

Chair, Department of Environmental and Civil Engineering Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Environmental and Civil Engineering Department. Candidates must have earned a doctorate in civil or environmental engineering or a closely related field with strong credentials in teaching, research and scholarly activities, as well as demonstrated ability to obtain sponsored research from government and industry. The successful candidate must have strong management and communication skills, a solid commitment to quality undergraduate and graduate education, and the ability to promote educational and research activities.

SMU is a private university dedicated to academic excellence. Located in Dallas, SMU has around 10,000 students. The Environmental and Civil Engineering Department resides within the School of Engineering, located in the Embrey Engineering Building, a LEED Gold certified facility, completed in 2006. Other engineering facilities include: Junkins Electrical Engineering Building, completed in 2002, and a new Caruth Hall, scheduled for completion in 2009.

The department offers B.S., M.S., and Ph. D. degrees in civil and environmental engineering, environmental science, as well as professional M.S. degrees in Environmental Systems Management and Facilities Management. The Dallas/Fort Worth area serves as home to many consulting, construction, energy, aerospace, electronic, and communication companies. It is headquarters of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division; Region 6 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and two of the top five largest construction companies in the U.S. Additional information is provided at: <http://enr.smu.edu/enr>. To learn more about the rich cultural environment of SMU, please see: <http://smu.edu>.

Interested and qualified individuals should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae and a statement of research, education, and management philosophy and accomplishments to: Bijan Mohraz, Co-Chair, Search Committee, ENCE Department, Southern Methodist University, Box 750340, Dallas, TX 75275-0340. The position begins in spring or fall term 2009. To ensure full consideration, applications must be postmarked prior to October 1, 2008. The committee, however, will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

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