University of Florida
Rinker School of Construction Management
Faculty Search Announcement

The University of Florida’s M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management invites applications for three positions to begin in fall 2016. Positions offered include tenure-track assistant professor, non-tenure track lecturer, and, if approved by the University of Florida, a non-tenure track professor of construction management practice. Applicants for an assistant professor or lecturer position must have an earned doctorate in a construction-related field. Assistant professors are expected to have research interests in areas that expand the breadth of the Rinker School’s research, especially in construction safety, construction automation and robotics, construction information technology, modular construction, facilities management, building performance, and other cutting edge fields. They are expected to develop a funded research program, publish in professional journals, and supervise graduate student research. Preferred experience for assistant professor and lecturer candidates includes teaching undergraduate and graduate construction management courses. The focus of a lecturer is on teaching and service and they are expected to have significant professional experience and the ability to teach core construction management courses such as estimating, scheduling, and construction techniques.

In addition to teaching, a professor of construction management practice engages in professional activities with industry, participates in relevant professional associations, makes practice-oriented intellectual contributions, and maintains direct contact with industry. Eligible individuals for this faculty position must have a national or international record of distinction in construction management practice and applied and practical professional experience relevant to the goals of the Rinker School. A master’s degree or doctorate in a construction-related field is preferred. A professor of practice would not be expected to conduct independent research or publish in peer-reviewed journals, but would be expected to advise research faculty on projects, supervise student projects, serve as liaison between the University and industry or government to identify funding or research projects, and/or work with disciplinary faculty to identify and articulate industry-specific or community of practice research projects.

Preferred credentials for all positions include at least five years of construction industry experience, and appropriate licensure and professional registration. The salary and benefits package for the positions are very competitive and may include a performance-based new faculty development package with summer support. The School also offers support for new areas of research and has a series of competitively awarded named Professorships which include an annual stipend.

The Rinker School consists of 20 full-time faculty members and offers an ACCE-accredited Bachelor of Science degree, and Masters and PhD degree programs. There are approximately 250 undergraduates, 95 MS students, and 35 PhD students currently enrolled in the School. The School is housed in a 47,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, LEED Gold certified facility. The University of Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities and is designated as a RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity) by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The University of Florida has a plan to become one of the top ten public universities in the nation. The City of Gainesville, home to the University of Florida, serves as the cultural, educational and commercial center for the north central Florida region. Known for the beauty of its natural surroundings and numerous parks, museums and lakes, Gainesville is one of the most attractive cities in Florida.

Applications must include a letter of interest, a resume or CV, a 2 to 3 page statement of teaching and research interests that explains how the applicant will contribute to the program, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. Interested applicants must apply online at https://jobs.ufl.edu using position numbers 00005083, 00012772, and 00005775. To ensure full consideration, the required information listed above should be submitted by November 15, 2015, at which time the search committee will begin reviewing applications. Applications received after this date may or may not be considered, at the discretion of the committee and/or hiring authority. Inquiries can be directed to Charles J. Kibert, Ph.D., P.E., Search Committee Chair (Phone 352-273-1189 or ckibert@ufl.edu). The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida “Government in the Sunshine” and Public Records laws. Search Committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public; and all applications, CV’s and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection. All candidates for employment are subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

Further information is available at http://www.ufl.edu, and http://www.bcn.ufl.edu