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Applicants must have a PhD degree in Chemical Engineering or in a closely related field, preferably with postdoctoral or industrial experience. At least one degree must have been earned in chemical engineering or engineering chemistry. Applicants are expected to lead vigorous research programs, teach, and advise students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. The proposed starting date for positions is in September 2009. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Applicants should include a complete resume, a brief statement of their interests that includes their vision of their teaching and research, and the names and addresses of at least three references. The complete application should be sent via air mail or by e-mail before to: Dean of Engineering (email: ihajj@aub.edu.lb), Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, American University of Beirut, P.O. Box 11-0236, Riad El-Solh, Beirut 1107-2020, Lebanon.

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DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE SERVICES
Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
Texas A&M University

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The KAUST—UT Austin Academic Excellence Alliance (AEA), a partnership between the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) and the Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences (ICES) at The University of Texas at Austin, invites applications for faculty positions at KAUST in Earth Sciences and Engineering. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in modeling and simulation, though outstanding candidates in all areas will be considered. We seek exceptional scientists to fill at least 10 faculty positions across all ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor) at the new KAUST campus on the Red Sea in Thuwal, Saudi Arabia.

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KAUST is an independent university that is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees and supported by one of the largest endowments of any university in the world. It reinvents the modern research university by organizing research within advanced research centers that focus on interdisciplinary problems, and offering only graduate (M.S. and Ph.D.) degrees. The 13 initial research centers are organized under four research thrusts: Resources, Energy and Environment; Biosciences and Bioengineering; Materials Science and Engineering; and Applied Mathematics and Computational Science. KAUST's new multi-billion-dollar state-of-the-art campus will open its doors to students in Fall 2009. The campus includes a seaside town with housing, shops, schools, and numerous recreational amenities.

The KAUST—UT Austin AEA was formed to build a leading research program at KAUST in computational earth sciences and engineering. Areas of interest include seismology and geophysics, subsurface flow and transport, atmospheric, environmental, and ocean sciences, geomechanics, carbon sequestration, and geochemistry, in addition to advanced mathematical and computational techniques for the earth sciences. The AEA will facilitate collaboration among faculty, researchers, and students at the two universities via short- and long-term visits and support for collaborative research projects between KAUST faculty and UT faculty from ICES, the Jackson School of Geosciences, and the Cockrell School of Engineering. In particular, KAUST faculty will have the opportunity to conduct research as Visiting Fellows at UT-Austin prior to the opening of the campus in Fall 2009.

We are seeking faculty with the ability to build world-class research programs, depth in one or more of the above areas, interests in conducting research on interdisciplinary problems, and an ability to teach graduate courses in fundamental earth science areas and/or in computational methods in the earth sciences. Applicants must have a PhD in earth sciences, engineering, applied mathematics, computational science, or a related field. The unrivaled resources available to KAUST faculty—including security of research funding, state-of-the-art laboratories, a KAUST-IBM petascale computing research center, an advanced visualization facility, assured support for graduate students, postdocs, and technicians, generous travel allowances, and world-class salaries and benefits—offer the opportunity to focus on building leading research programs without the uncertainties and overheads experienced elsewhere. To be considered for a faculty position, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and contact information for at least four references to kaust.aea@ices.utexas.edu. Review of applications is ongoing and will continue until all positions are filled. Questions may be directed to Professor Omar Ghattas, Director of the KAUST—UT Austin AEA, at the above e-mail address.

leadership. Desirable qualifications include: success in scientific program management, a general knowledge of and experience with the modern tools of program management, systems engineering and organizational leadership, familiarity with IODP and national and international program planning procedures and execution, a vision for enhancing cooperation between IODP and other national and international scientific programs, demonstrated ability to cooperate and achieve results across a broad array of cultures and educational levels, and experience with academic-industry partnerships. The position involves extensive national and international travel.

Application Information: Please submit a resume or CV with the names and contact information of five individuals from

whom letters of recommendation can be obtained.

Please send electronic submissions to mccannon@iodp.tamu.edu or by mail to:

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