



Call for a Faculty Position at the French University in Egypt

The French University in Egypt (UFE) invites applications for faculty positions to be filled effective September 2026. UFE, a leading institution of higher education in Egypt, operates in partnership with prestigious French universities, including, but not limited to, Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Nantes University, Haute-Alsace University, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, CY Cergy Paris University, Gustave Eiffel University, Versailles Saint-Quentin University, le CNAM... Our mission is to deliver academic excellence through a unique blend of Egyptian and French educational traditions.

Position 3: Associate Professor – Smart Buildings

Ref Code: UFE-SCI-26-001

UFE invites highly qualified and motivated candidates to fill the position of Associate Professor in Smart Buildings. The successful candidate will contribute to teaching and research at the intersection of architecture, engineering, and technology, strengthening UFE's collaboration with French partners in the construction and smart city sectors.

Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses on smart buildings and related topics — including building automation, sustainable design, building information modelling (BIM), indoor environmental quality, and smart city integration — primarily in French.
- Develop and update course materials, case studies, and laboratory experiments that reflect current practice in smart and sustainable construction.
- Supervise undergraduate final-year projects, master's theses, and, where appropriate, doctoral research.
- Develop a research program in smart building technologies, building automation, energy-efficient design, or intelligent infrastructure, and publish in reputable international journals and conferences.
- Pursue external research funding from French, European, and Egyptian sources, and contribute to collaborative grant applications.
- Foster partnerships with industry partners in France and Egypt, including construction firms, technology providers, and smart-city initiatives.
- Contribute to curriculum innovation in smart and sustainable design, and support program accreditation activities.
- Mentor students in projects, thesis work, entrepreneurship initiatives, hackathons, and architecture/engineering competitions.
- Participate in research seminars, workshops, community outreach, and university service activities.

Experience / Skills

- Ph.D. in the relevant discipline or a closely related field from a recognized university.
- University teaching experience is required.
- Strong research record with peer-reviewed publications and ongoing research activity.
- Ability to supervise graduate student research projects and theses.
- Experience contributing to curriculum development is an asset.



- Expertise in smart buildings, building automation, sustainable design, or intelligent infrastructure.
- Experience with interdisciplinary and industry-collaborative projects is an asset.
- **Fluency in French is required**, with excellent command of English.
- **A good understanding of the French higher education system and ideally experience with collaborations in this field with France, would be a significant asset.**
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and teamwork skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants are invited to submit a curriculum vitae that includes: employment history, a statement of research and teaching interests aligned with UFE's Franco-Egyptian mission, a list of publications, the names of at least three referees, and a letter of motivation. A portfolio of relevant projects is welcome.

Academic rank is assigned based on the highest degree earned, teaching experience, research output, and years of relevant experience.

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. For best consideration, applications should be submitted by **July 3rd, 2026**

For further information, please contact the Human Resources Department: hr@ufe.edu.eg

Post Date: June 9th, 2026