CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT CHAIR

The Department of Civil Engineering at Valparaiso University, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, invites applications for the position of Department Chair with a faculty appointment at a rank of associate or full professor, commensurate with background and qualifications. This position’s duties include both administration and teaching with a start date in July, 2016. Applicants with expertise in the fields of structural and/or materials engineering are preferred.

In addition to chair responsibilities, the successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses, developing a research program that incorporates undergraduate students, and providing service to the University and profession. Candidates should have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and have the ability to communicate effectively with students and colleagues. Candidates shall have the legal authority to work in the USA, shall have completed a Ph.D. in civil engineering or a closely related discipline, and will have or will obtain their professional engineering license. Preference will be given to candidates with a BSCE from an ABET-accredited institution.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University (www.valpo.edu) is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Review of applicants will begin December 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, a statement of research interests, and a list of three references to http://apply.interfolio.com/32127.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.