

# UAA CONNECT

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## UAA COLLEGIATE AVIATION EDUCATION CONFERENCE IS A WRAP

Dawn Vinson, UAA Executive Director



The 2022 Collegiate Aviation Education Conference is a wrap! University Aviation Association celebrated our 75th birthday in Colorado Springs, Colorado with record-breaking attendance numbers. Greg Phillips, Director of Aviation at the Colorado Springs Airport, welcomed the record breaking numbers to the Springs to help us celebrate this milestone event. For 75 years UAA has provided an interdisciplinary forum for the discussion of all aspects of collegiate aviation and this year did not disappoint; papers and session proposals on a multitude of topics related to all aspects of manned and unmanned flight were welcome.

This year's event in Colorado brought together the collegiate community and broader aviation industry to share the latest research and best practices. Presentations and discussions spanned the special four-day conference, with the Wyndham Antlers Hotel providing a sprawling downtown venue for everyone to connect. Here is conference by the numbers:

- 414 participants
- 24 sessions listed
- 65 presentations
- 3 workshops
- 91 presenters
- 11 committee meetings
- 70 Safety Infoshare attendees
- 3 educational tours
- 20 sponsors
- 60 exhibitors

So many collegiate faculty and staff from around the country participated in the conference and shared their research through papers, as well as their personal and professional experiences within the industry through round-tables and workshops. As part of the Air Force's 75th birthday, the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) opened their doors to provide programs and speakers. USAFA John Tomjack and his team

provided an in-depth immersion experience in the Academy's virtual reality flight training program. Dillon Small, PsyD, of USAFA Peak Performance Center set the tone with his opening session on Aviation Mental Health & Developing Peer Support Programs.

Networking events at the event allowed academics to meet and discuss with other prominent scholars within their fields, as well as to interact with publishers. Such an environment prompts exchanges of ideas, promotes opportunities for scholars from various backgrounds and at different points in their academic careers to thrive, and encourages collaborations.

UAA President Mary Johnson, PhD, presided over the Annual Awards Banquet. \$19,000 in scholarships were awarded to graduate and undergraduates from member universities, including two that traveled to receive their awards in person (Natalie Gramer, Metro State University Denver received the FRASCA Award, and Emily Bennet, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, received the President's Scholarship).

The banquet introduced for the first time the Katharine Wright Trophy, awarded annually by the National Aeronautic Association. NAA President & CEO Greg Principato awarded Jill Meyers the 2022 trophy as part of the UAA Awards Banquet. Jill embodies the vision, enthusiasm, and tireless commitment as a volunteer and role model, working to educate and inspire young girls around the globe.

Also in the house this year were the Association of Collegiate Training Institutions (ACTI) for their Members Meeting, and Alpha Eta Rho (AHP) for the international aviation fraternity's National Annual Meeting. All association members added to the activity and educational offerings of the conference.

Conference proceedings will be made available in the coming months. If you have not already submitted a copy of your presentation, please reach out to the Collegiate Aviation Review International journal editor and Publications Committee Chair, Dr. Yi Gao, via [gao5@purdue.edu](mailto:gao5@purdue.edu)

Again, thank you to everyone who participated in making UAA's 75th year a memorable one. We appreciate all of our thought-provoking speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees for participating. Evaluations will be sent by email to attendees and we'd appreciate your feedback. Please tell us what we did right and how we can improve for next year in St. Petersburg, Florida. See you there!

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Academic Awards winners were announced at the 2022 UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference and expo on Thursday, October 7th at the annual awards luncheon.

### Champion of Aviation Education Award

Wendy Beckman EdD, Middle Tennessee State University



Wendy Beckman, EdD, Middle Tennessee State University (Left) is presented the Champion of Aviation Award for promoting and nurturing our students and future aviation and aerospace leaders.

### V. L. Laursen Award

John Mott PhD., Purdue University



### William A Wheatley Award

Bruce Chase, LeTourneau University



Bruce Chase (Le Tourneau University) is presented the Wheatley Award for outstanding contributions to aerospace education.

### Frank E Sorenson Award

Dothang Truong PhD, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University



Dothang Truong, PhD (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University) receives the Sorenson Award from UAA President Mary Johnson.

### W.W. Estridge Award

Jeremy Brown, FRASCA



Jeremy Brown (FRASCA International) receives the 2022 Estridge Award from UAA President Mary Johnson, PhD (Purdue University).

### John K Lauber Safety Award

Andrew Walton, Liberty University



Andrew Walton (Liberty University) is presented the Lauber Safety Award from UAA President Mary Johnson, PhD.

### UAA President's Award

Yi Gao PhD, Purdue University



Yi Gao receiving Presidents Award

### NAA Katharine Wright Trophy

Jill Meyers



NAA President & CEO Greg Principato awarded Jill Meyers the 2022 Katharine Wright Trophy.

## 2022 CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### Piedmont Airlines Scholarship for Flight Training

\$3,000



**Misty Goff**  
Metropolitan State University Denver

### DeVore Freedom of Flight Scholarships

\$2,000 each



**William Bailey** (left)  
Elizabeth City State University

**Amelia Danker** (right)  
Oklahoma state

### Joseph Frasca Excellence in Aviation Scholarships

\$2,000 each

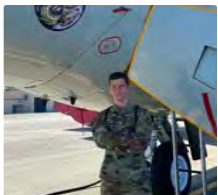


**Kaylee Allen** (left)  
Ohio University

**Natalie Gramer** (right)  
Metropolitan State University Denver

### Paul A. Whelan Scholarships

\$2,000 each



**Nikolas Gresoi** (left)  
ERAU - Daytona Beach

**Elizabeth Witte** (right)  
ERAU - Worldwide

### UAA President's Choice Awards



\$2,000  
**Emily Bennett** (left)  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

\$1,500  
**Alyson Kinkopf** (right)  
Averett University



\$1,500  
**Andrew Stefanick**  
Community College of Beaver County

### Eugene S. Kropf Scholarships

\$500 each



**Ivy Adams** (left)  
Middle Tennessee State University

**Dylan Face** (right)  
Broward College

## STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION



The research poster competition provides both graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to publish and share their research findings at the conference. First, second, and third place winners in each category receive cash prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100 respectively. All participants receive certificates of accomplishment.

Posters were displayed at the 75th annual conference and shown in a public area for viewing. Attendees voted throughout the conference to determine winners. Winners were announced at the 2022 UAA Collegiate Aviation Education Conference and Expo.

### Undergraduate category

#### First place

Collegiate Aviation Student Perceptions of Racial Influences in Aviation Education

*Trevor Simoneau and Rachel Siegel, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach*

#### Second place

Analysis of Air Traffic-Related Incidents at a Non-Towered Airport

*Sanghyun Han, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

#### Third place

Lessons Learned from the Boeing 737-MAX Crashes

*Stefan Popescu and Danny Marchant, University of Southern California*

### Graduate category

#### First place

An Analysis of Wildlife Strike Reporting at 40 Part 139 Airports at Four Federal Aviation

*Nikhil Khale, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach*

#### Second place

Effectiveness of Cybersecurity Training on Identifying Cyber Threats in Air Traffic Control

*Hui Wang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach*

#### Third place

Air Guide

*Akintolure Oluwasemilore, Kent State University*

# 75<sup>TH</sup> UAA COLLEGIATE AVIATION CONFERENCE & EXPO



Students Mitch Johnson (Metropolitan State University Denver) and Jibri Taylor (Indiana State University) trade contact info at the Newcomer's Reception hosted by Air Wisconsin



UAA Past President Dr. Sam Pavel (Central Washington University), UAA Secretary Greg Robbins, (Aviation Supplies & Academics), and UAA Board Member Kevin Kuhlmann, (Metropolitan State University of Denver), at closing reception



Conference attendees tour the U.S. Air Force Academy's collegiate grounds



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175 educators and industry experts came together to honor academics at the 2022 UAA Awards Banquet

# 75<sup>TH</sup> UAA COLLEGIATE AVIATION CONFERENCE & EXPO



UAA's Safety Infoshare was not immune to the packed classrooms of conference as a record 70 educators participated



UAA Committee Chairs luncheon with UAA Board members



Steve Lasday with FedEx speaks with conference attendees About the Purple Runway program



UAA Board Trustee Scott Firsing, PhD joins in on the USAFA VR learning experience



Jeremy Brown from FRASCA at the UAA 75th Birthday Celebration at Jack Quinn's Colorado restaurant and pub



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## AVIATION POLICY SEMINAR

Washington, DC - January 3-5, 2023



### Registration open

The University Aviation Association offers students and faculty the opportunity to interact with aviation industry leaders and members of Congress during the UAA aviation policy seminar. The seminar takes place in January in Washington, DC. This seminar is recommended for juniors, seniors, graduate students, and faculty with a background in aviation management.

- Students and faculty facilitators will spend the week on-site in the nation's capital attending briefings & seminars from the NTSB, the FAA, Congressional staff, and industry associations agencies such as NBAA and RAA
- 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.

[Click HERE!](#) Online registration is **NOW** open.

## AVIATION POLICY SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Deadline

**Closes December 1, 2022**

### Amount(s) Awarded

Two scholarships will be awarded, \$1,500 plus registration to one graduate and one undergraduate student.

### Scholarship Criteria

- Open to undergraduate students in a collegiate aviation program entering Junior or Senior levels, or **students currently in a graduate program** at a collegiate aviation program.
- Must be enrolled at a University Aviation Association member institution in an aviation or aerospace-related major.
- A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale.
- Extracurricular involvement/community involvement may be considered.
- One recommendation letter from a faculty member from a UAA member institution supporting the candidate's application for this scholarship.
- The completed application must be accompanied by a 250-750 word typed, double-spaced paper on "How government policy impacts aviation and aerospace initiatives and developments". Please be direct and focused on the topic and include any appropriate research and references.

**APPLY HERE!**

# 2023 ANNUAL AVIATION POLICY SEMINAR REGISTRATION OPEN



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- Faculty and students will gain valuable insight into how they can participate in the process now and in the future

**Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 20, 2022.**

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### DC Agenda

#### TUESDAY January 3

0700-0800	Breakfast— <i>included with registration</i> in hotel
0730-0830	Registration and receive team assignment in Potomac Room
0830-0900	Keynote Speaker
0900-1015	Airline Panel
1015-1115	Visit Airline tables
1130-1230	lunch in hotel— <i>included with registration</i>
1230-1700	depart for FAA

#### WEDNESDAY January 4

0700-0800	Breakfast at hotel— <i>included with registration</i>
0800-noon	depart for aviation industry visits
Noon-1300	lunch on own
1300-1700	Aviation industry meetings

#### THURSDAY January 5

0700-0800	Breakfast at hotel— <i>included with registration</i>
0800-1100	depart for tour of the U.S. Capitol
1100-1145	lunch in U.S. Capitol cafeteria — <i>included with registration</i>
1145-1430	depart for Russell Senate Office Building meetings
1430-1500	Closing summary and/or presentation
1500-1600	Time allotted to visit district congressional offices

**Attendees will be assigned to teams which will rotate among industry locations throughout the week:**

A4A (Airlines for America)  
ALPA (Air Line Pilots Association)  
AUVSI (Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems Intl)  
GAMA (General Aviation Manufacturers Association)  
GAO (Government Accountability Office)  
NBAA (National Business Aviation Association)  
NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board)  
RTCA (Radio Technical Commissions for Aeronautics)  
Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

## AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDED COLORADO AVIATION EDUCATION GRANT

Aims Community College

GREELEY, CO – October 17, 2022 – Aims Community College was awarded \$50,000 from the Colorado Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics. This funding supports the creation of a mobile aviation lab with industry equipment to promote careers in aviation and aerospace among Colorado K-12 students. The project is designed to encourage, empower and educate anyone interested in aviation and aerospace.

The state developed the Colorado Aviation Education Grant to increase workforce development and support the expected growth in aviation and aerospace. The funding also looks to foster more diversity in people entering this field. With the establishment of the mobile aviation lab, Aims can conduct outreach to communities that might not have been previously exposed to aviation.

The features of this lab include the following:

- Virtual Reality Flight Simulators
- Air Traffic Control Simulation
- Unmanned Aircraft Simulators
- Drones
- Stem-Related Activities

Aims anticipates this project will be ready to launch in the late spring or early summer of 2023.

Visit [aims.co/aviation](https://aims.co/aviation) for more information about Aims Aviation programs.

## EAGLES FIND MANY WAYS TO HELP FOLLOWING HURRICANE IAN

ERAU - News



Assessing storm damage, helping with cleanup and fundraising for hard-hit communities are just some of the ways that Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University students have jumped in to help after Hurricane Ian recently ravaged much of the state with high winds and major flooding.

Dr. John Robbins, professor and chair of the Aeronautical Science Department at Embry-Riddle's Daytona Beach Campus, recently led a team of graduate and undergraduate students in using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) to assess damage to a local church following Hurricane Ian.

The students used a camera-equipped drone to look for roof damage and conduct a vertical inspection of the bell tower at First Presbyterian Church in Daytona Beach. They planned and conducted the mission, then processed the data collected.

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### Student

**Emily Blimm, Oklahoma State University**  
**Hudson Hall, Collierville High School**  
**Aric Raus, Liberty University**  
**Jonathan Rudolph, University of Colorado Boulder**

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## Department of Education

**DEADLINE: December 6, 2022**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Higher Education Program (HEP): Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.116N

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336398>

## Department of Defense

**DEADLINE: December 14, 2022**

Office of Naval Research

Grant: FY2023 Department of the Navy (DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Program

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=341556>

## Dept of the Army - Materiel Command, Department of Defense

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2024**

Department of Defense Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MSI).

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=316548>

## National Science Foundation

**DEADLINE: September 26, 2025**

Grant: Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=341684>

## Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

**DEADLINE: February 3, 2027**

STEM education, research, and outreach

[https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf21595](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21595)

## National Space Grant Institution

**DEADLINE: February 3, 2027**

National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=college>

## DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants, Department of Transportation

**DEADLINE: September 7, 2027**

FAA Aviation Research Grants Program

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# NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

## Dan Meisinger Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

### Contact

[www.nata.aero](http://www.nata.aero)

### Usual Deadline

November

### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$2,500

### Description

The DanMeisinger Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship was established in the honor and memory of Dan L. Meisinger Sr., whose career in aviation spanned 63 years. He was founder of Executive Beechcraft, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and was twice named Beech Aircraft's Man of the Year. This fund's purpose is to provide an annual flight training scholarship to a qualified individual.

### Scholarship Criteria

Applicants of the Dan L. Meisinger Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship must be: A college student currently enrolled in an aviation program; A high academic achiever with a "B" average or better; Recommended by an aviation professional, although direct applications are acceptable; Residents of Kansas, Missouri, or Illinois, will be given preference.

## Delta Air Lines Aviation Management Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA)

### Contact

[dwallace@wai.org](mailto:dwallace@wai.org)

### Usual Deadline

November

### Amount(s) Awarded

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

### Description

Through Women in Aviation International (WAI), the Delta Air Lines Aviation Management Scholarship is granted for \$5,000 annually to a deserving student enrolled in an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree program for aviation management.

### Scholarship Criteria

Candidates must be full-time college students, have at least two semesters remaining, carry a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, have U.S. Citizenship or permanent residency, and write a 1,000-word career goals essay. Recipients also receive an expenses-paid trip to the Annual WIA Conference.

## Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Training Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance (AWAM)

### Contact

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

### Usual Deadline

November

### Amount(s) Awarded

Six (6) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$5,500

### Scholarship Criteria

The Pratt & Whitney Engine Maintenance Scholarship is designed to support those in the aviation industry. They offer a variety of instructor-led engine maintenance courses on large commercial engines or the smaller Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6 engine series. Applicants must be a student or recent graduate of an aviation maintenance training program. Applicants must include a short essay (250 words) answering the following question: If you were to win this scholarship, how would you use it to enhance your career growth?

# NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

## Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

### Contact

[www.nata.aero](http://www.nata.aero)

### Usual Deadline

November

### Amount(s) Awarded

(2) \$1,000

### 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. By making scholarships available, 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 + on a 4.0 scale; Able to demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

## Susan Liebler Female Student Pilot Milestone Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
Ninety-Nines, Ventura County Chapter

### Contact

[scholarships@vc99s.org](mailto:scholarships@vc99s.org) or [www.vc99s.com](http://www.vc99s.com)

### Usual Deadline

November and May

### Amount(s) Awarded

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## Zonta Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards

Scholarship Sponsor  
Zonta International Foundation (ZIF)

### Contact

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

### Usual Deadline

November

### Amount(s) Awarded

One (1) Scholarships Awarded, valued at \$10,000

### Description

Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree, who demonstrate a superior academic record conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences are eligible. It is imperative that students be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and have completed at least one year of that program, or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must not graduate from their Ph.D. or doctoral program before April 2023.





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### **Contact**

[www.aimhighflightacademy.com](http://www.aimhighflightacademy.com)

### **Usual Deadline**

December

### **Amount(s) Awarded**

AHFA is a robust 3 week Flight Academy structured to ensure students learn everything necessary to achieve up to 15 flight hours and potentially complete their first solo flight by the conclusion of the academy.

### **Description**

Students must complete the application online at [aimhighflightacademy.com](http://aimhighflightacademy.com), and have parental/legal guardian signed approval (if under 18). Please follow the detailed application instructions on [aimhighflightacademy.com](http://aimhighflightacademy.com). Additionally, students must have an endorsement from their high school principal or counselor, verifying they're an enrolled student, their GPA, and are in good standing as well as an endorsement from a nominating organization. Lastly, applicants must have a "strong" interest in aviation and a "never-quit" attitude. Applicants must fill out basic applicant information on [aimhighflightacademy.com](http://aimhighflightacademy.com), and attach their signed nominations to their application entry. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

### **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.

## **Commercial Helicopter Pilot Rating Scholarship**

Scholarship Sponsor  
Helicopter Association International (HAI)

### **Contact**

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

### **Usual Deadline**

December

### **Amount(s) Awarded**

Up to two (2) Scholarships Awarded Annually, valued at \$5,000 each

### **Description**

The HAI Commercial Helicopter Pilot Rating Scholarship is awarded annually to pilots who have their private licenses and are in the process of attaining a commercial helicopter rating.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must be enrolled in a flight training program at an FAA-approved Part 141 school or international equivalent. Applicants must also hold at least a second-class or international-equivalent medical certificate.

# DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

## Maintenance Technician Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
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. In addition, scholarship recipients receive: A complimentary one-year membership in HAI, the trade association for the international helicopter industry. A complimentary full registration for the scholarship recipient and a guest to HAI HELI-EXPO 2022 (hotel and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship winner and guest). A subscription to ROTOR magazine and ROTOR Daily.

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

## Michelle North Scholarship for Safety

Scholarship Sponsor  
Helicopter Association International (HAI)

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

**Usual Deadline**  
December

**Amount(s) Awarded**  
The scholarship pays the registration fee for the recipient to attend a safety management system (SMS) course

**Scholarship Criteria**  
Applicants must be a pilot who holds an FAA commercial helicopter rating or an international-equivalent rating. Applicants must already be working in the helicopter industry, either in the safety or safety management field.

## Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

Scholarship Sponsor  
National Air Transportation Foundation (NATA)

**Contact**  
[www.nata.aero](http://www.nata.aero)

**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. By making scholarships available, 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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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Utah Valley University

### Assistant Professor - Aviation Science

The Department of Aviation Science at Utah Valley University invites applications to a tenure-track position. The individual will teach courses and assess the performance of aviation education, training, and certification; participate collaboratively and professionally with other faculty and staff in scholarly research; promote the general well-being of the college, school, faculty, staff, and students; and support and seek always to fulfill the guiding concepts embodied in the philosophy, mission, values, and vision adopted by UVU. Demonstrated capabilities in teaching, research, and service are required.

#### The individual is expected to

- Teach classes based on qualifications and departmental needs.
- Plan, prepare, and follow an approved course of study that includes measurable objectives for each course taught.
- Prepare instructional materials (mock-ups, visual aids, and instruction sheets) as necessary.
- Evaluate instructions and learning by means of written, oral, practical, and performance tests.
- Maintain a desirable classroom environment.
- Instruct, manage, and supervise individuals and groups in classrooms and laboratories through demonstration, discussion, visual aids, etc.
- Maintain a student-oriented approach to education.
- Maintain and submit accurate and current reports and records involving student accountability, attendance, performance.

#### Coordinate cooperative work experience programs and students as assigned.

- Develop and write grant requests related to aviation.
- Perform other appropriate university and professional services, which may include visiting secondary schools, attending national conferences, offering workshops, and adjudicating. Serves on committees and attends faculty and other meetings as assigned. UVU offers an excellent benefits package that includes a generous leave policy, 13 paid holidays, affordable medical and dental insurance options, life and AD&D insurance, tuition waiver (undergraduate resident) for employee and dependents, and substantial employer contribution to a retirement plan.

#### Required Qualifications

Graduation from an accredited institution with terminal degree appropriate to discipline. ABD accepted. Completed terminal degree required by start date. Subject matter knowledge and expertise in the application of best practices including, but not limited to, the following related disciplines: aviation business management, or management and operational experience in such areas as airports, airline operations, Fixed Base Operations (FBO), unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), commercial or corporate flight operations, air traffic control (ATC), aircraft dispatch, aviation law, etc.

#### Knowledge

Knowledge of the principles and methodology of successful teaching techniques focused on undergraduates. Knowledge of current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) policies, regulations, and procedures as related to best practices in business Knowledge of subject matter and course content. Knowledge of teaching issues, challenges, and completion strategies Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative data analysis and research methodology.

#### Skills

Skills in recruiting, interviewing, and placement of students. Skills in assisting counselors and other department heads in maintaining an effective program. Proven skills as an accomplished teacher/performer.

#### Abilities

Ability to develop curriculum and teach design courses. Ability to develop effective business and educational partnerships at the campus, local, state, and national levels. Ability to communicate (written and orally) with a wide variety of students, faculty, and others. Ability to harmonize instruction with standardized industry practices and department safety objectives Ability to manage, motivate, and evaluate students through instruction that develops mastery of content and skills. Ability to teach college/university level aviation courses with the knowledge and skill to encourage a high degree of interactivity with students and department staff using a wide variety of methodologies.

#### Physical Requirements / Benefits Summary

Physical requirements include frequent standing, sitting, grasping, and fine hand manipulation with continual talking hearing, and seeing. May be required to lift up to 25 lbs.

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## University of Waterloo

### Assistant Professorship in Aviation

The Department of Geography and Environmental Management in the Faculty of Environment at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in aviation beginning 1 July 2023. In the case of an exceptional candidate, an appointment at the rank of Associate Professor will be considered.

Applications are invited from aviation scholars and educators, with preference towards those with research or professional expertise associated with aviation sustainability. The successful candidate must have a PhD in aviation, geography, sustainability, management, economics, engineering, or another discipline related to aviation.

Duties include research, teaching in the undergraduate Aviation Program as well as graduate level teaching and research supervision in the Department of Geography and Environmental Management. The ability to develop and teach an array of traditional and on-line courses is required. Evidence of an active research program is required within aviation planning and management (air traffic/fleet management, market analysis/demand forecasting, airport operations and planning, aviation policy), human factors (safety, education and training methods, flight physiology, and diversity and inclusion), or the applications of emerging air mobilities (remotely piloted aircraft systems, electric aircraft, advanced air mobility). A research focus aligned with aviation sustainability is desirable, including the low carbon transition, sustainability policy and monitoring.

The University of Waterloo is one of Canada's leading universities with over 40,000 full and part-time students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The Department of Geography and Environmental Management is one of the top five academic units for Geography in Canada and is home to three Canada Research Chairs, three University Research Chairs and undergraduate programs in Geography and Aviation, Geography and Environmental Management, Climate and Environmental Change, and Geomatics. The department benefits from close relationships with many research groups on campus including the newly established Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Aeronautics, the Climate Institute, the Waterloo Artificial Intelligence Institute, and the Water Institute. The University of Waterloo is home to Canada's largest undergraduate aviation programs, with more than 300 pilots-in-training, as well as a vibrant student community supported by the University of Waterloo Aviation Society.

The salary range for this position at the rank of Assistant Professor is \$90,000 to \$110,000. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

The closing date for applications is **31 December 2022**. Three letters of reference will be requested for applicants invited for an interview. Candidates are asked to submit the following for consideration: curriculum vitae, cover letter, teaching, and research statements, and up to five peer-reviewed journal articles illustrating the scope of research scholarship to: Dr. Susan Elliott, Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1 Canada. The package may be submitted electronically to [gemchair@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:gemchair@uwaterloo.ca).

The University of Waterloo acknowledges that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is centralized within our Indigenous Initiatives Office (<https://uwaterloo.ca/human-rights-equity-inclusion/indigenousoinitatives>).

The University values the diverse and intersectional identities of its students, faculty, and staff. The University regards equity and diversity as an integral part of academic excellence and is committed to accessibility for all employees. The University of Waterloo seeks applicants who embrace our values of equity, anti-racism and inclusion. As such, we encourage applications from candidates who have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including applicants who identify as Indigenous peoples (e.g., First Nations, Métis, Inuit/Inuk), Black, racialized, people with disabilities, women and/or 2SLGBTQ+).

The University of Waterloo is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. If you have any questions regarding the position, the application process, assessment process, or eligibility, please contact Dr. Susan Elliott at [gemchair@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:gemchair@uwaterloo.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Three reasons to apply: <https://uwaterloo.ca/faculty-association/why-waterloo>

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## College of Engineering, Ohio State University

### Director, Center for Aviation Studies

The [College of Engineering](#) at The [Ohio State University](#) invites applications and nominations for the position of **Director of the Center for Aviation Studies (CAS)**. CAS seeks a leader who can envision the next stage of growth based in a multidisciplinary approach that incorporates engineering, business and behavioral philosophies to the many components of the aviation industry.

**The Center for Aviation Studies** is based in Ohio State's rich history of teaching aviation, beginning in 1917. Throughout its history, the program has trained pilots for two world wars, as well as civilians. The School of Aviation was created in 1942, becoming the Department of Aviation within the College of Engineering in 1963 and the Center for Aviation Studies in 2011. CAS enrolls more than 450 students each semester in its three-degree programs, encompassing all aspects of the air transportation system. Its Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) accredited degree programs span three colleges: Engineering (Bachelor of Science in Aviation), Arts and Sciences (Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences: Air Transportation, offered by the Department of Geography), the Fisher College of Business (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a specialization in Aviation Management). CAS is home to flight education, an undergraduate minor, and a program in aircraft dispatch. As a collaborator in Ohio State's Air Transportation and Aerospace Campus located at Don Scott Field (KOSU), CAS is a vital part of Ohio's center of excellence in aviation, preparing students to lead, develop, and operate a safe and efficient global aviation system for the 21st century.

CAS is housed in the College of Engineering, which provides fertile ground for innovation and collaboration. The college promotes the university's land-grant mission to create, transfer, and preserve knowledge for the purpose of enhancing economic competitiveness regionally, nationally, and globally and by preparing professionals ready to sustain and advance society. The College strives to create a diverse and inclusive environment where all students, staff, and faculty can thrive to reach their full potential (<https://engineering.osu.edu/diversity>). We seek candidates who are committed to contributing to diverse, equitable, and inclusive learning and working environments for our students, staff, and faculty that are essential components of excellence.

### Director of Center for Aviation Studies Overview

The Director of the Center for Aviation Studies should be a bold leader who can envision innovative pathways to the future of Aviation education at Ohio State. CAS currently employs five lectures and one professional practice faculty. The Director uses their effective communication and interpersonal skills to build on existing relationships across three colleges and among Ohio State's Aerospace program, Flight Education, and The Ohio State University Airport – Don Scott. It is anticipated that the Center is on track to become a department within the College of Engineering in order to continue to grow in size and influence over the next 5 to 10 years. Through their strong record of ethical behavior, integrity and transparency, the Director cultivates and sustains an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment that encourages people to meet their full potential, including through faculty and staff development, hiring and retention, and student recruitment and retention. The Director, who reports to the Dean of the College of Engineering, is responsible for all administrative, budgetary, and personnel decisions within CAS, and will be responsible for leadership, management, and strategic vision for the next phase of the CAS's growth.

### Required Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in aviation, or a closely related field
- The professional qualifications and credentials necessary to be appointed at the rank of full professor in one of the departments of the College of Engineering
- Demonstrated expertise as an innovative scholar in aviation research characterized by robust external funding and publications in top disciplinary journals
- A demonstrated record of, and strong commitment to, cultivating an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment

### Desired Qualifications:

- Ability to develop, articulate and execute a strong strategic vision for CAS
- Experience in leading people and managing academic programs and budgets
- A collaborative leadership style that builds and grows relationships within, and between, the CAS, the three colleges, the Air Transportation and Aerospace Campus, University, and external stakeholders, such as alumni, parents, business, government and the local community
- A commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary education at the undergraduate level
- A commitment to collaborative research and a track record of competitive research funding from a variety of sources
- A record of service to, and leadership of, the profession within a university or research organization
- Demonstrated ability and/or previous experience working collaboratively with college and university administrators and leaders to achieve departmental goals and objectives
- A history of engaging in national/international partnerships, entrepreneurial activities, industrial partnerships

**To view the Full Position Description and for guidance on how to apply, please visit:** <https://osujoblinks.com/op5f>

Application review will begin on **December 1, 2022** and will continue until the position is filled.

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Middle Tennessee State University

### Aerospace (Aviation Management), Tenure-Track Faculty

MTSU seeks candidates committed to innovative teaching, robust research/creative activity, and meaningful service. We also seek to attract a culturally and academically diverse faculty who value working with a diverse student body.

#### Salary

Salary and rank commensurate with education and experience

#### Job Summary/Basic Function

The Department of Aerospace at Middle Tennessee State University invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position (#288010) at the rank of assistant/associate professor. The start date for the position is August 1, 2023. The position is contingent upon funding.

The successful candidate will teach classes primarily in the Aviation Management concentration, undertake collaborative and multi-disciplinary research within the department and university, and be actively involved in university and professional service.

#### Required Education

Master's degree in Aerospace, Aviation, or closely related field by appointment date

#### Required Related Experience

Two years of aerospace or aviation industry operations or management experience is required.

#### Other Desirables

Applicants with AAAE C.M. or A.A.E certification, Aerospace Law, FBO Operations, or Airport Operations experience will receive special consideration.

#### Documents Needed to Apply

To successfully apply, applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and research statement or creative activities statement (as appropriate to the discipline) as separate attachments at the time of online application.

#### Special Instruction to Applicants

If you need help applying, please contact the Faculty Recruitment Specialist at (615) 898-5128. If you have position-specific questions, please contact Alexandria Lundberg at [Alex.Lundberg@mtsu.edu](mailto:Alex.Lundberg@mtsu.edu).

#### MTSU offers a comprehensive benefits package, including but not limited to the following:

- Sick Leave
- 13 paid University holidays
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Retirement plans
- Optional 401K and 403B Deferred Compensation Plans
- Educational benefits for the employee and their spouse and dependents

MTSU is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that values diversity in all its forms. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

Proof of U.S. citizenship or eligibility for U.S. employment is required before employment (Immigration Control Act of 1986). Clery Act crime statistics for MTSU are available at <https://www.mtsu.edu/police/docs/2022AnnualSecurityReport.pdf> or by contacting MTSU Public Safety at (615) 898-2424.

MTSU is a Tobacco & Drug-Free campus.

This position requires a criminal background check. Therefore, you will be required to provide information about your criminal history to be considered

For individuals requiring reasonable accommodation to apply: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for a position with MTSU, please call 615-898-2929 or email [emp@mtsu.edu](mailto:emp@mtsu.edu).

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## **Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace (Pro Pilot), Tenure-Track Faculty**

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Salary and rank commensurate with education and experience

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The successful candidate will teach classes primarily in the Professional Pilot concentration, undertake collaborative and multi-disciplinary research within the department and university, and be actively involved in university and professional service.

### **Required Education**

Master's degree in Aerospace, Aviation, or closely related field by appointment date

### **Required Related Experience**

One year of aerospace or aviation experience is required.

### **Required License/Registration/Certification**

Applicants must have: 1. FAA Commercial-Multi-Engine and valid Flight Instructor Certificates (CFI, CFII, MEI). 2. FAA ATP with 14 CFR Part 121 or part 135 Pilot-in-Command (PIC) experience.

### **Other Desirables**

Candidates with industry or collegiate teaching experience and those with a terminal degree or ABD in Aerospace, Aviation, Education, Business, or other industry-related fields will receive special consideration.

### **Documents Needed to Apply**

To successfully apply, applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and research statement or creative activities statement (as appropriate to the discipline) as separate attachments at the time of online application. **NOTE:** In addition to the **REQUIRED** documentation for a successful application, applicants must include copies of FAA Certifications attached as Other Document 1.

### **Special Instruction to Applicants**

If you need help applying, please contact the Faculty Recruitment Specialist at (615) 898-5128. If you have position-specific questions, please contact Robert Fowler at [Robert.Fowler@mtsu.edu](mailto:Robert.Fowler@mtsu.edu).

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Rocky Mountain College

### Assistant Professor of Aviation, Rocky Mountain College

The Aviation Program at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana invites applications for a full-time tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2023. The position includes teaching a half-time course load of 12 contact hours total for fall and spring semesters (on average, six per semester) and half time duties as Aviation Safety Director. During the summer, quarter-time responsibilities for safety would exist, with commensurate pay. Additional duties include serving as the primary AATD (simulator), and instruct and coordinate Crew Resource Management training. In this capacity, the successful candidate must have a broad background in aviation and be able to adapt to teaching a variety of aviation courses. These could include any FAA Part 141 ground school courses, aircraft systems and power plants, aviation safety, a variety of topics in aviation management, airline dispatch, etc. A master's degree in aviation, education, business or a related field is required. FAA Certified Flight Instructor certificate with Instrument Airplane (CFI-IA) rating or FAA Advanced Ground Instructor (AGI) and Instrument Ground Instructor (IGI) are desired. Experience as a pilot in a multi-crew aircraft is desired. Opportunities to teach as a CFI in an airplane could exist, if desired, but is not expected of the employee. This person is a member of the Aviation Review Board assisting in the overall direction of the Aviation Program.

As the Safety Director, this position is responsible for leading all aspects of the Safety Program including but not limited to: development of Safety Management Systems, training, meetings, inspections and audits, the Safety Committee, relationships with FAA, and incident/accident investigation.

Starting salary will be in the low \$60,000s. Half-time teaching candidates are welcome to apply in a non-tenure track capacity, with a commensurate reduction in salary.

Information about Rocky Mountain College is available at <https://www.rocky.edu>. Any questions regarding this position should be directed to the Director of Aviation, Dan Hargrove at [dan.hargrove@rocky.edu](mailto:dan.hargrove@rocky.edu) or Human Resources at [humanresources@rocky.edu](mailto:humanresources@rocky.edu). Review of applications will begin January 4, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, complete the [Rocky Mountain College Faculty Employment Application](#). In addition, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy, and a list of at least three references to [jobs@rocky.edu](mailto:jobs@rocky.edu).

Benefits are available for this faculty position. They include medical, dental, and vision, life insurance, long term disability, short term disability, 403(b) retirement plan and tuition remission. Rocky Mountain College is an equal opportunity employer.

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## Lewis University

### Assistant Professor, Aviation & Transportation Studies

Full-time, professor of practice Assistant Professor in Aviation Maintenance is responsible to the Aviation Department Chair in the College of Aviation, Science and Technology. Responsible to model the University Mission through dedicated job performance, service excellence to constituencies, respectful collaboration and active support of the University's Mission in Catholic and Lasallian higher education.

#### Responsibilities

Serves as an Assistant Professor in the maintenance program and needs to be certified for maintenance industry relevant technologies

Teaching load includes 24 credit hours during the contract year.

Department service as requested

Other job-related duties as assigned

#### Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Aviation or relevant field. Certified Airframe and Powerplant Certificates. Airline or industry experience needs to include 5+ years of heavy turbine, or commercial aviation and space experience. Master's or Doctorate of Aviation with Previous college teaching experience preferred.

#### To apply

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Stephen F. Austin University

### Program Director-Aviation Sciences (Clinical Instructor)

Stephen F. Austin University seeks nominations and applications for a motivated professional, with exceptional aviation skills, to guide the Aviation Sciences Program as its next Program Director/Clinical Instructor within the School of Human Sciences.

This is a full-time, twelve-month, faculty position responsible for providing direction and oversight of assigned academic program(s). Responsible for overseeing and coordinating the activities of the aviation sciences program to ensure its growth and long-term viability. Responsible for serving as the primary contact between the university and the flight school provider. Responsible for managing resources and equipment, monitoring budgets and expenditures, and evaluating the program to ensure relevant and technically accurate information is provided in classrooms and labs. Teaches undergraduate and/or graduate courses as part of a faculty position. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Reports to the Director, School of Human Sciences.

#### The online application may be found on the SFA Careers website

<https://careers.sfasu.edu/postings/9197>

#### About the School & SFA

The Aviation Sciences Program is located within the School of Human Sciences of the Perkins College of Education. The primary purpose of the program is to prepare aviation students for taking flight after they earn their 4-year college degree and several aircraft pilot certifications.

SFA is a comprehensive, regional university located in Nacogdoches, Texas. Enrolling approximately 11,500 students, SFA offers more than 80 undergraduate majors and 120 areas of study within six academic colleges.

Further information about the aviation program is available at: <https://www.sfasu.edu/hms/academics/aviation> and information about SFA is available at <https://www.sfasu.edu/>

#### Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a master's degree in aviation science or a related field. Evidence of extensive experience in the aviation industry, professional aviation education or aviation certificates, and experience teaching aviation-related subjects. Teaching aviation may be substituted for the required education.

Practical experience sufficient to teach at a university level, through teaching or profession, is required. Five years of related experience in the aviation industry with a direct understanding of aviation management and operations is required.

A Terminal degree is preferred. Working knowledge of the use of aviation simulators in an educational setting is preferred. Experience teaching in an aviation science program at the university level is preferred. Experience as a classroom aviation ground instructor is preferred.

Applications will not be considered complete until all documents have been received. To receive full consideration, please submit your application materials by October 23, 2022. Official transcripts and three letters of recommendation will be required prior to the on-campus interview (email directly to [pcoadministration@sfasu.edu](mailto:pcoadministration@sfasu.edu)) if selected as a finalist. The position will remain open until filled.

**Full position details and the online application may be found on the SFA Careers website:** <https://careers.sfasu.edu/postings/9197>

#### Our Diversity Statement

At SFA, our commitment to diversity and inclusion is more than words—it is actions. We believe diversity and inclusion are keys to promoting more engaged individuals locally and globally. We at SFA are committed to amplifying a campus culture that nurtures belonging and embraces similarities while celebrating that every Lumberjack will be different. Those differences are valued, acknowledged, and supported purposefully. Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | SFA (sfasu.edu)

Stephen F. Austin State University, an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and Educator, is committed to excellence through diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, creed, color, age, national origin, religion or physical or mental disability as required by law. If, because of an impairment or disability, you need accommodation during any part of the employment process, please contact Human Resources at 936-468-2304.

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Southern Illinois University Carbondale

### Assistant Professor (Avionics) School of Aviation

The College of Health and Human Sciences at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking applicants for the anticipated Assistant Professor (Avionics) position beginning Fall 2023. This is a nine-month, continuing, tenure track appointment. Promising new faculty in CHHS are offered competitive startup packages, including graduate/undergraduate assistant support, course releases, and summer salary designed to jump-start research scholarship.

#### Required Qualifications

Earned master's degree, required by time of appointment, and minimum professional experience of three years full-time employment in aircraft maintenance, avionics maintenance, repair or installation, aircraft/engine manufacturing or product support environment. One earned degree in an aviation or related discipline.

#### Preferred Qualifications

Earned doctorate. Valid FAA Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant Ratings. Successful post-secondary teaching experience in aircraft maintenance and avionics and/or product support. FCC certification. Demonstrated history of scholarly productivity in Aviation Technologies or related fields. FAA Mechanic Certificate obtained as the result of completing an FAA approved Part 147 curriculum.

#### Responsibilities

This position will support the baccalaureate degree in Aviation Technologies developed to prepare aviation technicians with advanced technical skills.

The School of Aviation, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is nationally recognized, FAA approved, and offers programs in Aviation Flight, Aviation Management and Aviation Technologies. The school offers several undergraduate and graduate degrees. Carbondale is located 100 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri, and is adjacent to the Shawnee National Forest, many clean lakes and some of the most picturesque terrain in Illinois. Additional information regarding the Aviation Technologies Program is available at <http://www.aviation.siu.edu/>.

#### Application Deadline:

**December 1, 2022, or until filled.**

#### To apply

Go to <https://job.siu.edu>. Create a profile and upload a letter of application specifying the position to which application is being made and including research interests, current resume or vitae, and names, addresses and telephone number of five references.

SIU Carbondale is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff and to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration.

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Airlines for America

### Airline Traffic Management Coordinator

The Airline Traffic Management Coordinator, working at the FAA ATC System Command Center (ATCSCC) in Warrenton, Virginia, is the primary advocate for all A4A member airlines working collaboratively to ensure implementation of appropriate solutions to operational problems while maintaining the safety and integrity of the National Airspace System (NAS).

### Division/ Department/ Reports To

Safety, Security & Operations/ Air Traffic Management/ Director, Airline Operations

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Facilitate seamless communication between A4A member carriers and FAA ATCSCC on all pertinent traffic management initiatives.
- Review tactical and strategic system efficiency constraints and collaborate with member carriers to heighten situational awareness.
- Facilitate the A4A daily conference call with A4A member carriers to develop a daily strategic plan of operation on behalf of member airlines situational awareness.
- Participate in daily FAA ATCSCC Telcons, Event Reviews and National System Reviews (NSR).
- Represent A4A as required in various air traffic forums.
- Participate in A4A Council meetings and activities as directed.
- Develop and foster relationships between the aviation industry and the FAA Air Traffic Organization.
- Provide support to member airlines by exploring ways to increase safety and efficiency while reducing costs.
- Provide analyses of daily NAS operations for A4A leadership.

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in a related aviation/safety field or equivalent experience.
- Strong knowledge of airline operations control and air traffic management system operations required.
- FAA Flight Dispatch Certification and/or FAA ATC experience preferred.
- Three-years of experience at FAA FAR 121 carrier preferred.
- Must be able to effectively facilitate communication and advocate positions on behalf of Airlines for America member carriers in a positive, even-tempered and non-confrontational manner.
- Must be able to work with absolute integrity and sense of fair play to represent a diverse A4A membership.
- Must be available for various shifts, which includes evenings, weekends and holidays and on-call.
- Must be available for occasional travel, including travel to A4A headquarters as directed.
- Must be US citizen to obtain required security clearance.

### Competitive Benefits

Choice of medical plans, plus free life, dental and vision coverage. 401(k) with matching contributions, airline travel privileges, tuition reimbursement plan, and 12 weeks of fully paid parental leave.

### How to Apply

Interested applicants, please send cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to [hr@airlines.org](mailto:hr@airlines.org) attention JOA# 22-09

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## Morningside University

### Dean of Aviation

Morningside University is seeking candidates for its inaugural Dean of Aviation. This administrative staff position will be responsible for overseeing, managing, and leading all aspects of Morningside's Aviation Program. This includes primary oversight of the ground component of our FAA Part 141 Flight program. This position is expected to begin August 1, 2023, but may begin sooner, and is a full-time 12-month position.

### Responsibilities:

- Work closely in collaboration with Oracle Aviation to deliver the Professional Flight air and ground schools as well as the Aviation Administration major and ensure compliance with all FAA regulations regarding Part 61 and 141 operations.
- Hire and supervise Aviation department faculty and staff in ground instruction and coordinate curriculum development and offerings in conjunction with the instructional staff at Oracle Aviation.
- Assist with the marketing and recruitment of students to Morningside's aviation program.
- Teach ground school classes as needed.

### Qualifications

- A Master's degree in Aviation or closely related field from a regionally accredited institution..
- The ability to satisfy the requirements of 14 CFR 141.35(a)-(e) for Chief Flight Instructor qualifications
- FAA Certified Flight Instructor rating with ground instructor ratings for instrument, commercial, flight instructor, and multi-engine.
- Experience in a higher education setting.

Apply on-line only by submitting an email to [facultysearch@morningside.edu](mailto:facultysearch@morningside.edu) entering "Aviation Search" in the subject line, and attaching PDF or Microsoft Word files for the following documents: a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and a list of three professional references (name, phone number, and email). Questions about the position may be addressed to Dr. Darrel Sandall, Dean of the School of Business (712-274-5290 or [sandalld@morningside.edu](mailto:sandalld@morningside.edu)).

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## The School of Aviation at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

### Assistant Professor of Aviation Management

The School of Aviation at Southern Illinois University Carbondale seeks qualified applicants for an Assistant Professor of Aviation Management to contribute to our undergraduate and graduate degree programs. This tenure-track position is a nine-month, continuing annual appointment beginning August 14, 2023. SIU Aviation consistently ranks among the best aviation programs in the U.S. Learn more about SIU Aviation Management at <https://aviation.siu.edu/management/>. Promising new faculty in CHHS are offered competitive startup packages, including graduate/undergraduate assistant support, course releases, and summer salary designed to jump-start research scholarship.

### Required Qualifications

A graduate degree in aviation-related fields of study with at least three years of aviation work experience or post-secondary teaching experience. Candidates who hold a master's degree in non-aviation-related fields of study will also be considered if they have some combination of at least five years of post-secondary or workplace instructional experience and aviation-related work experience. The applied nature of aviation management means that ideal candidates will hold some form of aviation industry certification.

### Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will teach at least three of the following Aviation Management courses:

- Legal Aspects of Aviation
- Air Traffic Control
- National Airspace Systems
- Fiscal Aspects of Aviation
- Aviation Labor Relations
- Airport Management
- Airport Planning, or
- International Aviation.

### Application Deadline

November 1, 2022 or until filled

### Application Procedure

Visit <https://jobs.siu.edu/> to create an account and apply.

### Required Documents

To apply, upload letter of interest that identifies two courses you feel qualified to instruct; current vitae/resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references

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## Oklahoma State University

### Assistant Professor, Aviation and Science

The College of Education and Human Sciences, School of Educational Foundations, Leadership & Aviation, is seeking a tenure track Assistant Professor in Aviation and Space.

#### Responsibilities

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activity and teach graduate and undergraduate program courses, specifically in areas appropriate to the program needs. Additional responsibilities will include supervising graduate students and serving as a resource to the school, college, and university. The required teaching load is three courses per nine-month academic year (2-1) in the first two years of employment and four courses per nine-month academic year (2-2) thereafter. This position is assigned to the Stillwater campus; however, AVED faculty may also teach in an online or hybrid delivery format and occasionally on the Tulsa campus.

#### Required Qualifications

Applicants seeking this position must have an earned doctorate with an emphasis in aviation/aerospace.

#### Preferred Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants with: (1) licensed pilot familiar with current FAA and Part 141 requirements and 1,500 or more logged flight hours, (2) aviation experience in either the United States military and/or civilian air carrier industry, (3) experience teaching undergraduate and graduate students, (4) a clearly articulated research agenda and/or (5) peer-reviewed research publications. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in the university's land grant mission and a desire to make a positive impact on the community through scholarship, teaching and service.

#### Salary and Benefits

Salary will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. Benefits include comprehensive medical and retirement plans.

#### Application Information

The process of reviewing applications will begin December 1, 2022 and will continue until a successful candidate has been selected. To apply, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, two sample publications and reference contact information to <https://jobs.okstate.edu>.

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## Liberty University

The School of Aeronautics currently delivers residential undergraduate courses and flight and ground instruction (including simulators) for Private, Instrument, Commercial, and Certified Flight Instructors, Aviation Maintenance, Aviation Safety Management, Unmanned Aerial Systems, and Aviation Administration. Residential Faculty member will have the education, experience, a Biblical worldview, and a passion to support our mission of training Champions for Christ to impact the aviation community.

#### We assign qualified faculty to instruct Aeronautics courses in one or more of the following disciplines:

- Flight training academic courses (ground instruction, weather, flight course faculty of record)
- Human Factors
- Aviation Safety
- Aerodynamics
- Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- Aviation Management
- Aviation Dispatch
- Aviation Research
- Other Aviation-related courses

#### Minimum Qualifications

A minimum of 5-years' experience in aviation-related disciplines, a Master's Degree in Aeronautics and/or a Doctorate with Aviation-related coursework/research (ABD acceptable) is preferred.

Must have a completed Master's Degree and a minimum of 18 hours graduate-level Aeronautics coursework, along with a strong aviation practitioner background spanning at least 5 years. Applicants with an Aeronautics Masters, currently working on or having completed a Doctorate, and a calling to serve in a ministry-related academic role are most highly sought.

#### Preferred Qualifications

Doctorate with Aviation-related coursework/research (ABD acceptable) is preferred.

#### Quick link

<https://jobs.liberty.edu/postings/35509>

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## Baylor University

### Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Aviation Sciences

Baylor University seeks a Lecturer to start August 2023. Details for this position can be found at <https://apply.interfolio.com/109334>.

The Institute for Air Science at Baylor University seeks an outstanding aviation professional at the rank of Lecturer. Aviation Sciences is a growing and dynamic program at Baylor, and we are looking for a candidate who can augment our capabilities and help us continue our pursuit of excellence in collegiate aviation. This is a full-time lecturer position with responsibilities teaching courses in the Aviation Sciences Program beginning Fall 2023. Teaching assignments will include Aviation Ground School courses and other Aviation-specific courses.

Located in Waco, Texas, Baylor University is the oldest college in Texas. With a population of around 21,000 students, Baylor is one of the top universities in the nation, having just been named an R1 institution by the Carnegie Classification in 2022. Baylor is also on the honor roll of the "Great Colleges to Work For" from The Chronicle of Higher Education, Baylor offers competitive salaries and benefits while giving faculty and staff the chance to live in one of the fastest-growing parts of the state. Our strategic plan, *Illuminate*, guides the University as we continue to live up to Baylor's mission of educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

## Tulsa Community College

### Chief Flight Instructor

The Chief Flight Instructor, under CFR 141.85, bears the responsibility to certify each student's training record, graduation certificate, stage checks, end-of-course test reports, and recommendation for course completion. Ensures that certificated flight instructors, certificated ground instructors, or commercial pilots (with a lighter-than-air rating) pass an initial proficiency check and perform a recurrent proficiency check every 12 calendar months. Assures that FAA approved curriculum, training techniques, procedures, and standards are met, reviewed, and modified when needed.

#### Department / Salary/ Work schedule

- School of Science & Mathematics/ Job number
- \$57,452.00 - \$66,250.00 Annually
- Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and on-call beyond regular work hours to include weekends, early mornings, late nights as needed.
- 4514F-08-22

#### Essential Duties

1. Oversee flight school's part 141 and part 61 FAA approved documents and processes, including simulators.
2. Develop, maintain, and communicate all procedural and policy changes to the flight instructor cadre. Collaborate with the Dean to ensure procedure and policy aligns with College guidelines.
3. Oversee the initial selection, training, and testing of all new hires. Conduct upgrade and transition training for instructor pilots.
4. Counsel instructors and students concerning the progress of flight training courses. Provide coaching and/or the implementation of action plans as necessary.
5. Ensure all instructors conduct themselves in a professional manner in accordance with established College policies.
6. Administer stage checks, end of course checks, and oversee end of course checks performed by part time flight instructors.
7. Delegate tasks as needed. GPS checks, record audits, talon, vendor communications related to flight operations.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in an aviation related field.
- Flight training civilian and/or military of 3 years and 1000 hours or 1500 hours dual given.
- Require 2000 flight hours PIC (pilot in command).
- 2 years as an Instrument Instructor and 250 hours instrument dual given or 400 hours instrument dual given.
- 100 hours of actual or simulated instrument time.
- Ability to fly FAA flight evaluations in outdoor conditions from subfreezing windchill to heat indices up to 120 degrees.
- Ability to hold an FAA Class 3 medical certificate.

#### Preferred Qualifications

- Master's degree in an aviation related field.
- Experience as a Chief Flight Instructor at 141 school.
- Experience instructing in a Garmin-1000 aircraft.
- Ability to move aircraft manually using tow bar or with John Deere all purpose utility vehicle.
- Experience with MS Office 365, Talon, and Jeppesen Distribution Manager.

**Apply:** <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/tulsacc/jobs/3672419/chief-flight-instructor>

# INTERNSHIPS

## Delta Air Lines - Summer 2023

<https://delta.avature.net/careers/JobDetail/Intern-Aviation-Management-Spring-2023/17518>

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## Republic Airways

### Aviation Management Intern Spring 2023

<https://careers.rjet.com/job/16636051/aviation-management-intern-spring-2023-indianapolis-in/>

### Aviation Management Intern Summer 2023

<https://careers.rjet.com/job/16636052/aviation-management-intern-summer-2023-indianapolis-in/>

### Several other opportunities available

<https://careers.rjet.com/job-search-results/>

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## United Airlines - Summer 2023

### Airport Operations Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020812/Intern-Airport-Operations-Summer-2023>

### Tech Ops Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020832/Intern-Technical-Operations-Summer-2023>

### Cargo Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020830/Intern-Cargo-Summer-2023>

### Fleet Manager Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020827/Intern-Fleet-Manager-Summer-2023>

### Aviate Pilot Hiring (HR) Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020868/Intern-Aviate-Pilot-Hiring-Human-Resources-Summer-2023>

### Network Planning Intern

<https://careers.united.com/us/en/job/WHQ00020843/Intern-Network-Planning-Summer-2023>

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2022-2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2022**

**RACCA Conference**

Scottsdale, AZ

**NOVEMBER 13-15, 2022**

**AOPA HS STEM Symposium**

Memphis, TN

**JANUARY 3-5, 2023**

**UAA Aviation Policy Seminar**

Washington, D.C.

**JANUARY 23-27, 2023**

**AIAA SciTech**

National Harbor, MD

**JANUARY 24-26, 2023**

**NBAA Schedulers and  
Dispatchers**

Nashville, TN

**FEBRUARY 9-12, 2023**

**NGPA Winter Warm Up**

Palm Springs, CA

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2023**

**Women in Aviation  
International Conference**

Long Beach, CA

**MARCH 6-9, 2023**

**HAI Heli Expo**

Atlanta, GA

**MARCH 26-29, 2023**

**ATEC Conference**

Chicago, IL

**MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2023**

**Sun n Fun**

Lakeland, FL

**APRIL 13-15, 2023**

**Alpha Eta Rho**

Dallas, TX

**APRIL 18-20, 2023**

**World Aviation Training  
Symposium**

Orlando, FL

**MAY 8-13, 2023**

**SAFECON**

Oshkosh, WI

**JUNE 12-16, 2023**

**AIAA Aviation and Aeronautics  
Forum and Exposition**

San Diego, CA

**JULY 24-JULY 30, 2023**

**EAA Air Venture**

Oshkosh, WI

**SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2023**

**National Association College  
Admission Counselors Conf.**

Baltimore, MD

**SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2023**

**UAA Annual Collegiate  
Aviation Conference and Expo**

St Petersburg, FL

**OCTOBER 17-19, 2023**

**NBAA Conference**

Las Vegas, NV

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