

Chair – Department of Construction Management

The Cullen College of Engineering at the University of Houston seeks applications and nominations of accomplished individuals for the Chair of the Department of Construction Management (CM). The chosen candidate will be appointed at the rank of Full Professor. The University of Houston caters to over 45,000 students and is a Tier-One public research institution. The Cullen College of Engineering ranks in the top 50 among public colleges and universities and is the second largest college on the UH campus catering to over 9,900 students.

The CM Department caters to 1,300 students. It offers two Bachelor of Science degrees (Construction Management and Supply Chain) and three Master of Science degrees (Construction Management, Project Management, and Supply Chain). Notably, all of these programs bear accreditation from reputable bodies such as ACCE, ATMAE, and PMI. The department enjoys a strong research track record. Currently, the department's annual research expenditure exceeds \$500,000. These funds are secured from federal and state agencies, as well as global corporations. The CM Department enjoys an extremely strong industry support that is manifested in an active Industry Advisory Board of 90 major corporations and in securing a number of endowments amounting to over \$2,000,000.

Qualifications:

A successful candidate must hold a Doctoral degree in Construction Management (or a closely related discipline) and possess professional experience in the Engineering-Construction industry. The chosen candidate will be appointed at the rank of Full Professor, a rank that demands alignment with the caliber of research and academic maturity emblematic of a Tier-One Research University like the University of Houston. Essential attributes encompass a robust record of funded research, coupled with the potential to foster interdisciplinary research collaborations. This role also calls for leadership and management skills that ensure elevating excellence across the department's scholarly pursuits, pedagogical endeavors, and service commitments.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide strategic leadership in research, teaching, and service.
2. Enhance the student experience, ensuring high-quality education and fostering a sense of community.
3. Oversee faculty development and mentorship.
4. Engage with industry stakeholders to remain at the forefront of emerging trends and technologies.
5. Secure and manage departmental resources, including budgets, infrastructure, and personnel.
6. Drive interdisciplinary research collaborations and foster external partnerships.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application, inclusive of a curriculum vitae, a vision statement, and contact details for five references. Please contact Dr. Heidar Malki at hmalki@central.uh.edu if you have any questions.

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