**Director of the Robotics Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

The College of Engineering (CoE), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, seeks leading scholars and educators to apply for a full-time position as the first Director of a Robotics Institute, soon to be established. All candidates who have strong backgrounds in fundamental disciplines relevant to robotics are welcome to apply and must also qualify for a tenured faculty position, as a full Professor, in an appropriate academic department (e.g., aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.). We are especially interested in well-qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

The CoE has more than 25 faculty with research interest in Robotics, and has recently started MS and PhD programs in Robotics. A test track for autonomous vehicles is under construction, and plans are being made for a new building that will allow robotics faculty from multiple departments to be co-located. The Robotics Institute will be expected to help coordinate research and educational activities across the CoE and the University in this exciting area. Responsibilities of the Director will include conceptualization and planning of new research facilities, including a dedicated building, vehicle test track, facilities for testing unmanned aerial and underwater vehicles and coordination of strategic plans for hiring of future faculty. See [http://robotics.umich.edu](http://robotics.umich.edu)

Underrepresented minority and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. The University of Michigan is a non-discriminatory affirmative action employer and is responsive to the needs of dual career families.

Applicants should have an earned Ph.D. in a related field. We seek exceptional candidates who will provide inspiration and leadership in Robotics research and who have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and encouraging diversity in the academic community. For best consideration, candidates are encouraged to apply now and certainly before January 1, 2015 as applications will be reviewed immediately upon receipt.

All applicants should submit, in PDF format: (1) a detailed resume, (2) a statement of research and teaching interests, (3) up to three representative publications, and (4) the names and contact information of at least three referees. Applications can be submitted electronically at [https://me-web2.engin.umich.edu/fsv2/candidate/?search_id=12](https://me-web2.engin.umich.edu/fsv2/candidate/?search_id=12), or by e-mail to the search committee chair Prof. A. Galip Ulsoy at ulsoy@umich.edu

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