California State University, Fresno
Lyles College of Engineering
Civil & Geomatics Engineering
Vacancy # 12124
http://www.csufresno.edu/engineering/

**Geotechnical Engineering**
Assistant Professor - Academic Year

**General Information:**
California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines at the doctoral level. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, education, industry, business and government. The university was one of the first US Colleges and Universities to be selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

**Position Summary:** The Department of Civil and Geomatics Engineering in the Lyles College of Engineering is accepting applications for a tenure-track position in Geotechnical Engineering at the Assistant Professor rank to start in Fall 2014. The successful candidate will teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate lecture and laboratory courses in Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, conduct scholarly and applied research, and engage in service-related activities. The candidate will also be expected to teach other related Civil Engineering and laboratory courses, develop research in specialized areas, and incorporate current technology in course work as appropriate. Specific assignments will depend on department needs. Faculty may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. Program outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum.

**Overview:** The Lyles College of Engineering represents the oldest and largest publicly-supported engineering and construction management programs in the San Joaquin Valley. For additional information on the Lyles College of Engineering visit:

**Faculty Responsibilities:** As educators, scholars, colleagues and community members faculty have a responsibility to uphold the standards and ethics called upon by the profession. Regular responsibilities include research, publication, and other scholarly activities, as well as advising students and engaging in service at all levels of the university.

**Required Education:** An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Civil Engineering or a closely-related discipline from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required for appointment to a tenure-track position. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered; however, for employment in a tenure-track position the doctorate must be completed by the date of appointment. A Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering is also required.

**Required Experience:** The successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. The University is committed to promoting the success of all, and to reducing the barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, culture, disability, and more. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in this area. For additional information on the University's commitment to diversity visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Teaching experience at the university level, professional experience, professional registration as a Civil Engineer and experience in attracting sponsored research (grants) are preferred. Candidates that demonstrate a record of teaching excellence, scholarly activity, active participation in professional organizations, and advising students and student organizations are preferred. Note: A professional license as a Civil Engineer will be required for tenure.

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**Deadline:**

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have all application materials on file by November 15, 2013. Complete an on-line application at http://jobs.csufresno.edu and attach the following materials: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) names and contact information of five references. Candidates selected for interview must submit within three weeks of the request (1) official transcripts and (2) three original letters of references mailed or attached to an e-mail (pdf format) sent directly to Dr. Fariborz M. Tehrani, Search Committee Chair; Department of Civil/Geomatics Engineering; California State University, Fresno; 2320 E. San Ramon Ave., M/S EE 94; Fresno, CA 93740-8030; Phone: (559) 278-1762; Fax: (559) 278-7002; E-mail address: ftehrani@csufresno.edu.

Other Requirements: Pursuant to the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, any offer of employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States. The Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department. The person holding this position may be considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following web site: http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html

Background Check: Necessary background investigations will be completed depending on the requirements of the position. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification. A conditional offer may be made based on the results of these verifications.

Equal Employment Opportunity: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and authorization to accept employment.