

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Finance

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

The Department of Finance invites applications for a tenure tract position (rank open) starting Fall 2008.

Date of Appointment: A 9-month contract will be offered at an AACSB competitive salary, preferably commencing August 2008.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Finance or ABD near completion and demonstrate a strong record of, or potential for, quality research and teaching, and have the ability to interact effectively with students, faculty, and the business community. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in or a penchant for teaching financial markets, institutions, and banking and who have some non-academic work experience.

About the Finance Department and the College:

The Department of Finance has 12 full-time faculty including two endowed Professorships/Chairs for 2008-2009, and 300 undergraduate students in the Finance curricula. At the graduate level, eighty students are enrolled in the MBA-Finance or International Business concentrations. The Finance Department oversees the operations of the Corbin Finance Lab, a recent addition to the College of Business Administration, which permits simultaneous displays of financial information on six different screens providing students an opportunity to hone their analytical skills in a state-of-the-art facility. The college has 68 full-time faculty members who serve over 3,600 undergraduate and graduate business majors. Undergraduate and graduate programs in business and accounting are accredited by AACSB. The College is a "best business school" according to the *Princeton Review* and we are guided by the belief that "business is an applied global discipline". To learn more about the College of Business Administration, please consult the following web site: www.uakron.edu/cba.

About The University of Akron:

The University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with over 24,000 students and nine colleges. The University is one of only 12 Carnegie Cluster Leaders across the nation, a designation that recognizes excellence in teaching and learning achievements. The Ohio Board of Regents recently ranked the University first in the state for the highest rate of return per research dollar leading to the commercialization of technologies. UA is one of the most "wired for wireless" universities in the country, ranking third among the nation's top 50 campuses with the greatest wireless Web access in a 2005 Intel Corporation survey. The student body is a diverse group coming from a broad economic spectrum representing 44 states and 79 foreign countries. Students at UA can choose from over 350 undergraduate, master's, doctoral and law degree programs, including a 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 Akron metropolitan area of Summit and Stark counties has a population of over 900,000, low unemployment, excellent schools ranked in the top five by *Forbes*, and a very reasonable cost of living. 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.

Apply To:

Interested persons should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts of university and/or college work, three letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations, and samples of research or publications (electronic submission are required) to:

Chair, Search Committee
Position: Department of Finance Position #5015
E-mail: financeposition@uakron.edu

Review of applications will begin immediately. Position is open until filled. The college strongly encourages applications from minorities and women and is committed to the spirit and practice of Affirmative Action.

The University of Akron is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity and to the principles of affirmative action in accordance with state and federal laws.