

# A University for Quality & Utilitarian Education

# DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

## JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR PROFESSOR

## 1. JOB INFORMATION

Post Title: **PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING** 

Mode: Full Time

Ref No: WUB/CE/Prof/2020(1)

## 2. JOB DESCRIPTION

#### Purpose

- 1. To commence leadership obligations in teaching, curriculum development and course management supporting the Department's activities in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching on modules.
- 2. To participate actively in applied research: both in terms of academic publications and income generation research activities, such as use of blended learning and online means of delivery.
- 3. To undertake project supervision of undergraduate and graduate students and other teaching and learning activities as required by the Department.

## Main Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. To take responsibility for the development and delivery of learning, teaching materials, and assessment. This can include substantial responsibility for the design, enhancement and organization of teaching and learning, for curriculum development, or for the student experience more broadly.
- 2. To demonstrate innovative approaches to teaching and support for students through the use of a wide range of learning resources and appropriate pedagogic practice, such as use of blended learning approaches in teaching.
- 3. To ensure that the teaching for which you are responsible is informed by contemporary research in the relevant field and develops the ability of students to engage in debate, critical discourse and rational thinking.
- 4. To ensure that students have an effective learning experience by providing high quality academic guidance and advice and by enhancing their employability.
- 5. To reflect critically on the teaching for which you are responsible, implementing improvements, disseminating good practice effectively to others, contributing to quality monitoring and enhancement and to professional accreditation processes as appropriate.
- 6. To undertake applied research through, as appropriate:
  - A. Contributing actively to applied research groups or communities of practice internally and/or externally.
  - B. Making a substantial contribution to delivery of externally-funded projects or

contracts

- C. Disseminating research outputs using a range of media. For example: academic publications, external reports, conference presentations, short courses for knowledge transfer, exhibitions, performances.
- D. Developing external networks nationally and/or internationally.
- E. Supervising research students and guiding fellow academics in research activities.
- 7. To undertake work with a range of external partners and professional bodies/agencies in the home and overseas.
- 8. To corroborate linkage with industry and practitioners in the field of discipline
- 9. To contribute to the promotion and external profile of the University and adopt a customer/client-focused approach where appropriate.
- 10. To work effectively as a team member, chairing committees and working groups, and where appropriate supervising or mentoring other members of staff.
- 11.To undertake professional development in support of teaching and applied research, and if appropriate in support of student welfare and curriculum management.
- 12. Beside these the candidate is required to -
  - A. Maintain academic discipline, Performance monitoring of junior teachers, Maintain students records in the University management system, Member as a thesis defense panel and thesis supervision committee.
  - B. Prepare and modify the course syllabus and course outlines.
  - C. Conduct research in different areas and publishes findings in scholarly journals.
  - D. Perform academic administration & other activities as required (exam proctoring, viva conducting, registration duty etc.)
  - E. Meet with and reports the activities to the Vice-Chancellor/President of the University/top Management
  - F. Assess students which include setting and marking assignments, class tests and term papers/project works.
  - G. Undertake any other duties as determined by the University of Management and the Vice Chancellor.

**AND** such other duties as are within the scope of the spirit of the job purpose, the title of the post and its grading.

#### Supervision Given

Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Sr. Lecturer, Lecturer, Instructors, and Research Associates as appropriate.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR PROFESSOR

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education /	Must have a research degree	PhD and relevant
Qualifications	such as PhD degree in Civil	publications.
	Engineering or related fields.	<b>.</b>
		Active membership or
		fellowship of a professional body, such as IEB.
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		Recognized teaching
		qualifications.
Teaching Experience	Must have 12 years teaching	Evidence of communication
	experience or 20 years for	to the wider student
	candidates with no PhD.	experience e. g. in
		recruitment/ retention
		initiatives, in employability/ enterprise initiatives, student
		welfare.
Job Related Skills and	Ability to work independently,	Evidence of successful
Capabilities	to take the initiative, and to	external network.
	innovate ability to identity and	
	secure opportunities for	
	development of the	
	Department/ University.	
	Commitment to delivering	
	high quality service to	
	students.	
	Good organizational and	
	management skills.	
	Suitable level of proficiency in	
	ICT and understanding of its	
	application to teaching,	
	learning and applied	
	research.	
Interpersonal Skills	Effective oral and written communication skills in both	Experience of mentoring or
	individual and group	supporting more junior or less experienced colleagues.
	situations.	experienced concegues.
	Ability to lead and work as a	
	member of a team of group.	
	Ability to relate to students	
	with diverse backgrounds, ages and experience	
Other Requirements	Willing to undertake	Experience of working
	academic activities in the	abroad or Working in
	evening when necessary,	partnership with
	and participate in occasional	organizations overseas.
	weekend activities such as	
	recruitment days.	

Willingness to travel abroad to undertake academic and related activities.	Competence in more than one language.
Must have knowledge in initiating and development of laboratory facilities for facilitating teaching and research.	

## Instructions

For further information, please send your enquiries to the Mr. Md. Abdul Jalil at <u>aj.masud@wub.edu.bd</u>. An online application forms must be filled from <u>http://jobs.wub.edu.bd</u>.