## Postdoctoral/Research Associate Position in Life Cycle Assessment of Energy Systems (CODE: PDF-LCA)

We are looking for an individual with research experience broadly in the area of energy and environmental systems engineering with a focus on life cycle assessment of energy systems. Individuals applying for this position should have an interest and research experience in life cycle assessment, specifically in energy conversion pathways. The candidate should have experience in developing LCA models for the estimation of the environmental impacts of energy systems. Relevant experience using LCA software will be a desirable asset.

The candidate is expected to carry out research on assigned project(s). The candidate will also have an opportunity to develop and initiate new research activities in relevant areas and supervise junior researchers. The candidate would also have an opportunity to teach relevant courses in the Department of Mechanical Engineering based on their background.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join an active group of researchers in the area of energy and environmental systems engineering supported by industry and government. The position is initially for one year and has the possibility of extension. The remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications. The position is available immediately, and the applications will be reviewed as received. Due to the high volume of applicants, only those of interest will be contacted by our office.

**Desired Qualifications:** The candidate should have a PhD in a relevant engineering discipline with an emphasis on life cycle assessment of energy systems.

Please include the code <u>PDF-LCA</u> in your application. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and the names of three references by e-mail to:

Dr. Amit Kumar
Professor,
NSERC/Cenovus/Alberta Innovates Associate Industrial Research Chair
in Energy and Environmental Engineering,
Cenovus Energy Endowed Chair in Environmental Engineering,
Department of Mechanical Engineering
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada T6G 2G8

E-mail: Amit.Kumar@ualberta.ca

Tel: +1-780-492-7797 Fax: +1-780-492-2200

Website: <a href="http://www.energysystems.ualberta.ca">http://www.energysystems.ualberta.ca</a>

\* \* \*

As one of Canada's top teaching and research universities, the University of Alberta (<a href="www.ualberta.ca">www.ualberta.ca</a>) employs over 14,000 full- and part-time staff across four campuses making us one of the largest employers in the province of Alberta.

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.