The Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver Campus, seeks outstanding internal candidates for the position of Head of the Department Civil Engineering. The position is for a five-year term and will be available beginning July 1, 2019.

The UBC Department of Civil Engineering is one of the top-ranked Civil Engineering Departments in Canada with a reputation for excellence in research and teaching, and strong links to professional practice. The Department has outstanding faculty with expertise in the following Engineering sub-disciplines: Structural and Earthquake, Hydrotechnical, Environmental, Environmental Fluid Mechanics, Geotechnical, Project and Construction Management, Transportation, and Materials. General information about the Department of Civil Engineering is available at www.civil.ubc.ca.

The Head is responsible for overseeing departmental vision, strategic planning, operations, finances, academic affairs, and external relations. The successful candidate must hold a tenured Full Professor position in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of British Columbia and will be committed to enhancing the University’s education, research, and service missions. The ideal candidate will possess an exceptional scholarly record, leadership skills, and strategic capacity to advance the department. Additional essential qualifications include successful administrative experience and the ability to effectively engage a broad range of internal and external constituencies, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Applications and nominations are now invited. Nominators must submit a brief description of why they consider the nominee to be a highly desirable candidate. After consulting with the committee, the Chair will invite some nominees to apply as deemed appropriate. The deadline for nominations is March 11, 2019.

Full applications should include a brief cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, and names and contact information (including email addresses) of at least three references who are able to provide an objective assessment of their suitability for this leadership position. At minimum, one of the references must be external to UBC.

Interested faculty members can apply without being nominated. Applications should be addressed in confidence to:

Dr. James Olson, Chair
Civil Engineering Head Search Committee
Faculty of Applied Science
5000 - 2332 Main Mall
UBC Campus

The package must be sent by e-mail only to sue.yee@ubc.ca and any attachments should be either Word or pdf files, set for printing on letter-size paper.

Review of applications will begin on March 25, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

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.