

Velammal Engineering College

Becoming Velammal University in the Ensuing Academic Year

Administrative Openings

Velammal Engineering College (VEC) is one among the top few institutes in South India offering higher education in engineering and applied sciences. The institute has 9 academic departments offering 17 programmes in engineering, technology and management science. The institute is approved by AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education), a government body regulating engineering and technical education in India, and all programmes have been accredited by NBA (National Board of Accreditation), government of India. It is the first institution to receive ISO certification among non-minority engineering institutions. In recent years, VEC has been consistently rated one among the top institutions in Tamil Nadu by the Directorate of Technical Education.

The institute is led by key faculty of international repute with a brilliant student community of around 5000, 200 plus faculty members, and 400 plus administrative and support staff. All laboratories are equipped with adequate equipment and instruments to conduct high end research programmes, while continually being developed to make state of the art laboratories in the region. The campus is located in the city of Chennai (Madras), the capital of Tamil Nadu, a rapidly growing southern state of India.

Being a University College affiliated to Anna University, the stage has been set to make the institution (VEC) a full fledged research intensive university from the coming academic year onwards. The institute will be then known as VELAMMAL UNIVERSITY. The aim is to transform it into a world class university in the near future.

In pursuance to make a world class university, VEC is currently seeking academic leadership positions as mentioned below. Visiting appointments are also available in the respective categories. The screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Positions:

Director (Research)

The institute is committed to enhancing research through an increased focus on high quality interdisciplinary research, international linkages and collaborations, and strong engagement with the industry. Reporting to the CEO, you will be responsible for the institute's research policy and its central research services. You will know and promote the research of the institute along both disciplinary and thematic lines. In particular, you will facilitate the collaboration of research communities in multidisciplinary work, both communities from across the institute and world. You will be effective in disseminating the institute's research and in demonstrating its impact and relevance. You are a creative research leader with vision and an international perspective. As an accomplished negotiator, you are able to build relationships with government agencies and the private sector, and you will facilitate the research community of the institution seeking grants. You have the ability to promote the institute's research globally. You have an earned doctorate in an academic field from an accredited institution and substantial evidence of research and scholarly activity at the university level. You also have demonstrated effective administrative experience in guiding and managing research faculty.

Director (Academic)

Reporting to the CEO, you are the Chief Academic Officer of the institute. You will collaborate with the CEO and the institutional Head in providing the academic vision for the institute and work collaboratively with the faculty and Deans of the departments and the Library on programme development, programme viability, programme outcome, and academic renewal, all within the context of a strong system of shared governance. You are ultimately responsible for ensuring that teaching and curriculum at the institute meet the highest global academic standards. You have an earned doctorate in an academic field from an accredited institution and substantial evidence of teaching, research, and scholarly activity at the university level. You also have demonstrated effective administrative experience at the level of academic Dean or higher at an accredited institution of higher education offering undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning and Staff Development

You will lead the Centre for Teaching and Learning. You are highly proficient and have strong experience in teaching methodologies, learning styles, and teaching and learning outcomes and assessment, and cater those skills to academic staff. You are competent to continually identify learning styles and teaching methodologies suitable to technical institutions of higher learning and impart respective skills and knowledge to faculty. You will contribute critically to our institutional goals and have a credible scholarly background. Your team supports staff at any stage of their academic career, and facilitates learning in all aspects of the academic role including learning and teaching, management and leadership in a research intensive institution. You have an earned doctorate in an academic field from an accredited institution and substantial evidence of teaching and scholarly activity at the university level. You also have demonstrated effective administrative experience in developing faculty and in leading teaching and learning division of an institution of higher learning.

Director, International Affairs

You will lead the division of international affairs and report to the CEO. You will be working along with the CEO, the Deans of academic, research, and departments on linking the institute with reputable institutions and research centres in overseas and creating MOUs with them, faculty and student exchanges, international student enrolment, and pursuing all relevant activities and policies in making the institute visibly known internationally. You have an earned doctorate in an academic field from an accredited institution and substantial evidence of teaching and scholarly activity at the university level. You also have demonstrated effective administrative experience in furthering the international affairs of an institution of higher learning. You also have the ability to effectively communicate, negotiate and bargain with the international counterparts in successfully closing the academic business deals.

Salary and Perks:

An attractive package including competitive salary at international level, air passage, relocation expenses, and other perks will be offered. All are negotiable based on the qualification and experience.

To Apply:

Please send a letter of application and Curriculum Vitae/Resume with the names and contact details of three referees to The Chief Executive Officer, Velammal Engineering College, Velammal Nagar, Surapet, Ambattur Red-Hills Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India – 600 066. Alternatively, you can also apply electronically to:

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