



Computer Systems Engineer, Senior Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	167511
Job Title:	Computer Systems Engineer, Senior
FLSA Status:	Exempt
Supervisory:	Leads employees performing similar work on a project basis.
Job Family:	Systems Engineering
Job Family Group:	Information Technology
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Plans, coordinates and executes research and development of computer-based systems. Collaborates with senior researchers on problems of a diverse scope. Provides innovative conceptual solutions to difficult engineering problems.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		Master's degree	
	X	Doctorate	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		7 years	
	X	10 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Thorough knowledge of all aspects of computer system hardware and software design and development, laboratory and test procedures and modern system design methodologies.
X		Related industrial experience highly desirable.
X		Excellent understanding of the fundamental concepts of how computing systems are architected, designed, fabricated, tested, and qualified.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Applies electrical and computer engineering principles in planning, coordinating and executing research and development activities. Contributes to development of state-of-the-art technology. Develops innovative solutions to complex engineering problems.				
Interacts with peers. Presents at conferences, participates in workshops and collaborates in specific areas of research.				
Writes technical reports and publishes technical papers and articles.				
Provides leadership, guidance and direction to lower level staff.				
Stays informed of new developments and technologies by reading journals and other pertinent publications, maintaining contact with vendors, and participating in professional organizations, meetings and seminars.				

Other Requirements

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
Campus Security Authority (CSA)			Essential:
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the

existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.