

FACULTY POSITIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (URBAN & BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

The Faculty of Engineering and Sciences of Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez has great pleasure in inviting researchers to apply for up to two open rank faculty positions in Urban & Built Environment, Civil Engineering or related areas to start on March 1st 2021.

The Faculty of Engineering and Sciences (FES) of Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI)

UAI is a prestigious private university in Chile. Founded as a business school in 1953, in 1988, it started operating as a university. At present, it has 12,400 students in 8 different schools located on two campuses: one in Santiago, the capital city of Chile, and the other in the coastal city of Viña del Mar.

The FES is one of the leading schools of engineering in Chile, which has experienced rapid growth over the last ten years. It has about 4,000 students and more than 100 full-time professors. The FES offers 7 undergraduate engineering degrees, in addition to its M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs. The FES brings together an open-minded community of scholars who combine fundamental and applied research meant to develop creative and innovative projects. These projects are expected not only to advance the frontier knowledge but also to contribute toward developing solutions that can help to reach our sustainable development goals as portrayed by strategic plan (available at <https://ingenieria.uai.cl/plan-fic/>).

Job description

Applications are invited from outstanding candidates with expertise in civil engineering, in the fields of construction engineering and management and hydraulic engineering. Candidates working in areas such as building information modeling (BIM), lean construction, environmentally-conscious construction, life-cycle and risk assessment, hydrology, hydrogeology, urban hydraulics, sediment transport, hydraulic structures design, water systems management, sustainable materials, sustainable design and construction, global warming impacts and GIS applications are specially encouraged to apply to this opening. It is expected that the candidate's expertise aligns with the vision of the FES, fostering the application of data science in civil engineering in order to achieve sustainable development.

Faculty members at FES are expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to civil engineering and related fields, in Spanish and/or English, supervise theses, conduct high quality research, publish in top international journals, submit research proposals to national, international and multinational funding organizations, and participate in outreach activities. FES also encourages and welcomes technological transfer and research in collaboration with the industry and the government. The salary depends on the qualifications of the chosen candidate. As a reference, a starting Assistant Professor should expect a basic annual remuneration ranging between US\$ 48.000 and US\$ 65.000 (before taxes). This salary does not include potential stipends from grants or research contracts.

Candidates need not be fluent in Spanish at the moment of applying. They must have excellent oral and written communication skills, a great aptitude for teamwork, and a marked academic interest in high quality education and research. Requirements include a PhD degree in Civil Engineering or related field.

At FES we believe that diversity broadens our research scope and enhances the quality of our education, so we highly encourage women, international scholars and minorities to apply for this position.

Application instructions

Applications should be turned in by **November 15th, 2020** to ensure full consideration, but the search will continue until the positions have been filled. Candidates should submit the following information via email to FacultyPositions.FIC@uai.cl (e-mail subject: Job Position in Civil Engineering), including at least:

1. Statement of purpose (in English) indicating your merits for the vacancy, and your plans in the areas of research and teaching in which you are interested.
2. Curriculum vitae, which must at least include: contact information, educational background, educational and/or professional experience, and a list of publications in scientific journals.
3. Name, position and contact information of at least three people who can submit a recommendation letter in case you are shortlisted.
4. Availability to work in the campus of Santiago, Viña del Mar or both.

The candidate may also be asked to give a lecture about his/her current research topics and/or to hold interviews with the Dean and members of the Faculty of Engineering and Sciences. Interviews may be done by electronic means, if necessary.