The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city’s Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management

Department of Civil Engineering Assistant Tenure-Track Position in Transportation Engineering or Structural Engineering

The Position: The department of Civil Engineering invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in transportation engineering or structural engineering, at the assistant professor rank.

Starting date: August 2012 Position is contingent on funding. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's Strategic Priorities: http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is an earned doctorate in civil engineering (or a related field) and a bachelor of science in civil engineering (or a related field). Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be completed by December 2012.

Specific expertise is required in one of the following areas:

- Transportation Engineering
- Structural Engineering

Expertise/interest and ability to teach a variety of courses in the department is required. Advising civil engineering students and/or student organizations is also required.

Preferred Qualifications: It is highly desirable that candidates have ability and interest in pursuing externally funded research and/or professional activity. It is preferable that this be demonstrated through previous accomplishments and/or publications.

It is desirable that candidates have demonstrated their ability as an effective teacher. It is also desirable that candidates have a BSCE from an ABET-accredited program and/or professional registration in Civil Engineering (any state).

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. Responsibilities include instruction in a variety of civil engineering courses, achievement in funded research or other funded professional activity, academic and extra-curricular advising of undergraduate students, and service to the university and community. Excellence in teaching, participation in funded research or other professional activity, and service to the university/community are all requirements for tenure. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Department of Civil Engineering (http://www.csuchico.edu/ce/index.shtml) is housed in the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management (http://www.csuchico.edu/ccc/). The baccalaureate program in Civil Engineering was established in 1957, is ABET-accredited, currently serves approximately 360 majors, and provides high-quality graduates to leading civil engineering firms, public agencies, and graduate schools.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2012. Applications received after this date may be considered.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which
is available on-line at http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.pdf to be submitted with a letter of application summarizing specific qualifications and interest in the teaching of civil engineering courses, an undergraduate teaching philosophy, a detailed resume, a list of at least three references with telephone numbers) to:

Curt Haselton, Search Committee Chair
Transportation/Structural Engineering Tenure-Track Position
Department of Civil Engineering
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA.  95929-0930

Direct questions to:
Telephone: 530-898-5342
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Questions may be directed by e-mail.  However, applications by email will not be accepted.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-6771.

CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer and also only employs individuals authorized to work in the U.S.