

# California State University, Chico

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#### 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 17,000.

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. For more information:

www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

## Assistant Professor Position in Structural Engineering Department of Civil Engineering

CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. The university enrolls over 17,000 students annually; 43% are white, 33% are Latinx, 5% are Asian, 3% are African American, 0.5% are Native American and 5% are multiracial/ethnic. We proudly hold Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation, and over half of our students will be the first generation in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.

The ideal candidate will share Chico State's demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, have prior experience working in culturally and socio-economically diverse learning environments, and will contribute to student success through inclusive pedagogy, as well as research and service to the university and surrounding North State communities. We invite you to apply to our welcoming teacher/scholar environment where you can have a successful career.

**The Position:** The Civil Engineering Department is searching for a tenure track Assistant Professor in Structural Engineering to start August 18, 2020.

**Salary:** Salary commensurate with education and experience.

**Initial Review Date:** January 15, 2020; complete applications received after that date may be considered.

How to Apply: All applicants must apply online at <a href="http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5901">http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5901</a>.

**Applicants must provide**: current cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy and the name & contact information of three professional references. **Applications submitted via email or inperson to the department will not be considered.** 

### **Qualification Details:**

**Minimum Qualifications** The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is an earned doctorate in civil engineering (or a related field). Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the employment starting date. Specific expertise is required in the field of structural engineering. Expertise/interest and ability to teach a variety of courses in the department is also required. The successful candidate should provide evidence of their commitment to or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

**Preferred Qualifications:** The following are preferred qualifications: Candidates have ability and interest in pursuing externally funded research and/or professional activity (demonstrated through previous accomplishments and/or publications). Candidates have demonstrated their ability as an effective teacher. Candidates have a bachelor of science in civil engineering from an ABET-accredited program, professional registration in Civil Engineering (any state) or the ability to obtain professional registration within a few years.

**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.

**The Department:** The <u>Department</u> of Civil Engineering is housed in the <u>College</u> of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management. The baccalaureate program in Civil Engineering

was established in 1957, is ABET-accredited, currently serves approximately 350 majors, and provides high-quality graduates to leading civil engineering firms, public agencies, and graduate schools. The Civil Engineering Department has strengths in structural earthquake engineering and seismic risk assessment and provides substantial opportunities for collaborative research in these fields. Department faculty are actively engaged in both teaching and funded academic research in all disciplines of Civil Engineering.

### Job-related questions should be directed to: Dr. Curt Haselton, Search Committee Chair

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

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 visiting: <a href="https://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery-report.shtml">www.csuchico.edu/up/clery-report.shtml</a>

The person holding this position is 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 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment.

All positions are contingent on funding.