

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Chair of the Department of Industrial Engineering at UTEC (Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología), a top engineering and technology University in Lima, Peru.

UTEC opened its doors in 2012 and is home to over 800 students and 40 full time faculty members today. The University's main goal is to admit outstanding students, regardless of their socioeconomic status, and to graduate the global Engineers of the 21st Century, with a holistic vision, sound business and communication skills, and a clear focus on innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Industrial Engineering Department is rapidly growing and aims at turning into the most versatile Engineering track, with the widest array of professional options for graduating students. The new Chair will play a crucial role in devising and guiding the new strategic plan for the Department and the University as a whole.

UTEC is backed by the most influential business owners and companies in Peru, and supported through strategic alliances with world-renowned Universities and Institutions, such as Harvard, MIT, Purdue, and the Colorado School of Mines. Furthermore, it owns and houses a business incubator, where students, faculty and external entrepreneurs convene to develop their ideas into commercial products.

The Chair of the Industrial Engineering Department will have the following responsibilities:

- Establish departmental goals, aligned with the University's strategic aims, and offer support and guidance to staff and faculty in order to meet them
- Revise program curricula and course contents to ensure active learning and a holistic education for each student
- Develop and launch new programs and initiatives at an undergraduate and post-graduate level
- Foster research and innovation initiatives by faculty and students
- Ensure the establishment of and alignment with the University's educational model
- Mentor faculty members to ensure constant improvement of educational standards
- Attain the financial targets for the Department and prospect new possibilities of funding via grants, joint programs or donations
- Raise international awareness about departmental programs and initiatives

The successful applicant will have:

- A post-graduate degree (i.e. Masters or PhD) in Industrial Engineering, Management Engineering, Operations Management or in Business Administration
- Five or more years combined experience in industry and academia
- A distinguished record of teaching, research, and academic service
- Significant management experience
- A proven ability to work in multidisciplinary teams
- Proficiency in written and spoken English language

Applications and nominations should include a detailed curriculum vitae, a brief statement of management, industry, teaching and/or research experience, and the names of at least three references.