

# The University of British Columbia

## Department of Civil Engineering

### Faculty Position in Coastal Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver campus, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The Department seeks to hire an outstanding candidate with expertise in the area of Coastal Engineering. The successful candidate will have exceptional promise for high-quality research and teaching excellence. The Department is particularly interested in candidates with expertise on the impacts and mitigation of, and resilience to, multiple coastal hazards such as floods, waves, storm surge, and sea level rise in the face of climate change and other emerging challenges.

The anticipated start date is July 1, 2024 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or a closely-related field. They will be expected to develop a strong, externally funded research program, contribute to high quality undergraduate and graduate teaching and effective supervision of graduate students, to provide service to the academic and broader community and to forward the Department's strategic plan (<https://civil.ubc.ca/department/strategic-plan/>). Applicants must also either be registered, or be eligible to register within five years of appointment, as a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) with Engineers and Geoscientists, British Columbia (see [www.egbc.ca/Become-a-Member](http://www.egbc.ca/Become-a-Member)).

Equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) are core values in the Faculty of Applied Science and the Department of Civil Engineering at UBC. The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of a commitment to equity and inclusion. Further information on EDI programs and strategies are available at: <https://apsc.ubc.ca/EDI.I>.

The Department of Civil Engineering is a top-ranked academic unit, with a reputation for excellence in research and teaching, and strong links to professional practice. For information on the Department see: [www.civil.ubc.ca](http://www.civil.ubc.ca). Information on the employment environment in the Faculty of Applied Science is available at <https://apsc.ubc.ca/faculty/recruitment-process>.

**How to Apply.** Interested applicants should submit an application package that consists of a complete curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and priorities, a statement of teaching interests and evidence of teaching effectiveness, a statement on contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and a list of three references with contact information. Review of applications will begin on **October 2, 2023** and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be made through the University of British Columbia's Human Resources online careers page: <https://hr.ubc.ca/careers-and-job-postings/faculty-careers>

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized and integrated into current structures, planning and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process, we will make efforts to create an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with

disabilities). Accommodations are available on request for all candidates taking part in the selection process. To confidentially request accommodations, please contact [hiring@civil.ubc.ca](mailto:hiring@civil.ubc.ca).

To learn more about UBC's Centre for Workplace Accessibility, please visit their website [<https://hr.ubc.ca/health-and-wellbeing/working-injury-illness-or-disability/centre-workplace-accessibility>].

*Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.*

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*