Endowed Chairs and Faculty Positions in Sustainability

Michigan Technological University announces a Sustainability faculty hiring initiative that will add ten tenure-track positions, open in rank, during the next year. These include three endowed chairs:

- the Robbins Chair in Sustainable Management of the Environment;
- the Robbins Chair in Sustainable Manufacturing and Design; and
- the Robbins Chair in Sustainable Use of Materials.

Faculty selected for the Robbins chairs will be leaders in their fields and have strong research experience, both within their home and other institutions. Successful candidates for the remaining positions will have outstanding records in their field for respective stages in their careers. They will be expected to develop active research programs and to collaborate in multi-disciplinary research, education, and outreach efforts.

Sustainability underpins scholarship on a university-wide scale at Michigan Technological University. Faculty from areas such as engineering, forestry, humanities, business, and the natural and social sciences are actively involved in multi-disciplinary research and education. We develop processes, policies, technologies, and materials that promote sustainable use of natural resources, sustainable energy sources and consumption, sustainable enterprises and communities, and access to clean air and water in both the developed and developing worlds.

We seek applications and nominations for these ten positions. We intend to develop a diverse applicant pool from a wide range of disciplines related to this strategic initiative. Applications received by December 15, 2007 will receive first consideration, but applications will be considered until all positions are filled. Attractive salary, benefit and start-up packages will be provided for successful applicants.

Michigan Technological University is an internationally renowned doctoral research university. The University’s mission is to create the future by developing sustainable solutions to global challenges. Michigan Technological University is located in Michigan’s scenic Upper Peninsula, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Houghton provides a unique setting where natural beauty, culture, education, and the diversity of residents from around the world come together to provide a superb living experience.

Further details about the Michigan Technological University Sustainability faculty hiring initiative are available at www.mtu.edu/sfhi. More information on Michigan Technological University is available at www.mtu.edu.

*Michigan Technological University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer/educational institution. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.*