J.S. Braun/Braun Intertec Visiting Professorship
Spring or Fall 2023

The Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo-Engineering (CEGE) at the University of Minnesota (UMN) seeks applications for the J.S. Braun/Braun Intertec Visiting Professorship. The potential areas of collaboration include geotechnical site characterization, structural health monitoring, pavements and infrastructure systems, new materials and their use in infrastructure systems, environmental engineering, and decision making in the context of climate change. Applicants interested in teaching during their visit are also encouraged to apply. The successful applicant is expected to interact with Braun Intertec and the local professional community, for example, through public lectures, seminars, or participation in workshops.

The purpose of the J.S. Braun/Braun Intertec Professorship is to attract outstanding visitors to the UMN College of Science and Engineering to address educational, research, and policy issues at the University and within the professional community related to geotechnical, hydrogeological, construction materials, transportation systems, structural engineering, pavement and environmental engineering. The visiting professorship is an endowed position made possible by a significant gift from Mr. J.S. Braun and the Braun Intertec Corporation. The private gift was matched by the University to create the endowment.

The application process involves (1) contacting a faculty member of CEGE (www.cege.umn.edu) to request serving as a host, and (2) sending a 1-2 page statement of purpose for the J.S. Braun/Braun Intertec Visiting Professorship and a curriculum vitae, to the host. If the host agrees, they will provide a letter of support and submit the package to the J.S. Braun/Braun Intertec Visiting Professor Search Committee. The review of applications will begin November 1, 2022 and will continue as new applications are submitted. The one year, one semester, or shorter appointment can be for Spring or Fall 2023, or for the 23-24 academic year.

CEGE is one of twelve departments within the College of Science and Engineering, which offers outstanding opportunities for interdisciplinary research due to the unique combination of mathematics, science, and engineering in one college. UMN is an equal opportunity educator and employer. We are fully committed to a culturally, ethnically, and academically diverse faculty; candidates who will further expand that diversity are particularly encouraged to apply.