



# UAA CONNECT

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## Ending the Year with Gratitude

Dawn Vinson, Executive Director



The end of the year can be a time when the stresses of the past year catch up with people. Engagement continues to suffer as many continue to work remotely. This is a good time to acknowledge the stress and anxiety of our lives and take time to honor what each and every one has accomplished to improve higher education, to support our faculty, and assist our students.

It is with great privilege this past year to work with two great aviation families, Frasca and Whelan, to share precious memories and shore up the future of an industry and people we love. Like so many of you that chose to honor the life of a family member by donating to our scholarship funds, we offer support for the hopes and dreams of the next generation of aviation professionals.

I would like to thank the Board, our cherished group of colleagues who volunteer your time to our programs and public outreach, our interns who breathe energy and enthusiasm into our days, and all of the members who share your ideas, your knowledge, and your passion to make everything we do possible. I would like each member and industry supporter to know that what you do makes a difference in the lives of those around you, and to our future. Thank you all.



## UAA Partners with TAA for First State Scholarship

University Aviation Association has partnered with the Tennessee Aviation Association to launch the first Tennessee

Aviation Association Scholarship for undergraduate students. This is the first of many state-by-state scholarships UAA will be supporting to champion collegiate aviation across the country.

The \$5,000 scholarship opportunity is available to aviation majors (aviation management, aviation maintenance, or professional pilot) enrolled at institutions in Tennessee.

Applicants must be a sophomore or junior, hold a minimum 3.0 gpa, be a member of at least one aviation organization, submit a letter of recommendation and a 500 word essay. Applications close January 15, 2024. You may review requirements and apply online through UAA at [www.uaa.aero/uaa\\_scholarships.php](http://www.uaa.aero/uaa_scholarships.php).



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## Piedmont Airlines Doubles Scholarship Commitment

Piedmont Airlines has doubled their commitment to University

Aviation Association, increasing the award amount of their scholarship award to \$5,000 and adding a second \$5,000 scholarship for non-flying majors.

Piedmont Airlines will now offer two \$5,000 scholarship opportunities through UAA, available to aviation majors enrolled at UAA member institutions.

Applications open April 1, 2024. You may review requirements and apply online through UAA at [www.uaa.aero/uaa\\_scholarships.php](http://www.uaa.aero/uaa_scholarships.php).

## Calling ALL Aviation Students and Faculty!

Interested in learning more about regulatory and policy making as well as networking with your fellow peers? Then be sure to join us at the UAA Aviation Policy Seminar in Washington, DC! You will get a hands-on experience with visits planned to the FAA, NTSB, industry associations, GAO and Congress.

There are still **scholarship opportunities** available for 2 students and 1 faculty member. Be sure to apply today. **The deadline is Thursday, November 30, 2023 (closes promptly at noon CST)**

**We look forward seeing you there!** More information here <https://lnkd.in/eeFSRW2a>



# 2024 Aviation Policy Seminar

## Registration Ends December 18th

The University Aviation Association offers students and faculty the opportunity to interact with aviation industry leaders and members of Congress during the 2024 UAA Aviation Policy Seminar. **Registration Fee is \$250. Scholarships available for both students and faculty.** This seminar is recommended for juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty with a background in aviation management.



### Learning & Networking

- Students and faculty facilitators will spend three days in the nation's capital attending briefings & seminars from the NTSB, the FAA, Congressional staff, and industry associations such as NBAA, RAA, A4A
- Students will be able to network with others from across the country and gain valuable exposure to leaders in these organizations
- Students will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of how these agencies interact in establishing aviation policy and what job opportunities may be available in the aviation industry
- Faculty and students will gain valuable insight into how they can participate in the process now and in the future

### Things To Do

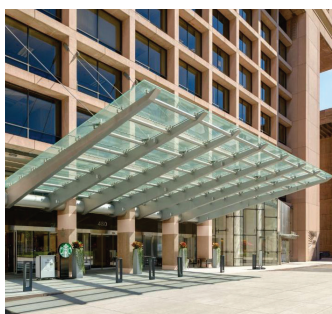
Touring the National Mall should top your list of must-do's when you visit the District. Free monuments, memorials and museums are all around, including the famous Lincoln and Jefferson memorials and the popular National Museum of African American History and Culture.

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### Around Campus



Piedmont Airlines was out at Aviation Institute of Maintenance Teterboro this afternoon interviewing and talking about the awesome maintenance opportunities available. Saying hi to PHL base manager Lionel Knight!



Republic Airways visited The Eastern Michigan University Flying Eagles today. Tevin Byers, M.A. is the campus recruiter and presented amazing opportunities for our students.



The Jacksonville University School of Aviation program is flying high, celebrating 40 years of training students to be professional pilots, air traffic controllers and aviation executives. The JU School of Aviation has graduated nearly 860 total students.

### Welcome New UAA Members

#### STUDENTS

**Jonah Berry**  
Jacksonville University

**Mya Lee**  
Padua Franciscan High School

## ALSIM Celebrates 30th Anniversary



ALSIM proudly celebrates its remarkable 30-year journey. This leading French-based manufacturer has established itself as a prime developer and manufacturer of FAA and EASA certified FNPTII, FNPTII MCC, and AATD flight simulators. Over those three decades it has built up a global reach extending to more than 400 customers and has already delivered more than 450 certified simulators across 60 countries.

Jean-Paul Monnin, President and CEO of ALSIM declares: "We are delighted to celebrate our 30th anniversary. Over the years, ALSIM has remained committed to providing cutting-edge flight simulators that enhance pilot training across the globe. We are grateful for the continued trust and support from our customers and partners."

## NGPA Celebrates 10th Industry Expo at Winter Warm-Up

The NGPA is thrilled to announce another captivating series of events set to take place in the sunny city of Palm Springs. The NGPA Palm Springs Events will encompass a wide range of activities, including a career fair, industry expo, networking socials, a weekend fly-in, member socials, hiring sessions, and LGBTQ+ advocacy breakout sessions.

NGPA recognizes the continued importance of fostering diversity and inclusion within the field. The NGPA Palm Springs Events will serve as a platform for LGBTQ+ individuals who are already established pilots or aspiring to launch their aviation careers. Participants have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, aviation organizations, and fellow aviators in an atmosphere of inclusivity and support.

Alyssa Ciardiello, Chair of the NGPA Events Committee, says: "This year the organization is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Industry Expo presented by United Airlines—it is incredible to see how the event has grown in exhibitor presence. I am looking forward to the new keynote luncheons on the schedule for this year.

It's also worth mentioning that this year is the 30th anniversary of the organization's flagship event, Winter Warm-Up, presented by American Airlines. Over the course of the weekend, the NGPA will celebrate the impacts it has made in the LGBTQ+ Aviation Community over the past decades as well as reveal what we can expect to see more of in the future."

NGPA is committed to creating an atmosphere where individuals can embrace their authentic selves and pursue their passion for aviation without discrimination. This event exemplifies the organization's dedication to promoting diversity, inclusion, and representation within the aviation industry.

Registration is open and more detailed information about the NGPA Palm Springs event can be found on the NGPA website at [www.ngpa.org/winter\\_warm\\_up](http://www.ngpa.org/winter_warm_up).

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to be a part of a transformative aviation experience, celebrating diversity, advocacy, and the spirit of flight. Join us in Palm Springs for what promises to be an unforgettable event.



## College Controller Grads to Skip FAA ATC Academy

The FAA is allowing graduates of college and university air traffic control programs to skip training at its own ATC academy in Oklahoma City and go directly to on the job training at

ATC facilities. The measure was among a series of immediate actions **announced by the agency** to boost ATC recruitment and increase staffing levels at facilities across the country. A shortage of controllers has been a common theme in various studies, reports and seminars on a spate of runway incursions and losses of separation in the past year. Skipping the academy for college ATC grads should increase capacity at the academy for other prospective controllers.

Previously, graduates from accredited Air Traffic-Collegiate Training Initiative (AT-CTI) programs had to go to the Oklahoma academy for at least seven weeks of the 12-week program there to get them ready for a facility. Those with degrees will now go straight to an operational ATC unit where they'll begin the one- to three-year on-the-job training segment of their career. "The FAA will work with AT-CTI programs to ensure that graduates from these programs have the necessary skills to begin on-the-job training at a facility,"

the agency said. "These graduates still must pass the Air Traffic Skills Assessment (ATSA) exam and meet medical and security requirements." After finishing their supervised training, they become certified controllers. We've asked the National Air Traffic Controllers Association for comment on the move but didn't hear back in time for our deadline.

AT-CTI trainees make up a significant number of applicants for ATC jobs so bypassing the academy for them should free up seats in the full 12-week program that so-called "off-the-street" trainees must undergo. The FAA will accept applicants who don't go the university route provided they have work experience and/or education that make them suitable candidates. All candidates have to pass rigorous screening before being accepted for training by the FAA.

The agency said in its Friday statement it is also expanding the ATC academy and will ensure that every seat is filled. It will offer year-round acceptance of already-trained military and private-sector controllers and will have a total of four advanced training facilities in operation around the country by next spring. It also recently bought ATC simulators and will have them in 95 facilities by the end of 2025. The agency also intends to keep working on its safety culture with internal reporting structures and the continuation of safety meetings at ATC facilities.

## American Airlines Offers FedEx Pilots \$250,000 Signing Bonus



FedEx, which has never furloughed a pilot in its 50-year history, is now encouraging them to take a signing offer from a regional carrier.

PSA, a regional carrier owned by American Airlines, is offering FedEx and UPS pilots bonuses totaling \$250,000 if they can work as captains and alleviate a pilot shortage that has forced it to ground planes and cut service.

Qualified FedEx and UPS pilots will receive \$175,000 for signing and \$75,000 upon completion of their first year with the regional carrier.

Pat DiMento, FedEx's vice president of flight operations and training, told the pilots early this month the company's airline was "significantly overstaffed" and would not be able to guarantee pilots more than the minimum number of hours set by their contracts.

The FedEx pilots' union, which in July rejected a contract offer the sides negotiated over two years, knows of no one in the ranks who has taken the offer.

In response to DiMento's letter, a union spokeswoman noted that it takes years of training and experience for pilots to work for an airline the size of FedEx.

UPS offered a voluntary pilot buyout this summer, reducing its count by nearly 170 pilots. It has not suggested its pilots look at the deal.

Pilots who take the offer will be flying regional jets with 63 to 76 seats for PSA, which is part of the American Eagle fleet. In five years, they could expect to be flying for American Airlines.

## Lynn University & Republic Airways Collaborate on Aviation Careers

Lynn University and Republic Airways announced the launch of an aviation career collaboration for Lynn's Burton D. Morgan College of Aeronautics and its aviation students. The Republic Airways and Lynn University Career Pipeline Interview Program provides students access to highly sought-after pilot positions with the airline.

With airlines facing a shortage of nearly 30,000 pilots by 2032, the program aims to expand the Republic Airways pipeline of qualified pilots by offering preferential interviews to Lynn aviation graduates.

Eligible students can apply for select pilot positions with Republic Airways after completing 1,250 flight hours, compared to the customary 1,500 flight hours required. Students will then complete their remaining training and flight hours with Republic Airways, saving them approximately six months on their journey to employment in the aviation industry.

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## Heston College Adds New Aircraft



The Piper PA-28-181 Archer II becomes the fourth in the program's fleet and satisfies the program's current demands while allowing consideration for future student enrollment expansion, according to Mike Baker, director of Heston College School of Aviation.

"We purchased this plane so we can expand our scheduling options for our students," says Baker. "Commonality is important when you are training future pilots. Everything within the aircraft we've purchased is almost identical to what we currently operate, so it allows for flexibility in scheduling while providing the students with a common platform."

## Delaware State University inks deal with United Airlines



Delaware State University and United Airlines have finalized their agreement that opens the door for students to be trained to fly with a major airliner.

First announced in 2021, the agreement allows DSU Aviation Students the chance to enter United Aviate, United Airlines' career development program for pilots. As many pilots fly hundreds of hours before progressing to regional and then national airlines, the United Aviate will allow a more streamlined path for DSU graduates.

"Our partnership with United Airlines and their Aviate program has been several years in the making and includes a deep, long-standing partnership with JPMorgan Chase and Regional Market President Tom Horne," DSU President Tony Allen said in a statement.

JPMorgan Chase is United Airlines' credit card partner. Both the airliner and JPMorgan Chase are committing \$1.2 million in scholarships to the program.

United Airlines is the third-largest airliner in the world. Two years ago, United revealed plans to train 5,000 pilots by 2030, with the goal that half will be women or people of color.

To be eligible for the Aviate program, DSU pilot students must complete at least two semesters of full-time coursework or have graduated with a Restricted Air Transport Pilot eligible aviation major, have a private pilot's license and FAA medical certificate, and have no more than three primary training failures.



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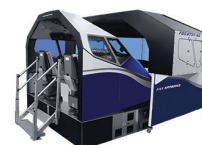
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## Applications are Now Open for 2024 EAA Aviation Scholarships

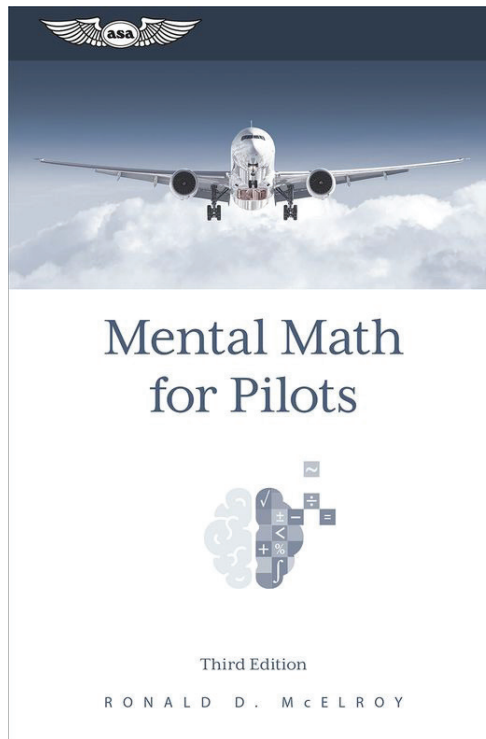
The application process is now open for the 2024 EAA Aviation Scholarships. Flight training and post-secondary scholarships are available to everyone over the age of 16.

The application window will close on March 1, 2024. Scholarships are administered through the EAA Aviation Foundation.

Flight training scholarships help cover the costs at any flight school in the United States or Canada that is not a university program. Post-secondary scholarships help pay for collegiate-level programs in the United States including but not limited to aerospace or aeronautical engineering, aviation business administration, air traffic control, aviation maintenance, professional flight, or any aviation-related STEM field.



More information about individual scholarships and online application procedures is available at EAA's scholarship website at [EAA.org/Scholarships](https://EAA.org/Scholarships).



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## MTSU Aerospace NEW Campus



MTSU announced plans to build a nearly \$100-million Aerospace campus at the Shelbyville Municipal Airport to accommodate its growing flight training program. Groundbreaking is set for 2024, with the eventual relocation to Shelbyville by summer or fall 2026.

Aerospace plans to eventually have everything currently available at Murfreesboro Airport at its new home. This includes Flight Operations facilities (dispatch, briefing spaces, office), aircraft, simulators for the professional pilot concentration and fleet maintenance facilities. For the maintenance management concentration, lab spaces and classrooms and all the equipment they will utilize will also move.

## Seasoned Aviation Professional to Lead TWU Aeronautical Program

Texas Woman's has selected a seasoned aviation professional to lead the university's new Doswell School of Aeronautical Sciences.



The university today announced that J. Clinton Grant will serve as director of the aviation program. Grant currently serves as Tarrant County College's dean of aviation, business and logistics, which includes programming for prospective professional pilots and aviation maintenance, among other areas. He begins his role as director of the Doswell School on Oct. 23.

Grant, who himself is a pilot, has been in higher education since 2000 and has designed curriculum and led development in the area of pilot training at Tarrant County College. He has also held aircraft maintenance positions with major commercial airlines, beginning in 1988.

The university in May announced a \$15 million grant from the Doswell Foundation to support the new aeronautical sciences program. The gift, the university's largest from a foundation, will support faculty, equipment and scholarships.

Texas Woman's is seeking approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to begin the aviation program in fall 2024. Upon launching the program, the university will seek Federal Aviation Administration approval. Texas Woman's plans to offer a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences with two tracks: one in professional pilot training and the other in aviation management.

The aviation program's top goal is to produce more women commercial pilots. FAA-approved coursework will allow graduates to apply for a Restricted Airline Transport Pilot Certification, which reduces the number of flight hours required from 1,500 to 1,000. Graduates can become commercial pilots in less time with less expense.



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## Virgin Atlantic Plans 100% SAF Fueled Transatlantic Flight



Yesterday, Virgin Atlantic (Virgin), the British airline, received approval by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to use 100% Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) for the first ever long-haul test flight across the Atlantic Ocean from London Heathrow to New York JFK on November 28, 2023.

DBRS Morningstar reports they are of the opinion that this long-haul transatlantic flight would represent an important milestone toward the ultimate long-term goal of SAF transition at scale, providing a high-profile demonstration of the viability of the technology.

"Despite this positive development, broad 100% SAF usage at scale will take years as significant hurdles remain," said Rohit Kumar, Assistant Vice President, Diversified Industries. "Technology questions regarding whether modifications to current SAF properties and/or existing aircraft will be required remain unanswered at this stage. In addition, higher cost of the fuel and production bottlenecks are also material challenges."

Currently, the industry is only permitted to blend its fuel up to 50% SAF. This limits the full potential of carbon reduction that could be achieved through SAF usage. This is primarily because of safety concerns associated with using 100% SAF, which are feared to cause issues such as shrinking elastic tank seals leading to fuel leakage. If 100% SAF usage proves feasible and safe on the existing aircraft technology without material upgrades, then it would be positive for the sector because it would help accelerate decarbonization without material capital expenditure requirements.

## PIA and United Airlines to Offer Maintenance Students Direct Path to Employment



PIA School for Aviation Maintenance and United Airlines have announced a new partnership to provide eligible PIA students with a direct path to employment at United as aviation maintenance technicians, a fast-growing field with high demand for new talent.

United's new **Calibrate Technician Pathway Program** has established partnerships with PIA. Calibrate's goal is to enroll up to 300 eligible students.

The Technician Pathway Program will be available to current PIA students who meet the program's eligibility requirements. Participants must maintain a high GPA and strong attendance to remain in the hiring pool after graduation. Participants will have priority screening consideration and access to mentorship opportunities with employees from United's 42 domestic Technical Operations stations.

"Being selected for this partnership gives us great pride and enhances our confidence that our graduates stand among the best entry-level A&P technicians in the country," said Suzanne Markle, President of PIA. "We are excited to facilitate United's Calibrate Technician Pathway Program and its opportunities for students at all four PIA campuses."

With United expected to take delivery of 800 new aircraft between 2023 and 2032, the airline plans to hire thousands of new technicians by 2026 to support all the new planes entering its fleet. United has already hired more than 3,200 technicians domestically in the last 18 months.

"We are excited to welcome PIA to the Calibrate Technician Pathway Program and look forward to the mutual beneficial partnership current and future students will enjoy as a result of this new venture," said Simone Drakes, Managing Director of Calibrate at United.

According to Boeing's 2023-2042 Pilot and Technician Outlook, 125,000 new mechanics and avionics pros will need to join the field by 2042 to meet the growing needs of the U.S. aviation industry.



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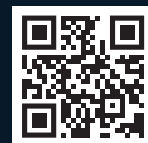
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 Deadline: 12/1/2023  
<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350815>

### National Science Foundation

Grant: IUSE: Innovation in Two-Year College STEM Education  
 Deadline: 12/13/2023  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=347967>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
 NASA Headquarters  
 Grant: ROSES 2023: D.8 Nancy Grace Roman Technology Fellowships for Early Career Researchers  
 Deadline: 12/14/2023  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346084>

### Department of Commerce

Office of Naval Research  
 Grant: Department of the Navy(DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Program  
 Deadline: 12/15/23  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349252>

### Department of State

Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration  
 Grant: FY 2024 Request for Proposals for Cultural Orientation Technical Assistance  
 Deadline: 12/22/2023  
<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350853>

### AmeriCorps

Grant: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants  
 Deadline: 1/4/2024  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=349881>

### Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration  
 Grant: Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending  
 Deadline: 1/31/2024  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348244>

### Department of Defense

Dept of the Army–Materiel Command  
 Grant Department of Defense Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MSI)  
 Deadline: 4/30/2024  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=316548>

### Department of State

U.S. Mission to Lebanon  
 Grant: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural (AFCP) - Lebanon  
 Deadline: 4/25/2024  
<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350889>

### National Science Foundation

Grant Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions  
 Deadline: 9/26/2025  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=341684>

### Department of Transportation

DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants  
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### Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must: Be between the ages of 16 and 23; Be a full-time student in High School, College, or an enlisted member of any service enrolled in school full-time; Understand they are volunteering for a scholarship to a public flight school contracted by the United States Air Force. College applicants must be currently enrolled in AFROTC or the United States Air Force Academy to be qualified. There is no military service commitment or obligation, nor does program completion justify acceptance to military service. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by 1, June, 2022, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to submit a package or be nominated.

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Helicopter Association International (HAI)

### Contact

[www.rotor.org](http://www.rotor.org)

### Usual Deadline

December

### Amount(s) Awarded

Up to Two (2) Scholarships Awarded toward the cost of your aviation maintenance certificate, valued at \$2,500

### Description

The HAI Maintenance Technician Certificate Scholarship is awarded each year to up to two students studying to become aviation maintenance technicians.

### Scholarship Criteria

Applicants must be enrolled in a maintenance technician certificate program at an FAA-approved Part 147 school or international equivalent.

## Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor

National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

### Contact

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

### Usual Deadline

December

### Amount(s) Awarded

Two (2) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000 each

### Description

The National Air Transportation Foundation (NATF) established the Pioneers of Flight Scholarship Program in 1989 to offer financial assistance and encouragement to young people in the pursuit of academic excellence. NATF's ultimate goal is to foster and promote careers in the general aviation industry.

### Scholarship Criteria

College students, sophomore or junior year; Enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an accredited four-year college or university; GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; Able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.



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### **David Alan Quick Scholarship**

**Scholarship Sponsor**  
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Contact**

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

**Usual Deadline**

January

**Amount(s) Awarded**

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$500

**Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must be in their junior or senior year at an accredited college or university, pursuing a degree in aerospace or aeronautical engineering. Applicants must be involved in school and community activities as well as aviation, and be an EAA member.

### **David Mineck Memorial Scholarship**

**Scholarship Sponsor**  
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Contact**

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

**Usual Deadline**

January

**Amount(s) Awarded**

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$500

**Description**

This endowed scholarship is awarded to a student annually to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of aerospace.

**Scholarship Criteria**

Must be an Experimental Aircraft Association member or recommended by an EAA member.

### **Gerald "Jerry" Holland Scholarship**

**Scholarship Sponsor**  
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Contact**

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

**Usual Deadline**

January

**Amount(s) Awarded**

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000

**Description**

Awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen and wishes to attend an accredited college or university that offers an undergraduate four-year degree in Aviation Management or Aeronautical Management.

### **H.P. "Bud" Milligan Aviation Scholarship**

**Scholarship Sponsor**  
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Contact**

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

**Usual Deadline**

January

**Amount(s) Awarded**

Up to \$5,000 Scholarship Awarded annually, non-renewable

**Description**

This scholarship is available for U.S. undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in an aviation program at a college, technical school, or aviation academy. Students must be recommended by a current Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), Inc. member or be a current, active member of the EAA in order to receive this scholarship.

**Scholarship Criteria**

Must be Experimental Aircraft Association member or recommended by EAA member.

### **Jack Burnham Scholarship**

**Scholarship Sponsor**  
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

**Contact**

[www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

**Usual Deadline**

January

**Amount(s) Awarded**

Up to \$5,000 Scholarship Awarded annually, non-renewable

**Description**

The Jack Burnham Scholarship is available for U.S. students who plan to pursue a career in aviation. Students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to students who live in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must be a Experimental Aircraft Association member or recommended by an EAA member. Scholarship awarded to a student pursuing training leading to professional aviation occupation. Awards dependent on funding. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

## LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Scholarships

**Scholarship Sponsor**

**The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation**

### Contact

[www.leroywhomerjr.org](http://www.leroywhomerjr.org)

### Usual Deadline

January

### Amount(s) Awarded

Scholarship Awards Vary

### Description

LeRoy Homer Jr. was the first officer for United Airlines on Flight 93; which tragically crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, on September 11, 2001.

### Scholarship Criteria

Young men and women, ages 16 to 23, may apply for these scholarships. Instruction will be completed at an approved local Cessna Pilot Training Center. The recipient must successfully complete all required ground training, including the FAA written exam, prior to commencing any flight training. All fees and expenses associated with the private pilot course instruction will be paid by the Foundation.

## National Aviation Academy's Scholarship

**Scholarship Sponsor**

**National Aviation Academy (NAA)**

### Contact

[www.naa.edu](http://www.naa.edu)

### Usual Deadline

January

### Amount(s) Awarded

Up to twenty (20) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000 each

### Description

National Aviation Academy's Charles E. Taylor Scholarship, named for the first aviation mechanic, has been established to recognize and encourage students who wish to pursue careers in aviation maintenance.

### Scholarship Criteria

Must have earned your high school diploma or GED in the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 to apply. Must reside in, or have graduated from, a high school in Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Hernando, Manatee, or Sarasota County in Florida, or Middlesex, Worcester, Essex, or Bristol County in Massachusetts. Must have an overall 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED test score of 660 or greater.

## Tennessee Aviation Association Scholarship

**Scholarship Sponsor**

**Tennessee Aviation Association (TAA)**

### Contact

[www.uaa.aero/uaa\\_scholarships.php](http://www.uaa.aero/uaa_scholarships.php)

### Usual Deadline

January

### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded

### Scholarship Criteria

- Open to undergraduate students currently in Sophomore or Junior levels.
- Must be enrolled at a post-secondary institution in the state of Tennessee offering an aviation or aerospace-related major for Aviation Management, Aviation Maintenance or Professional Pilot areas of study.
- A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale. Please provide an official copy of your transcript.
- Extracurricular involvement/community involvement/work experience and previously awarded scholarships will be considered.
- Membership in at least one aviation organization is preferred.
- One recommendation letter from a faculty member at the institution where currently enrolled supporting the candidate's application for this scholarship.
- The completed application must be accompanied by a 500-750-word paper which must include items indicated below:
  1. How your involvement in the Aviation Industry will impact the future of Aviation in the state of Tennessee?
  2. The reasons why you should be selected?
  3. What is one achievement that you are most proud of?
  4. Your extracurricular involvement and previously awarded scholarships?

## UAA Janice K. Barden Aviation Scholarship

**Scholarship Sponsor**

**National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)**

### Contact

[www.nbaa.org](http://www.nbaa.org)

### Usual Deadline

January

### Amount(s) Awarded

Five (5) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$1,000 each

### Scholarship Criteria

Full-time undergraduate enrolled in aviation related curricula at an NBAA/UAA member school. Sophomore or higher standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Completed application package consisting of an essay; resume; official transcript; and letter of recommendation.

## Aviation Accreditation Board International

### President of the Aviation Accreditation Board International

The President of AABI reports to the Board of Trustees and works closely with the V.P. of Operations, the Director of Finance and Administration, and the V.P. of Accreditation in helping AABI carry out its important role in establishing, maintaining, and promoting collegiate aviation standards. This is primarily a remote position that requires frequent domestic and occasional international travel.

This appointment is for a three to five-year term, negotiable and renewable at the discretion of The Board of Trustees.

#### Details of the position

- Directly supervise the Vice-President positions within AABI
- Attend, in person, the Annual and Winter AABI Meetings
- Serve as the official AABI spokesperson
- Serve as AABI liaison with CHEA, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Promote positive internal and external marketing/PR efforts in support of AABI
- Create and articulate clear goals related to the growth and long-term sustainability of the organization

#### Required qualifications:

- Excellent interpersonal, communication, problem-solving skills
- Significant leadership experience in or with higher education or the aviation industry
- Broad familiarity with accreditation processes, current issues, and modern tools
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to travel domestically and internationally
- Appreciation for inclusive, supportive practices that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
- An appreciation for and ability to maintain strong industry partnerships
- A growth mindset and appreciation for continuous improvement processes and new technologies

#### Preferred qualifications:

- Terminal degree in aviation or education
- Work experience in both higher education and aviation industry
- Excellent teaching and presentation skills

#### To apply:

Send a letter of interest and CV or resume to the Committee Co-Chairs: Andy Allen [andy.allen@united.com](mailto:andy.allen@united.com) and Julie Speakes [jspeakes@liberty.edu](mailto:jspeakes@liberty.edu)



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## Central Washington University

### Assistant/Associate Professor – Aviation

#### Job Summary

Central Washington University is recruiting an Assistant or Associate Professor to join our Aviation team in Ellensburg, Washington. This role is an important member of our team as they enhance the vision for the University. The role is a campus-based position, which means you get to see the lives you are impacting. We're offering a salary, depending on education and experience, from \$70,000 – \$80,000 annually plus the awesome CWU benefits.

#### Who we are:

We are a team of individuals committed to Changing Students' Lives. No matter what job, each of us plays a part in supporting and empowering our students to fulfill their dreams.

Working in higher education provides career growth and career choice. Think of a university campus like a mini city, operating across 380 acres. You'll find diverse academics, libraries, athletics and sporting events, full service and quick serve dining, conferences and events from small to large, recreation centers, housing, health services, police and public safety for the campus population of ~10,000 students.

Central Washington University has been named a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Top Producing Institution for the 2022–2023 academic year. In addition, for the seventh time in eight years, CWU is a recipient of the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. Come join us on our journey to encourage, inspire, and create spaces where all identities thrive on campus.

Tour our campus in Ellensburg here. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjdhOegDa9A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjdhOegDa9A)

#### What we offer:

Our investment in you begins the day you join our team, a healthy and successful future for you is important to us. We offer medical, dental, life and disability insurance, retirement and optional savings plans, tuition assistance for you and your dependents, discounts across town, an employee assistance program for individualized counseling, and a wellness incentive program. Learn more: CWU Benefits, Perks & Discounts

#### The Role:

Department of Aviation faculty members are expected to teach courses related to their area of expertise using a variety of modalities. In addition, faculty members are expected to create a campus environment that is welcoming, inclusive and increasingly diverse; advise students; contribute to the advancement of the department/program; engage in scholarship appropriate to their field/expertise; and provide service to the University, the community and their profession. Faculty will integrate CWU's commitment to diversity and create a learning environment that is welcoming, accessible and inclusive for all students.

#### Minimum Qualifications

##### Assistant Professor:

- Earned Master's degree, preferably in Aviation, Business, Education, Management, or Safety; and
- Five (5) years aviation industry experience

##### Associate Professor:

- Earned Master's degree, preferably in Aviation, Business, Education, Management, or Safety; and
- Ten (10) years of professional academic experience.

##### All:

- Demonstrated success in teaching at the college or university level
- Willingness to teach a wide range of courses at all levels and through various modalities (e.g. live, online, or hybrid)
- Research, teaching, service, or other experience that has prepared the candidate to contribute to CWU's commitment to the engagement and inclusion of culturally diverse students.
- Experience working effectively in a team-based environment, seeking continuous improvement and adherence to the university philosophy

#### Preferred Qualifications (Please address in your cover letter)

- University-level teaching experience
- Experience or interest in developing & teaching online courses
- Experience in curriculum development and improvement
- Scholarship/creative activities interests
- Service interests
- Earned Doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) preferably in Aviation, Business, Education, Management, or Safety
- Collegiate Aviation teaching experience
- Experience working with a diverse student population
- Minimum one (1) year teaching ground or flight instruction under 14CFR 141
- Pilot certificate and/or Certified Flight Instructor and/or advanced Ground Instructor Certificate
- Demonstrated participation in programs designed to promote inclusion.
- A record of promoting inclusivity in classrooms and academic work environments.
- Experience or interest in mentoring students from a variety of backgrounds.
- Ability to incorporate multicultural perspectives and issues into curriculum and classroom conversations.
- Research program that reflects the needs of minority or underserved populations.
- Demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for students through teaching and/or mentoring activities.

#### URL To Apply

<https://cwuhrprdcg.peoplesoft.cwu.edu/psp/careers>

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## University of Nebraska at Omaha

### Assistant Professor Position

The Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) seeks applicants for a tenure track Assistant Professor position. A successful candidate will possess a doctorate in Aeronautical Science, Public Administration, Transportation, Business, Education, or other fields aligned with teaching and research in aviation. Candidates for the position should be able to teach undergraduate courses in the Aviation Institute's core curriculum and one of our concentrations. The successful candidate would have a proposed research agenda related to aviation, transportation, safety, human factors, diversity and inclusion, workforce development, crewed and uncrewed aircraft, or other related areas. A successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to teach in higher education and possess strong written and oral communication skills. While not required, it would benefit a candidate to hold an FAA pilot and/or remote pilot certificate. ABDs will be considered but must demonstrate the capacity to complete the doctorate requirements before the August 2024 preferred start date.

The Aviation Institute is in the heart of Omaha, Nebraska. It is a nationally recognized aviation program housed in the School of Public Administration, which provides a supportive and collaborative academic culture. Over the past decade, the Institute has tripled its majors and is projected to double by 2028. The Institute offers a Bachelor of Science in Aviation with concentrations in Air Transport Administration, Professional Flight, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems. The Aviation Institute is a proud partner in workforce development initiatives with Jet Linx Aviation, Southwest Airlines Destination 225°, United Aviate, Republic Airways, Mesa Airlines, and Envoy Air.

To apply for this position, go to <https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/postings/18557>. The electronic application must include a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter addressing professional experience and qualifications, and three references. Applicants are encouraged to attach evidence of teaching excellence and productive scholarly research. Application review will begin on December 1, 2023, and remain open until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 14, 2024. The position will remain open until filled.

For more information about the Aviation Institute, visit our web page at <http://www.unomaha.edu/ai/> or contact the Search Committee Chair, Scott Vasek at 402-554- 2495 or [svlasek@unomaha.edu](mailto:svlasek@unomaha.edu).

The University and department have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among the faculty and staff. The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation in its programs, activities, or employment. UNO is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an E-Verify employer.

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## Florida Tech College of Aeronautics

### Aeronautical Science and Technology – Instructor

#### Positions:

The College of Aeronautics is seeking full-time instructor for the undergraduate aeronautical science and technology programs. Selected applicants must be in place for the Fall 2024 semester.

#### Responsibilities:

Teach four of the following undergraduate courses/ sections:

- Private pilot ground school.
- Instrument rating ground school.
- Commercial pilot ground school.
- Instructor pilot ground school.
- Meteorology
- Aerodynamics.
- Aviation Safety.
- Aviation Physical Science.
- Advanced Aircraft Systems
- Advanced Aircraft Operations
- Teach undergraduate courses on-campus, online, or at extended campuses.
- Advise undergraduate students on academic matters and career planning.
- Advise student organizations and clubs on campus.
- Serve on division, school, and university committees.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in aeronautical science, aviation.
- Experience in fields applicable to aviation.
- Teaching experience.
- FAA Advanced Ground Instructor (or Certified Flight Instructor) and Instrument Ground Instructor (or Certified Flight Instructor Instrument) certificates.
- Ability to apply current instructional technology in classroom and distance learning.

#### Desired Qualifications:

- University teaching experience.
- Air carrier, charter, or corporate aviation experience.
- Current pilot qualifications.
- At least one rating in a turbine aircraft.
- FAA Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate.

#### Salary:

Competitive salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience.

#### To Apply:

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application noting specific qualifications and interests related to the list of responsibilities above and resume or CV through Florida Tech employment webpage <https://www.fit.edu/employment/>. Florida Tech is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

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## Florida Tech College of Aeronautics

### Assistant Professor in Aviation Meteorology

#### Positions:

The College of Aeronautics is seeking tenure-track full-time faculty members for the undergraduate and graduate aeronautical programs. Selected applicants must be in place for the Fall 2024 semester.

#### Responsibilities:

Teach the following undergraduate and graduate courses:

- Aviation Meteorology (undergraduate)
- Aviation Meteorology 2 (undergraduate)
- Aviation Meteorology Theory and Practice (graduate)
- Teach additional undergraduate and graduate courses according to qualifications.
- Teach selected courses in person and via distance learning in international and domestic extended-campus programs.
- Advise undergraduate and graduate students on academic matters and career planning.
- Serve on division, school, and university committees.
- Obtain external funding for and conduct research in contemporary aviation meteorology-related issues.
- Supervise graduate students conducting research.
- Chair thesis and/or dissertation committees.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in meteorology/atmospheric sciences, aeronautical science (with meteorological emphasis), or a closely related field is preferred.
- Experience in fields directly in or applicable to aviation meteorology.
- Teaching experience.
- Funded research experience or demonstrated capability for funded research in aviation meteorology.
- Ability to publish in peer reviewed academic journals.
- Ability to apply current instructional technology in classroom and distance learning.

#### Salary:

Competitive salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience.

#### To Apply:

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of application noting specific qualifications and interests related to the list of responsibilities above and resume or CV through Florida Tech employment webpage <https://www.fit.edu/employment/>. Florida Tech is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

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## Assistant Professor, Aviation and Space

The Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences' School of Educational Foundations, Leadership & Aviation is seeking a tenure track Assistant Professor in Aviation and Space to begin in August 2024.

#### Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
- Serve the university, college and program, including committee work
- Participate in curriculum implementation, revision and evaluation
- Required teaching load of three to four courses per a nine-month academic year

#### Required Qualifications

Earned doctorate with an emphasis in aviation, aerospace or closely aligned area.

#### Preferred Qualifications

- FAA commercial single and multi-engine pilot certificate
- Ability to act as a ground instructor under 14 CFR Part 141
- Aviation experience in the US Military and/or civilian air carrier industry
- Experience teaching undergraduate/graduate students

For more information contact  
[jon.loffi@okstate.edu](mailto:jon.loffi@okstate.edu).

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## Ozarka College

### Aviation – Assistant Chief Flight Instructor (CFI)

Ozarka College seeks applicants for an Assistant Chief Flight Instructor – Certified Flight Instructor (fixed wing). The Assistant Chief Flight Instructor, acting under the direction of the Director of Aviation, provides flight instruction primarily in Cessna 172, 172 RG, and PA44 Seminole aircraft. Full and non-motion Red Bird simulators, and a full range of freshman and sophomore aviation courses including, but not limited to: Fundamentals of Aeronautics, Air Traffic Control, Human Factors and Safety, Advanced Aerodynamics and Performance, FAA Regulations and Publications, and Aviation Weather, Private Pilot, Instrument and Multi Engine Certification. This position is primarily a flight instruction position, with classroom teaching responsibilities at the Melbourne Arkansas Municipal Airport (42A) and the Melbourne campus, and may include day, evening, and online classes. Other duties include: participation in departmental activities, institutional committee assignment, student advising, assessment, and appropriate professional development activities relevant to the position. Melbourne AR is located in beautiful Northern Arkansas and offers a low cost of living. Build flight hours and experience while working in an exciting, student-centered environment.

#### Required Qualifications:

- A current U.S. FAA Commercial Pilot certificate with Airplane category, Single-Engine and Multi-Engine Land Class with an Instrument Airplane rating. Current U.S. FAA 2nd Class medical certificate or higher
- Commitment to aviation education
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability and willingness to work effectively with college committees, campus organizations, and other educational institutions and to be involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Ability to design goals and assess learning outcomes

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Aviation, or a related field
- Experience with 14 CFR Part 141 flight school requirements
- Two or more years of experience as a CFI and MEI
- Meet the requirements for Assistant Chief Flight Instructor of a Private Pilot Course per 14 CFR § 141.36, including:
- At least 500 hours as pilot in command. Flight training experience as a certificated flight instructor consisting of at least one year and a total of 250 flight hours; or 500 hours.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Open Until Filled. Interviews will begin immediately. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To apply, submit detailed letter of application, an Ozarka Employment Application, résumé, flight experience attachment, unofficial copies of transcripts, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to: Office of Human Resources, Ozarka College, P. O. Box 10, Melbourne, AR 72556 (870)368-2002/ Fax (870)368-2094

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## School of Aviation-SIUC

### Assistant Instructor/Assistant Lecturer

The School of Aviation in the College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for one Assistant Instructor (for individuals holding a Bachelor's degree) or Assistant Lecturer (for individuals holding a Master's degree) position. Effective date of appointment is January 1, 2024. This is a nine-month, term, non-tenure track appointment. This position will support the baccalaureate degree in Aviation Technologies developed to prepare Aviation technicians with advance technical skills. A comprehensive benefit package including health insurance, retirement options and tuition waiver is provided. A full listing of benefits is available at <https://hr.siu.edu/benefits/>.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching responsibilities will include instruction in the FAA-approved Part 147 Airframe and Powerplant curriculum maintaining class records as required by SIU Carbondale and FAA participation in program/department support activities perform maintenance on laboratory equipment other assignments as determined by School Director. To attend department meetings as required. To engage in other assignments as determined by the school director.

#### Minimum Qualifications

For Assistant Instructor: Earned Bachelor's Degree: Valid FAA Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant Ratings.

For Assistant Lecturer: Earned Master's Degree: At least one degree in an aviation-related discipline, minimum three years full-time industry experience in aviation maintenance; possess a valid A&P certificate.

#### Contact for further information

Michael Burgener

#### Contact email

burgener@siu.edu

#### Contact phone

618-453-9204

#### Application process

Apply online at <https://jobs.siu.edu/>

#### Deadline to Apply

10/31/2023 or until filled

#### General Information

Create a profile and upload a letter of application specifying the position to which application is being made, current resume or vitae, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and telephone number of five references.

SIU Carbondale, member of the SIU System, is an anti-racist community that opposes racism, discrimination and inequity in any form, and embraces diversity, inclusion, equity, and justice for all people.

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## University of Houston-Victoria

### Assistant Professor of Aviation

The College of Natural and Applied Science at the University of Houston-Victoria is accepting applications for a founding Assistant Professor position for its Aviation Initiative. The candidate shall work within the College of Natural and Applied Science, and with other units as appropriate, to establish and operate a hands-on flight training program leading to Commercial Pilot certification under FAR section 141. The position is located in Victoria, TX.

#### Required Qualifications

Master's degree in Aviation, Aviation Technology, Aeronautical Science or related disciplines; three years of related experience; working knowledge of relevant sections of Federal Air Regulations; one year of supervisory experience; demonstrated excellence in teaching; evidence of scholarly and professional activities; experience in undergraduate teaching.

#### Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. in Aviation, Aviation Technology, Aeronautical Science or related disciplines; five years of related experience, preferably within a flight training program; experience in developing new programs; experience working with Federal, State, and County/City regulatory agencies; recruitment/retention experience; Certified Flight Instructor rating.

#### Position Summary

The selected individual shall:

- Work with units involved to establish goals for, and identify resources available to, the Aviation Initiative
- Develop working relationships with external agencies, from Federal to County/City as needed to establish and sustain the program
- Keep track of, and assure compliance with, relevant rules and regulations
- Manage curriculum development and facilitate collaboration among various stakeholders to provide training to students
- Develop and execute strategies for recruiting students into the program
- Manage data collection for program initial approval and continued accreditation
- Teach courses within the discipline as appropriate
- Facilitate and manage day-to-day program activities
- Attend meetings, trainings, and conferences as required
- Performs other duties as necessary for the program. See [www.uhv.edu](http://www.uhv.edu) for more information

The appointment is a nine-month, tenure track position with additional opportunities for summer teaching at attractive salaries. The position is based in Victoria, a city of about 60,000 in South Texas.

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Applicants please submit:

- A cover letter relating the applicant's expertise to the qualifications listed above
- A current curriculum vitae with a list of peer reviewed research publications
- A list of three references for people who are in a position to know the applicant's expertise, with at least one with the ability to address teaching effectiveness and at least one to address research and scholarly activities
- Evidence of effective teaching (including student evaluations, if available)
- A description of scholarly activities
- Copies of all college transcripts. (Official transcripts will be required of all finalists.)
- Faculty Application

Please apply online at [www.uhv.edu/jobs](http://www.uhv.edu/jobs). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Houston – Victoria is an affirmative action employer/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Required Attachments by Candidate: Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Transcripts. Apply today!**

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## University of Central Missouri

### Associate/Full Professor, Chair of Aviation Department

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