowledge of industrial distribution, to include industrial purchasing, business to business marketing, physical distribution and finance. The successful candidate should have experience with diversity including gender, ethnicity and cultural issues. Experience in Healthcare industries is particularly desirable to support a new Healthcare initiative.

**The Appointment and How to Apply**

This is a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position. Salary depends on qualifications and experience. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants must include: (1) A cover letter indicating the areas of technical expertise and describing experience related to the job description, (2) a curriculum vitae including: education and teaching experience, research interests and expertise, and industrial experience, and (3) the names and contact information of three references. Please send the application materials to:

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*Texas A&M University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We strongly encourage applications from women, underrepresented ethnic groups and individuals with disabilities.*