The College of Engineering at North Dakota State University (NDSU) invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE). The Chair reports to the Dean of the College of Engineering and is responsible for administrative, budgetary, and personnel decisions within the Department. The Chair will be responsible for overseeing curriculum issues, facility planning and program implementation and will serve as a mentor and evaluator of the faculty, and facilitate a collegial and productive work environment for a diverse group of faculty, staff and students. The Chair must be an innovative and visionary leader who is committed to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, and enhancing the diversity of the department’s faculty and students. The chair is expected to lead the faculty and students in their quest for excellence in education and research, create a vision and long-term goals for the department. The Chair is responsible for working with the Industry Advisory Board, building relationships with industrial supporters and alumni. Candidates are expected to have extensive teaching and research experience and accomplishments deserving appointment as a tenured full professor. The position will be a full time, 11-month appointment at the rank of professor.

The CEE Department currently has approximately 420 undergraduates and 64 graduate students, and 12 full-time faculty members. It offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Civil Engineering and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering. Faculty also participate in two interdisciplinary graduate programs: Environmental and Conservation Sciences, and Materials and Nanotechnology. The B.S. program in Civil Engineering is ABET-accredited. Our student chapters of professional societies are active at the regional and national levels and have won several national awards. The department enjoys a period of rapid growth in competitive research expenditures that included four NSF CAREER Awards. The National Science Foundation ranked our program in the top 100 Civil Engineering programs for research funding. North Dakota State University is a NSF ADVANCE institution. Additional information about the department can be found at http://www.ndsu.edu/ce.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
- Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering or a closely related field.
- Rank of full professor.
- A proven record of excellence in scholarly activities in teaching, research and service.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, specifically with academic and industry constituents.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

• Registered as Professional Engineer (PE) in North Dakota or demonstrate capacity to get registered in North Dakota.
• Experience in an academic supervisory capacity/leadership position.
• Experience with ABET-EAC accreditation, and knowledge of innovative curriculum development and implementation.
• Experience in team work, conflict resolution, and negotiating solutions within a culture of acceptance and collegiality.
• Leadership experience in service to the profession.
• Experience with fiscal management responsibilities.
• Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse group of faculty, staff and students, and promote inclusiveness.

All applicants must apply on-line. To apply, please visit https://jobs.ndsu.edu/postings/8622. Screening will begin October 20, 2017; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Required application documents include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of leadership philosophy and administrative vision, statement of research interests, statement of teaching philosophy, and names and contact information for five references. Direct inquiries regarding this position to Dr. Sreekala Bajwa, Search Committee Chair, E-mail: Sreekala.bajwa@ndsu.edu, and Phone: (701)-231-7265. This search will be conducted in compliance with North Dakota Open Record Laws.

North Dakota State University is an Equal Opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status, as applicable. Women and traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. This position is exempt from North Dakota Veterans’ Preference requirements. As an employer, the State of North Dakota prohibits smoking in all places of state employment in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 23-12-10.