Position Available: Chair, Department of Finance, College of Business Administration, The University of Akron

The Chair will report directly to the Dean and be responsible for managing the department including faculty recruiting, course scheduling, and merit review processes; evaluating, revising and initiating academic programs; and advising and working closely with the Dean to help manage the college.

Date of Appointment: A 12-month contract will be offered at an AACSB competitive salary, preferably commencing July 1, 2014.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must possess a Ph.D. or D.B.A in finance or a related business discipline from an AACSB-accredited or similarly accredited foreign university. We seek an academic leader with a balanced record of achievement in teaching and scholarship suitable for appointment as a full professor. This person will have a high energy level and is expected to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills; the ability to lead and manage faculty; a commitment to collegiality and the ability to interact effectively with senior business executives. The candidate should be familiar with appropriate personnel and budgetary management processes including setting objectives, developing measures, and monitoring implementation efforts. Prior management experience, preferably in academia, is desirable.

About the Department: The Department of Finance has 12 full-time faculty for 2013-2014. Our curriculum offers students the opportunity to pursue one of two majors: Corporate Financial Management and Financial Services, as well as several areas of study which offer the educational basis for taking qualifying examinations for the Ohio State Real Estate Sales License, Ohio State Real Estate Broker License, Certified Financial Planner and Certified Treasury Manager. The College of Business Administration is accredited by the AACSB for undergraduate, graduate, and accounting programs and has been recognized by the Princeton Review as a Best Business School. BusinessWeek magazine ranks UA's College of Business Administration among the nation's top 100 undergraduate business schools and currently places it at No. 1 in Ohio for return on tuition dollars after graduation. Bloomberg's 2011 MBA rankings ranks UA's College of Business Administration 34th in the nation, 6th in the Midwest, and one of only 4 Ohio schools overall among part time MBA programs.

About the University of Akron: The University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with over 28,000 students and nine colleges. These students represent 45 U.S. states and 80 foreign countries. They are a culturally diverse group and they come from a broad economic spectrum. UA offers more than 350 undergraduate, master's doctoral and law degree programs, including consortium medical school and three branch campuses.

About the Community: The University of Akron is located in the Northeast Ohio region, which has a population of over 4.2 million and is a major industrial area with many firms engaged in global business. The area is the headquarters of a number of major international corporations, as well as a substantial number of large to medium-sized businesses. The economy is well diversified and the immediate Akron area is noted as the world-wide center for polymers. The area offers a wide variety of artistic, intellectual, entertainment, and sports activities. The city of Akron is served by Cleveland-Hopkins airport to the north and Akron-Canton Airport to the south, as well as major interstate highways.

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Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

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Applicants must possess a Ph.D. degree in mathematics, statistics or a closely related field by the time of employment and are expected to provide evidence of an active research program as well as evidence of teaching experience and interest in directing student research. Priority will be given to candidates with postdoctoral experience and/or demonstrated interest in pursuing external funding.

The Mathematics Department offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics and accelerated BS/MS 5-year programs. An Engineering Applied Mathematics doctoral program, emphasizing interdisciplinary applied mathematics, is offered through the College of Engineering. Additional information about the department and its programs can be found at http://www.math.uakron.edu/. The Statistics Department offers Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in statistics (with an optional concentration in actuarial science) and is part of a jointly administered BSMD program. The areas of interest of the existing faculty include experimental designs, survival analysis, biostatistics and epidemiology. Further details about the department and its activities can be found at http://www.uakron.edu/statistics/. The University of Akron is a state-assisted metropolitan university in northeastern Ohio with approximately 28,000 students. The university is well-known for its interdisciplinary programs and has a world-class polymer science program as well as widely recognized departments in engineering, science, business, and education.

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