

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**Department of Technology**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITION**  
**in**  
**TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

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**POSITION:** Technology Education, Assistant/Associate Professor (Position #01398)

**EMPLOYMENT:** Tenure track, nine-month position, with summer employment possibilities, starting Fall Semester 2008

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Earned doctorate in Technology Education, Engineering Education/Technology, Industrial Technology or related area required.
  - Individuals who are actively pursuing a doctorate and who reasonably expect to complete the degree by August 2008 will be considered.
  - Experience providing leadership to the Technology Education profession (local, state, and national).
  - Academic preparation and certified classroom teaching experience in Technology Education.
  - Experience with technology teacher pre-service education preferred.

- DUTIES:**
- Teach Technology Education courses and supervise student teachers.
  - Participate in funded research & teaching activities.
  - Participate in revising and developing curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
  - Share advisement of TECA student chapter activities.
  - Develop a focused agenda of scholarship appropriate to the discipline.
  - Participate in, and lead service activities at, the university level and beyond.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin March 17, 2008 and continue until a qualified applicant is selected.

To ensure full consideration, application materials must arrive at Illinois State University no later than March 17, 2008. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a current vita, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

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**Additional information about the  
Department of Technology  
is located on the Departmental Website at:  
<http://www.tec.ilstu.edu>**

The **Technology Education Program** serves approximately 90 majors and is designed to prepare graduates for positions as teachers in 6-12 classrooms. The program's faculty are nationally recognized for leadership and involvement with the International Technology Education Association (ITEA), the American Society for Engineering (ASEE), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and other state and national organizations and agencies. Currently, the technology education faculty are members of a 9 university National Center for Engineering and Technology Education consortium, a NSF-funded \$10M Center for Learning and Teaching; four separate Department of Education Mathematics and Science Partnership grants totaling \$4M; and have recently finished Project ProBase, a major NSF-funded curriculum development project, targeted for use by grades 11-12. The program is nationally recognized for its leadership, innovation, and involvement in national and international initiatives.

**The Department of Technology** at Illinois State University currently serves approximately 500-600 undergraduate majors with programs in Construction Management, Graphic Communications, Industrial Computer Systems, Integrated Manufacturing Systems, Renewable Energy, and Technology Education. The Department has a graduate student enrollment of approximately 50-65 students and offers programs in Project Management, Technology Education, and Industrial Training and Development. The Department consists of 22 FTE faculty members, including tenure, tenure-track, full-time and part-time instructors.

**Illinois State University**, founded in 1857, is a student-centered, multipurpose institution of higher education that is dedicating to providing high quality undergraduate education and graduate programs of distinction in targeted areas of study. The College of Applied Science and Technology, one of five colleges, is home to eight departments offering programs that prepare students for technical and professional positions in education, government, business, and industry. The one hundred-twenty five faculty in the College are dedicated to student centered preparation activities as well as development of new information and professional practice in their respective areas.

**The Community:** Illinois State University is located in the twin cities of Bloomington-Normal, with a population of approximately 120,000 and is easily accessible by car, bus, train or plane. Amtrak offers train service from and to Chicago, St. Louis, and points along the way. Various bus lines provide service to all points in the state. Daily air-passenger service is available to Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, and St. Louis. Bloomington-Normal is served by Interstates 39, 55, and 74 making it a business hub in central Illinois. Companies such as State Farm Insurance, Country Insurance, Mitsubishi Motors Manufacturing of America, and General Electric have major facilities in Bloomington-Normal. Other nearby institutions of higher education include Illinois Wesleyan University, Eureka College, Lincoln College, Milliken University, Heartland College, and the University of Illinois.

Bloomington-Normal is one of Illinois' fastest growing population, economic, and development centers. Endowed with excellent location and transportation advantages, diverse population and employment sectors, and enviable community assets, the area has become a sought-after site for commercial, industrial, and personal investment.

A key advantage is Illinois State University's location relative to major U.S. markets. Bloomington-Normal is near the geographic center of Illinois and two-thirds of the nation's gross national product producers are within 500 miles of McLean County. The diverse economy has been well-insulated against recession. The labor force is large and equally diverse, with employees in nine traditional employment sectors. Unemployment figures in McLean County have been among the lowest in the Midwest.

As a community, McLean County's assets go well beyond the usual public and private schools, parks, universities, and libraries. The people of the county are its greatest asset, so priority is placed on developing a community that meets the diverse needs of all members of society.

*Illinois State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action university encouraging diversity.*