

Assistant/Associate Insurance and Risk Management Professor

The Department of Economics, Finance, Insurance & Risk Management at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor position in Insurance and Risk Management beginning no later than Fall 2017. Candidates applying for appointment at the associate rank must have an outstanding publication record, evidence of an ongoing program of research, and highest quality teaching. Full consideration will be given to applications received by March 3, 2017.

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Insurance and Risk Management (or a closely related field). Candidates must have expertise or potential in providing quality teaching. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated teaching experience. Potential or demonstrated ability to teach in both traditional and distance education formats is desirable. Teaching excellence is required to earn tenure. Tenure-track faculty are expected to provide service commensurate with their rank and experience.

Qualified candidates must have a demonstrated ability or potential to produce quality research. Research expectations for tenure can be found in the UCA College of Business Faculty Development Plan. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated ability to produce quality research.

The Department of Economics, Finance, Insurance & Risk Management (<http://uca.edu/efirm>) has 14 full-time faculty members which support about 180 majors, in five degree programs (B.A. Economics, B.S. Economics, B.B.A. Economics with Emphasis in International Trade, B.B.A. Finance, B.B.A. Insurance and Risk Management). The department has vibrant relationships with several external employer stakeholders. The department and college have a strong commitment to high-quality teaching, student mentorship and engagement with the insurance industry.

The College of Business occupies a recently constructed 70,000 square foot state-of-the-art building which houses four academic departments: (1) Accounting; (2) Economics, Finance, Insurance, and Risk Management; (3) Marketing and Management; and (4) Management Information Systems. The College offers twelve undergraduate degree programs and two programs at the master's level (MAcc and MBA), with typical enrollment in the college averaging approximately 1,200 undergraduates and 75 graduate students. The College is accredited by AACSB.

Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) has an enrollment of approximately 11,500 students. UCA offers more than 75 undergraduate and more than 50 graduate certificate and degree programs, including doctoral programs in four disciplines. The student body consistently scores above the national average on the ACT exam. UCA is proud of its tradition of

teaching excellence and its contributions in scholarship and creative activities. The campus is widely acclaimed for its beauty.

UCA is located in Conway, Arkansas, a thriving city of approximately 52,000, located in central Arkansas, 30 miles northwest of Little Rock. Conway is the home of a number of major industries, two private colleges, a public school system ranked among the state's best, and strong K-12 parochial schools. Residents have easy access to the Ouachita and Ozark National Forests and pristine wild areas near the Buffalo National River. Real estate is moderately priced and taxes are relatively low.

The start date for this position is no later than August 16, 2017. Applicant review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, detailed curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Please submit application materials at <https://jobs.uca.edu/postings/3189>. Only applications received through the web portal will be considered. Questions about the position may be directed to:

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