Position Announcement

Auburn University

Endowed Chair in Business Analytics and
Department Chair

Position: The Raymond J. Harbert College of Business at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama anticipates an opening for an Endowed Chair in Business Analytics. This position will also serve as Department Chair. The department consists of four disciplines: supply chain management, management information systems, business analytics and aviation management.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Information Systems, Decision Sciences/Management Science, Business Analytics, Industrial Engineering, or a closely related field. Additional qualifications include:

- Very strong research record evidenced primarily by publications in leading academic journals as well as evidence of funded research capabilities.
- Research and teaching interests related to areas such as data management (including database systems, NoSQL database systems, Big Data, Hadoop, etc.) and business analytics (including exploratory and inferential statistics, data modeling, data and text mining, data visualization, predictive modeling and prescriptive analysis).
- Sustained record of excellence in teaching and the ability to teach a variety of courses in the Business Analytics programs at the undergraduate, Masters, and doctoral level.
- Demonstrated skill in developing and expanding relationships with companies and professional organizations.
- Outstanding organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated leadership and management skills in an academic environment.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment and continue working legally for the term of employment.
- Must have excellent written, communication and good organization skills.

Responsibilities: Successful applicants will be expected to assume a leadership role developing the future path for the Harbert College’s growing Business Analytics programs. The successful applicant will also be expected to maintain a quality research program and participate significantly in program outreach efforts to expand relationships with companies, professional organizations, and governmental agencies.

Application Process: Review of application material will begin August 25, 2014 and continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. To be actively considered for this position, interested candidates must submit a brief cover letter outlining their interest in the position and a curriculum vita (including at least three references who will be contacted at a later date) to: https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/618.
Questions: Contact the search committee chair, Dr. R. Kelly Rainer (rainerk@auburn.edu) with further questions about the position and search process.

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