

Founding Chair -- Department of Civil Engineering Western New England University

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Department College of Engineering -- Department of Civil Engineering
Institution Western New England University
Springfield, Massachusetts

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Application Deadline Open Until Filled

Position Start Date Jul. 1, 2012

Job Categories Professor
Department Head/Chair

Academic Field(s) Structural Engineering
Civil Engineering
Engineering - Other

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Job Description

Western New England University invites nominations and applications for a Founding Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering, to start in the Fall of 2012, pending budgetary approval.

The University seeks an innovative and visionary leader, with academic experience and administrative capabilities to plan, build and operate a state-of-the-art Civil Engineering program.

Responsibilities include developing an innovative curriculum, hiring faculty, helping to establish laboratories, preparing the program for accreditation and providing strong overall leadership for the department. The candidate will work collaboratively with internal and external constituencies to develop new partnerships and professional relationships.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering or a closely related field and experience in academic leadership, excellent written and verbal communication skills and a strong record of professional and scholarly achievements, commensurate with appointment at the tenured Full Professor rank. The preferred area of expertise is structures, but all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

The College of Engineering offers B.S. degrees in Electrical, Biomedical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering (all

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accredited by EAC ABET), M.S. degrees in Engineering Management, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Engineering Management.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution, founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England University serves 3,700 students, including 2,550 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy and School of Law.

Western New England University is ranked in the top tier of its category in U.S. News & World Report's 2012 edition of its Best Colleges guidebook. The rankings list Western New England in the top tier among Regional Universities in the North, a category encompassing close to 200 institutions that offer a full range of undergraduate majors, as well as graduate programs. This is the eighth consecutive year that Western New England has been ranked in the top tier.

The position is available July 1, 2012. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1st and will continue until the position is filled.

Send an application package, including a letter outlining interest, experience and leadership philosophy, curriculum vita and names and contact information for three references, to:

Civil Engineering Chair Search Committee
College of Engineering
Western New England University
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Contact Information

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Contact Civil Engineering Chair Search Committee

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