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Job Title Asst/Assoc/Full Professor in Construction

Engineering & Mgmt

Department Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering

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Institution University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Academic Field(s) Construction Engineering/Management

Civil Engineering

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Position Overview



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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (KU), the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering (CEAE) is seeking applicants for a tenured or tenure-track position at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor rank in Construction Engineering and Management (CEM), with an emphasis in construction safety, who will also serve as the Director of the Craig and Diane Martin National Center for Construction Safety. Successful candidates are expected to develop and sustain a research program with emphasis on interdisciplinary and translational research, teach both undergraduate and graduate classes, and be an active, recognized leader in their discipline. Candidate must be eligible to work in the U.S. before effective date of appointment.

The CEAE Department (https://ceae.ku.edu/) currently has 24 tenured/tenure-track faculty, five teaching professors / professors of practice, 1 research professor, approximately 350 undergraduate students and 150 graduate students, with programs leading to bachelors, master's, and doctoral degrees. The department has a strong history of conducting impactful research while focusing on the success of students at all levels. Our close proximity to the Kansas City metro area (home to the 4th largest concentration of architectural, engineering, and construction firms in the country) provides rich opportunities to corporate engagement and partnerships.

The Craig & Diane Martin National Center for Construction Safety (https://nccs.ku.edu/) presents a unique opportunity to facilitate proactive safety management research and leadership. The Center's mission is to advance construction safety through research, instruction, and community services. Formed in 2019, the center has multiple corporate partners supporting the research activities of a strong cohort of student researchers in collaboration with faculty members from multiple academic departments.

KU is a comprehensive educational and research- intensive AAU institution that operates through a diverse, multi-campus system, with 28,500 students and 2,800 faculty members. Opened in 1866, KU's main campus is considered one of the most beautiful in the nation, occupying 1,000 acres on Mount Oread in Lawrence, a thriving city of 95,000, located 30 minutes west of Kansas City.

At KU we make it our mission to educate leaders, build healthy communities, and make discoveries that change the world. We aspire to be an exceptional learning community that lifts each other and advances society. KU's strategic plan Jayhawks Rising is focused on objectives to accomplish this vision through three mission-based priorities of student success, healthy and vibrant communities, research, and discovery. KU's excellence is a result of the rich tapestry of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds of our faculty, staff, students, and colleagues from across our nation and the globe. At KU, we invest in continuous learning and growth by creating a climate where people engage in respectful dialogue and debate, and support each other's success. We foster a culture of care where



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each person is seen, heard and valued. When people feel a true sense of belonging, we believe they are better able to reach their full potential and achieve remarkable things.

Job Description

40% Teaching:Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in construction management and engineering. Develop courses and participate in curriculum development. Supervise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students throughout the course of their studies.

40% Research:Perform and conduct research related to construction safety. Establish a strong research agenda leading to external grant support and publication in recognized refereed journals as well as participating in local, national and international professional conferences and other activities appropriate to the discipline. Supervise M.S. and Ph.D. studies.

20% Service/Administrative:Create and deploy construction safety programming for internal and external stakeholders. Actively engage with construction industry partners to provide insight into current safety challenges and generate continued support for the Center. Plan and host the NCCS' annual constructional safety conference. Perform service activities normally expected of university faculty including committee service and leadership within the Department, School, and University. Also includes national and international service to the profession.

Required Qualifications

All levels:

- 1. Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Construction Management or a closely related field by the date of appointment;
- 2. Demonstrable research qualifications in construction safety;
- 3. Evidence of ability to teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- 4. Demonstrated ability to relate and communicate effectively in the context of construction safety and other related research areas.

At the level of Associate Professor:

- Sustained record of scholarship and research in construction safety;
- 2. Evidence of national recognition in the field;



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- 3. Demonstrated experience in leading multidisciplinary teams;
- 4. A minimum of five years of post-Ph.D. professional experience in a faculty role or an equivalent combination of academic and relevant industry/practice experience.

At the level of Professor:

- 1. Sustained record of scholarship and research in construction safety;
- 2. Evidence of national and international recognition in the field;
- 3. Demonstrated experience in leading multidisciplinary teams;
- 4. A minimum of ten years of post-Ph.D. professional experience in a faculty role or an equivalent combination of academic and relevant industry/practice experience, with a sustained record of leadership.

Contact Information to Applicants

Questions about the position should be addressed to Dr. David Darwin, Search Committee Chair, at daved@ku.edu.

Additional Candidate Instruction

A complete online application requires:

- 1. a cover letter,
- 2. a curriculum vitae,
- 3. a list of three references with contact information,
- 4. a one-page statement of teaching, and
- 5. a statement of research interests and experience not to exceed 3 pages in length.

Candidates should address, in their cover letter, their qualifications to serve as the Director of the NCCS. Questions about the position should be addressed to Dr. David Darwin, Search Committee Chair, at daved@ku.edu. Review of applications will begin November 15th and continue until the position is filled.

Application Review Begins

20-Nov-2025



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FTE 1.0

Reg/Temp Regular

Advertised Salary Range
Commensurate with experience

Employee Class F-Faculty

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