

Faculty Position in Geotechnical Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering at King Saud University, Riyadh Saudi Arabia seeks applicants for a tenure track assistant or associate professor whose research focuses on **Unsaturated Soils**. Expertise and interest in expansive soils are desirable. Applicants must possess (1) an earned doctorate in Geotechnical Engineering or related fields from an accredited school; (2) interest and expertise in experimental triaxial testing of unsaturated soils; and (3) ability to supervise and manage an advanced unsaturated soil laboratory.

King Saud University is located in Riyadh, the Capital of Saudi Arabia, one of the fastest growing cities in the Middle East region. The university is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of over 65,000 students, with approximately 4000 students in the College of Engineering. The civil engineering department is the largest in the country with an enrollment of about 900 students.

The unsaturated soil laboratory is equipped with top-of-the line triaxial testing equipments from leading companies including GDS, GCTS, VJTECH, and WF and the laboratory is recognized as one of the best in the world for unsaturated soil research area.

Salary and Benefits:

The salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience and will range from **\$40,000 to \$60,000** (tax-free) per annum. Other benefits include:

- ✚ Full health coverage (Medication at King Saud University Hospitals)
- ✚ Free housing or housing allowance
- ✚ 60 days paid-holiday as annual leave.
- ✚ Partial coverage of school tuition for children
- ✚ A yearly roundtrip tickets for him and his dependents from Riyadh to the individual's place of origin.

Starting Date:

Evaluation of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Applications:

Interested applicants should submit:

- ✚ A letter of interest and intent
- ✚ Curriculum vitae

All applications, nominations and inquiries can be sent by e-mail to:

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