



## Chair, Department of Civil Engineering

Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution dedicated to student learning, research, health care, and service, is seeking applicants and nominations for a chair of the newly formed Department of Civil Engineering at Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology. Founded in 1927, Parks College became an integral part of Saint Louis University in 1946. The College provides academic programs of excellence that integrate the education of the whole person, in the liberal and Jesuit traditions, with classrooms and laboratory experiences in engineering and aviation. An emphasis on laboratory coursework and internship and co-op opportunities are hallmarks of the student learning experience. The College offers ABET-accredited bachelor's degree programs in Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, as well as AABI-accredited bachelor's degree program in Flight Science. Graduate programs in Engineering and Aviation are under discussion.

The Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering will lead the development of the new civil engineering program and build the department. The specific expectations include hiring of new faculty, refinement of the academic curricula and laboratories, development of specific research capacities, development of collaborative partnerships with the local industry, active participation in new student recruitment, sound financial management, and collaborative working relationships with all internal and external stakeholders.

Desirable qualifications include an earned doctorate in civil engineering, appropriate administrative experience, accreditation experience, a record of publications in specific technical discipline (especially transportation, smart structures, or sustainability) and sufficient track record in assessment of teaching effectiveness, and an overall record of accomplishments meriting a tenured or tenure-track appointment at the rank of associate professor or professor.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing nominations and applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, application, and current curriculum vitae to <http://jobs.slu.edu>. All other correspondence regarding this position can be sent to Dr. William Thacker, Search Committee Chair, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology, Saint Louis University, 3450 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103.

Email: [thackerwd@slu.edu](mailto:thackerwd@slu.edu). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Visit our website at <http://parks.slu.edu>.

Saint Louis University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages nominations and applications from women and minorities.