Vacancy Announcement
Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting

Virginia Union University (VUU) was founded in 1865 in the heart of Richmond, VA. Over the past 153 years, the university has become a premier liberal arts urban institution of higher education and center of excellence for the preparation of students and the development of leaders for tomorrow’s world.

The Sydney Lewis School of Business invites applications for one full-time tenure eligible or opted non-tenure eligible position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor beginning in August 2018. The area of Accounting is preferred and the area of Finance with a considerable concentration and experience in accounting will be considered.

Successful candidates who opt for a tenure eligible appointment will be expected to conduct or have the potential to conduct quality research as evidenced by publication in respected academic journals and to be willing and able to participate in prominent national and international academic conferences, if such opportunities are presented. All candidates will be expected to teach appropriate courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and participate in service activities and have professional interaction.

Duties and Responsibilities

The courses associated with this particular position are: Principles of Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting I and II, Advanced Accounting, Governmental and Non-Profit, Personal Finance, Cost Accounting, Federal Taxation for individuals and businesses, Auditing, Accounting Information Systems, Introduction to Business Finance, capstone in Accounting courses, and CPA review assistance. The willingness to develop and deliver courses by alternate delivery methods, primarily “in-class” but ability to adapt on line instruction, is required. Curriculum planning and service to the University is also part of the basic responsibilities. Advising students, developing promotional materials, representing the business department during on-campus and off-campus recruiting events, and collaborating with other departments of the University, as well as other institutions in the “sister” System, is expected.

Required Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Accounting in hand is required. Strong consideration will be given to highly qualified ABD individuals with terminal degrees from AACSB institutions in the field of Accounting that expect to have a successful defense by June 30, 2019. Applicants must show promise of excellence in research and teaching, value collegiality, and desire to contribute to the SLSB community of scholars.
Preferred Qualifications

Ability to cross-function among the accounting and finance arms of the Sydney Lewis School of Business. Experience in or exposure to Six-Sigma techniques and principles. It is desired for the candidate to possess excellent communication skills both written and orally. In addition, it is desired for the candidate to have experience or show promise in contract and/or grant procurement germane to the department(s) served. The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to create a strong and synergistic rapport with the School of Business Dean, the Provost, fellow colleagues, staff, and students. Finally, the ideal candidate will be comfortable with either a 4/4 non-tenure track teaching load or a 3/2 tenure-eligible teaching load.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Applications Deadline:

Review of candidate materials will begin immediately and continue until July 9, 2018. Applications should include a resume with three references and a cover letter and should be emailed to Resumes@vuu.edu. Please call (804) 257-5841 with any questions.

The selected applicant may be required to submit to a background investigation. VUU is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, protected veteran status, or other protected class.

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