

Ashland Inc. Chair in Chemical Engineering

The Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Kentucky seeks to hire a highly creative and productive individual in the area of Biopharmaceutical Engineering to be the **Ashland Inc. Chair in Chemical Engineering**. The endowed chair in the Biopharmaceutical Engineering area is made possible by the endowment from Ashland Inc. and the matching contributions from the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF).

Highly qualified individual with a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering or closely-related discipline are encouraged to apply. The Ashland Inc. Chair position will be filled at the senior faculty level in Chemical Engineering together with a secondary appointment in Pharmacy or other departments. The recipient of the Ashland Inc. Chair is expected to direct an interdisciplinary program involving the Colleges of Engineering and Pharmacy specializing in Biopharmaceutical Engineering. The University of Kentucky provides excellent environment to foster interdisciplinary research between the Medical School, the College of Pharmacy, the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, and the Departments of Chemistry and Biological Sciences. Excellent research infrastructures are available for materials characterization, bio-analytical chemistry and FDA-registered pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities utilizing current Good Manufacturing Practices in the Center for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology. The Ashland Inc. Chair is also expected to initiate and develop a research Center for Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering with a vision to enlarge research funding and activities. Substantial matching contributions from the Commonwealth of Kentucky's RCTF are available for additional endowed chairs and graduate fellowships.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will be closed as soon as the endowed position is filled. Application containing a curriculum vitae, a statement of research in the biopharmaceutical area and teaching interests, a brief description of career plans, and the names of 3 – 5 references should be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

Ashlandchair-search@engr.uky.edu.

Address applications to:

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The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. More information on the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering can be found at: www.engr.uky.edu/cme.