

Chemical Engineering Faculty Openings on the Web

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This Fall the CACHE Corporation, in cooperation with the Chemical Engineering Education journal, has introduced a new service for faculty opening advertisements on its website, www.cache.org. As you know, there are many ways that chemical engineering departments seek faculty recruits, and classified ads are often used to inform and identify candidates for a faculty position. However, the classified ads for chemical engineering faculty are published in many different print journals, and a graduate student or existing faculty member who seeks a position is forced to consult many ad sources to get a complete picture of available openings. In addition, many of the ads have a short time frame (e.g., less than one month) because ads with longer durations are expensive.

The CACHE Corporation believes there is considerable value to the educational community by providing consolidated, low cost web pages for faculty openings. The CACHE ads are posted promptly on www.cache.org and run for a three month period. The site is completely open and not restricted to membership in a given professional organization, thus emphasizing the free, global flow of information. The price for one posting is not tied to number of words, but has a limit of 400 words. The price for the ad is \$100 if the Department is an annual supporter of CACHE (which is a \$200 per year fee), and \$200 for non supporting departments.

We will want to enlist the help of faculty in informing graduate students in your department about the existence of the site for the ads so they can take advantage of the timely information provided. Because this service is a new endeavor, we would welcome your suggestions on how to maximize the effectiveness of the faculty ad service. If you have any questions about the service, please contact edgar@che.utexas.edu. Thank you.