ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BUILDING SCIENCE

Department of Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment



POSITION

Assistant Professor in the Building Science program within the Department of Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment (STBE), beginning August 15, 2018. This is a tenure-track position with competitive salary and benefits.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Teach construction management/engineering courses as needed, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including but not limited to: (1) Means and Methods, (2) Construction Materials, (3) Soils and Foundations, (4) Estimating, (5) Planning and Scheduling and (6) Construction Administration. Other responsibilities include advising students, maintaining an active research agenda, collaborating with professionals in the construction industry, and participating in service work.

QUALIFICATIONS

An earned doctorate in construction management, construction engineering or a related field is required. Preference will be given to candidates with: (1) a demonstrated active research agenda in innovative construction and delivery methods such as integrated project delivery, digital modeling / fabrication, prefabrication, lean construction or construction safety; (2) relevant teaching experience; and (3) professional construction experience.

THE DEPARTMENT

STBE houses three academic programs: the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sustainable Technology; the BS in Building Science, with three concentrations; and the Master of Science in Technology, with four concentrations. The Department includes 23 full-time faculty serving approximately 600 undergraduate students and 40 graduate students. A recent restructuring led to the creation of STBE driven by the University's Strategic Plan to facilitate transformative growth within our academic programs, which have played an integral role in building the University's sustainability agenda. Faculty from these three programs have brought in over \$8 million in external funding since 2007. Their work exemplifies a commitment to applied research, with specific emphases on renewable energy and on sustainable design and construction of healthy, high-performance buildings. Students in these programs have achieved notable successes in national and international competitions such as the Formula Sun Grand Prix and American Solar Challenge, the USDOE Race to Zero and Solar Decathlon, Solar Decathlon Europe, and the USEPA P3, among others.

THE UNIVERSITY

Appalachian State University is a member institution of the multi-campus University of North Carolina. Located in Boone, North Carolina, Appalachian has approximately 18,500 students, primarily in bachelor's and master's programs. Appalachian is considered one of the outstanding universities in the South and consistently ranks among the top schools nationwide for its commitment to sustainability. The University stresses excellence in teaching and prides itself on outstanding working relationships between students and professors.

THE COMMUNITY

Boone, North Carolina, is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains, just minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway. The area is known for mountain views, beautiful scenery, and diverse cultural offerings. The 3,300-foot elevation makes for cool summers, spectacular fall scenery, and exceptional year-round outdoor recreational opportunities.

APPLICATION

Review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2017. The search will remain open until filled. Complete applications will include a (1) cover letter that summarizes key qualifications; (2) a current CV; (3) most recent transcripts (official or unofficial); and (4) names, titles, and complete contact information for three references. Required documents must be compiled electronically and submitted as a **single PDF file**, labeled "[lastname]_Building_Science." Send applications as an email attachment to Ms. Wendy Ray at raywe@appstate.edu, with the subject heading: "BSci-Faculty."

For more information about this position, contact: Susan Doll, Search Committee Chair

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