The University of Tennessee
Faculty positions in Business Analytics

The University of Tennessee College of Business Administration invites applications and nominations for up to two tenure-track faculty positions in the Department of Business Analytics and Statistics at the Assistant Professor level. Demonstrated abilities or strong potential for high-impact research and effective teaching are desired, along with an interest in real world business applications. Review of applications will begin in November 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Effective date of employment will be August 1, 2015, or when filled (pending final approval). Compensation will be competitive.

The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

Qualifications

Required: A PhD degree in management science, operations research, operations management, industrial engineering, or a related field as of the starting date of employment.

Preferred: The ideal candidate will have a strong theoretical background along with a demonstrated interest in business applications; commitment to scholarly research as evidenced by publications in top-tier journals or demonstrated potential; teaching experience; exposure to teaching in a college of business; knowledge of the role of analytics in business, e.g., in supply chain, operations, healthcare, finance or a similar area; ability to work well with college and departmental colleagues.

Program Information

The Department of Business Analytics and Statistics (BAS) is one of six departments within the College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee. The department currently offers BS, MS and PhD degrees as well as a dual MBA/MS in Business Analytics in conjunction with the College’s MBA program. The department faculty are diverse yet complementary and place a high value on technical depth and knowledge of real-world applications. The department emphasizes working with business through 1) multiple capstone projects each semester with partner companies, 2) our Business Analytics Forum in which companies meet to share best practices, 3) an active seminar series where we regularly host business analytics professionals, and 4) participation in EMBA and non-degree executive programs. The faculty are active in publishing peer-reviewed research and numerous members serve on editorial boards. Faculty excellence has been recognized by national awards, including the Franz Edelman Award, Emerald Management Reviews Citation of Excellence, and the ASQ’s Lloyd S. Nelson Award. The College of Business Administration is also home to the nationally prominent Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management which offers opportunities for programmatic collaboration.

Duties/Responsibilities

Research requirements include a strong and continuing record of publications in top-tier journals. Collaboration on research projects with other faculty and with students is expected. Also, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching mission at the undergraduate, masters, and PhD levels. Finally, candidates would be expected to advise students and facilitate industry connections.

Application Procedure

Qualified individuals should send a complete application package (in pdf format) to Dr. Bogdan Bichescu, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, at bizanalyticssearch@utk.edu. The application package should include a curriculum vita, a letter highlighting the particular fit with our research and
teaching interests including a summary of any teaching experience, a recent publication or working paper, and contact information for three (3) references. The search will remain open until the position is filled. For further information, please contact bizanalyticssearch@utk.edu.

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