VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

The Department of Civil Engineering at Valparaiso University, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the area of structural engineering beginning in August 2015. The position is expected to be at the rank of assistant professor, although exceptional candidates at any rank will be considered. All areas within the field of structural engineering will be considered; however, preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated ability to develop an experimental research program that will utilize a structural engineering laboratory with a strong wall and strong floor.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses, developing a research program that incorporates undergraduate students, and providing service to the department and profession. Teaching responsibilities could include courses in structural and/or materials engineering, introductory civil engineering courses, the civil engineering capstone design sequence, and general engineering courses. Candidates should have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and have the ability to communicate effectively with students and colleagues. The candidate shall have the legal authority to work in the USA, shall have completed a Ph.D. in civil engineering or closely related discipline, and will obtain their professional engineering license prior to the conclusion of the tenure track period. Preference will be given to candidates with a BSCE from an ABET-accredited institution.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University (<u>www.valpo.edu</u>) is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Review of applicants will begin December 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, a statement of research interests, and a list of three references to http://apply.interfolio.com/26742.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <u>http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php</u>. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.