

Kansas State University
Department of Civil Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering Faculty Position

- Position:** The Department of Civil Engineering at Kansas State University (K-State) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Geotechnical Engineering at the Assistant/Associate Professor level. Exceptionally qualified candidates will be considered for a named professorship appointment. Screening of the applications will commence on November 1, 2012; however, the position will remain open until filled. The anticipated starting date is August 2013.
- Required Qualifications:** Candidates should have • BS and PhD degrees in civil engineering or closely related engineering fields with proven expertise in geotechnical or geoenvironmental engineering • Ability to develop a robust, externally funded research program in area of expertise • Willingness to work in teams and collaborate with constituents beyond the department and college • Ability to effectively manage research projects and student/staff researchers • Ability to teach geotechnical engineering undergraduate courses: soils and foundation construction, soil mechanics, and foundation engineering • Willingness to develop new graduate courses in area of expertise • Versatility to teach undergraduate CE courses beyond area of expertise • Willingness to serve the department and institution through active participation in committees and taskforces • Potential for service and leadership in ASCE and/or other professional societies. • Potential to demonstrate professional integrity and adherence to Kansas State University's principles of community.
- Preferred Qualifications:** Additionally, ideal candidates will have • Ability to effectively engage students outside class such as during advising sessions or as faculty advisor to student organizations or competition teams • Desire to pursue professional licensure.
- The Department:** Established in 1907, the Department of Civil Engineering at Kansas State University has a rich tradition of teaching excellence coupled with interdisciplinary and collaborative research. The department offers an ABET-accredited BS degree, as well as MS and PhD programs, and participates in the university's off-campus master's degree program. The department currently has 15 faculty positions and enrolls approximately 300 undergraduate and 80 graduate students. Active research and teaching programs exist in the areas of environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation/materials, and water resources engineering. The department has nationally recognized ASCE and Chi Epsilon Student Chapters. Additional information is available at www.ce.ksu.edu
- The University:** The department plays an integral role in K-State's College of Engineering, which is the largest and most comprehensive engineering college in Kansas with a strong commitment to diversity and enrollments of 3,026 undergraduates and 520 graduate students (www.engg.ksu.edu). K-State is a land-grant state university and is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Intensive Institution. It has been ranked among the top state and private institutions of higher education in Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater, and Udall scholars since 1986. Current enrollment is over 23,000 students.
- How to Apply:** Complete applications and nominations should be submitted electronically to Ms. Danita Deters at cesearch@ksu.edu. Questions regarding the position can be directed to Dr. Hossain at mustak@ksu.edu or (785) 532-1576. Complete applications should include a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, statements of research interests and teaching philosophy, and the contact information of three professional references. Inquiries and applications will be confidential. The names of finalists who come to the campus for interviews will be announced publicly.
- Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications. Exceptionally qualified candidates will be considered for a named professorship appointment.
- The Community:** Kansas State University is located in Manhattan, a progressive university community with a metropolitan population of nearly 115,000 in the scenic Flint Hills of Northeast Kansas (see www.manhattan.org). The community offers a friendly and safe environment. It also features excellent housing, outstanding schools, superb parks and recreation facilities, a wide variety of shopping and dining establishments, and short commute times. For domestic and international travel, Manhattan has jet service with five daily flights to the Dallas-Fort Worth and Chicago O'Hare airports.

In accordance with Kansas Board of Regents policy, a successful pre-employment criminal background check is required for the final candidate. KSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.