



**The University of British Columbia**  
**Department of Materials Engineering**

**Head**

The Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver campus, seeks outstanding internal UBC candidates for the position of Head of the Department of Materials Engineering. Information about the Department of Materials Engineering is available at [www.mtrl.ubc.ca](http://www.mtrl.ubc.ca).

The Head is responsible for visioning, strategic planning, operations, finances, academic affairs, and external relations. The successful candidate must hold a tenured Full Professor position in the Department of Materials Engineering at the University of British Columbia and be committed to enhancing the University's education, research, and service missions. They will have an articulate vision for the future of the Department of Materials Engineering at UBC and ideally, demonstrated leadership abilities and proven skills in management, communication, consensus-building, advocacy, and strategic planning. Additional essential qualifications include an excellent international research profile, the ability to effectively engage a broad range of internal and external constituencies, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. The successful candidate will build on the Department's strengths in education, research and professional practice and will be a strong advocate for the Department within the University and in the national and international arenas. The position is for a five-year term and will be available beginning July 1, 2018.

Applications and nominations are now invited. Applicants are invited to submit a package that consists of a brief cover letter, a current curriculum vitae and the name and contact address (including email address) of at least three references who are able to provide an objective assessment of the candidate's suitability for this leadership position. At minimum, one of the references must be external to UBC.

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.

Applications and nominations should be submitted in confidence to:

Dr. James Olson, Chair  
Materials Engineering Head Search Advisory 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](mailto:sue.yee@ubc.ca), and any attachments should only be Word or pdf files, set for printing on letter-size paper.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 29, 2018 and the deadline for applications is Monday, April 16, 2018.

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.