

10-19-09 JOB OPENING

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Department of Chemical Engineering
University of South Carolina**

The University of South Carolina invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Polymer Nanotechnology in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Preference will be given to those candidates that have a strong background in the areas of polymer nanotechnology and nanocomposites; however, outstanding candidates from all areas of polymer engineering and science are encouraged to apply. Exceptional candidates may be considered at a higher rank.

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in polymer or chemical engineering, materials science, or a related field, and are expected to teach core courses in the chemical engineering department as well as courses in the polymer chemistry and engineering curriculum. The successful candidate is expected to develop an internationally recognized, externally funded research program as part of the USC thrust in polymer nanocomposite research in the new Horizon I research building.

Interested applicants should send an electronic letter of application, curriculum vitae, a concise description of research and teaching plans, and three letters of reference to Chair, FEI Cluster Search Committee, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, via ChemEngSearch@cec.sc.edu.

For full consideration, applications must be received by December 1, 2009.