Position: The McWhorter School of Building Science at Auburn University seeks applications for a full-time, visiting faculty position at the assistant/associate professor level for a two year appointment. We seek candidates who have the desire and potential to be a great teacher and who possess significant relevant industry experience. Salary will be based on a nine-month academic year appointment.

The individual in this position will be expected to:
1. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses within the School’s programs
2. Direct graduate students
3. Work with student organizations and/or mentor student competition teams
4. Collaborate with other disciplines and interact with the industry
5. Pursue scholarship of teaching, research, and/or outreach in accordance with the mission of the university

Required qualifications: 1) a Master’s degree in Construction Management, Engineering, Architecture, or a related field; or a Bachelor’s degree in Construction Management, Engineering, Architecture or related field and a Master of Business Administration, 2) evidence of strong communication skills, 3) a minimum of five years appropriate experience in the construction industry that is relevant to the advertised teaching areas, 4) evidence of the potential to be an excellent teacher, and 5) evidence of the potential to effectively relate to BSCI students.

Valued qualifications include evidence of curiosity and innovation; progressive responsibilities in industry experience and leadership over the applicant’s career; significant U.S. construction experience; evidence of the potential to effectively incorporate information technology into the classroom; and/or advanced education, certification, professional registration, licensure, or other relevant credentials.

Applicants should be prepared to teach in two or more of the following areas and capable and willing to teach in others: Construction Estimating and Pre-construction Services, Scheduling, Project Management, Contracting Business, and Project Delivery. The successful candidate would be expected to interact with students and faculty outside of class and must possess excellent written and interpersonal communication skills.

Auburn University: Auburn University is located in the city of Auburn, Alabama, where the university and the school engender a spirit of devotion and loyalty among its students and faculty that is remarked upon by many. Auburn is a land grant institution chartered in 1856, and offers baccalaureate degrees in more than 140 areas, including exemplary programs in architecture, agriculture, building science, business, engineering, industrial design, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. The institution currently enrolls roughly 25,000 students. For more information on Auburn University see http://www.auburn.edu.

Auburn’s 4-year Building Construction undergraduate program was established in 1945, making the McWhorter School of Building Science (BSCI) one of the oldest construction education programs in the United States. BSCI maintains a proud tradition of practical and professional construction
education, offering a Bachelor’s degree in Building Construction, a Master’s Degrees in Building Construction, as well as an interdisciplinary degree (MIDC) jointly offered with the School of Architecture within the College. BSCI is an active member of the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC), and is fully accredited by the American Council for Construction Education. For more information see http://cadc.auburn.edu/construction.

The School has 18 full-time faculty members with a student population of roughly 400. It has four named professorships and two endowed chairs, all generously supported by alumni. The McWhorter School of Building Science has more than 4,000 alumni, including many who lead the industry in top Engineering News Record ranked firms in the Southeastern U.S. and beyond.

The construction industry and BSCI alumni are extremely supportive of the School and its activities. The School has a unique Construction Industry Fund, supported by contractors’ licensing fees since 1992, and supports research for the construction industry, program enhancement, faculty development and continuing education. Substantial recurring funds have been committed to support the school in its mission to deliver the highest quality construction education. The dedicated 36,000sf LEED® Gold rated M. Miller Gorrie Center completed in 2007 was the result of industry and alumni generosity and leadership. The School also has significant endowment funds that also support research and program enhancement.

Many BSCI faculty members are engaged in the School’s Center for Construction Innovation and Collaboration (http://www.auburnccic.org), which fosters and supports several unique construction initiatives. The School has a two-acre Outdoor Lab that is available for research, instruction and outreach. BSCI has made a significant investment in information technology across construction; and a recently completed BIM lab has accelerated R&D in the School.

The City of Auburn: Auburn is an excellent place to live in east-central Alabama, and is 1.5 hours from Atlanta, 2 hours from Birmingham, 3 hours from Gulf of Mexico beaches, and 3 hours from Appalachian Mountain hiking and kayaking. It is a university town with just over 50,000 people where winters are mild; summers are warm and conducive for outdoor activities. Citizens welcome newcomers into a community of excellent healthcare, highly ranked public K-12 school systems, local fine arts, and nationally recognized golfing. Nearby Lake Martin offers exceptional recreation as one of the largest shorelines of man-made U.S. lakes.

If you would like to join a talented, dedicated and amiable faculty in a progressive learning environment for construction education, please send the following materials: 1) letter of application summarizing interest; 2) complete resume; and 3) name and contact information of three professional references.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2014 and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. The anticipated start date is January 1, 2015, or August 16, 2015. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements in the U.S. at the time appointment is scheduled to begin and continue to work legally for the proposed term of employment.

Apply on line at the following URL: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/621
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