

## **KUMMER ENDOWED DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering

## Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering (CArEE) Department seeks qualified applicants for the position of Kummer Endowed Department Chair.

We are looking for a visionary and thoughtful leader who can inspire future engineers, foster innovation in the lab and in the classroom, manage the department's financial resources, and collaborate with our outstanding alumni. The Kummer Endowed Department Chair will enhance the visibility and rankings of our programs, grow student numbers and research in the department while helping to sculpt the infrastructure of tomorrow.

As a Kummer Endowed Department Chair, the selected candidate will fulfill the required role of Kummer Endowed Chairs as outlined in <a href="https://kummerinstitute.mst.edu">https://kummerinstitute.mst.edu</a>. The annual disbursement may be used to support departmental priorities, research, equipment, travel, and student assistantships. The Kummer Institute was recently established through a \$300M transformative gift focused on cultivating leadership and technological innovation, nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset, fostering expansion of academic-industry partnerships, and addressing the emerging needs of industry to create economic growth for our region, state and nation.

With 25 full-time faculty members, the department positively impacts society through ground-breaking research and high-quality graduate and undergraduate education spanning a legacy of over 150 years. The department's research awards exceeded \$11M in FY 2023. The department has over 820 students across the three-degree programs. The department enjoys strong support from alumni and corporate partners with nine endowed professorships. Recent fundraising resulted in an expansion of the Clayco-Advanced Construction and Materials Laboratory, which opened in 2021.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree in civil engineering, architectural engineering, environmental engineering, or a closely related field, and have achieved the rank of full professor (or equivalent).

Those wishing further information about the search process may email the faculty search committee chair, **Dr. David Bayless**, at DBayless@mst.edu.







The department's civil engineering program is highly ranked among the undergraduate and graduate programs by *U.S. News and World Report*. Additional information about the department can be found at **care.mst.edu**.

Learn more about campus at www.mst.edu.



Review of applications will begin on **Oct. 1, 2024** and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should electronically submit an application at <a href="http://hr.mst.edu/careers/academic-employment/">http://hr.mst.edu/careers/academic-employment/</a>.

Applications MUST include:

- A cover letter
- A current curriculum vitae
- · Statements of research & teaching interests & goals
- · A statement of Leadership Philosophy
- A department Vision Statement
- Complete information for five references

All submitted application materials must have the position **reference number 86336** in order to be processed. Acceptable electronic formats that can be used for electronic submission of an application include PDF and MS Word; hardcopy materials will not be accepted.

We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate. In your application materials, please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research and engagement.

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