



Associate or Full Professor of Risk Management and Insurance
Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois

The Department of Finance, Insurance & Law at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, invites applications for a tenured appointment as Associate or Full Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, starting on August 16, 2020. Also, the successful candidate will be appointed as Edmonson-Miller Endowed Chair in Insurance and Financial Services for a 4-year term, which may be renewable, contingent on performance. Qualified candidates will hold a doctorate in Risk Management and Insurance or a related discipline from an AACSB-accredited institution and have an active research agenda in the discipline. The Endowed Chair Professor will be assigned, at most, a two-course per semester teaching load, supporting the department's MBA-level and undergraduate major courses. Primary teaching need is at the undergraduate level.

Professional and institutional service is expected to enhance the visibility of the Risk Management and Insurance program of the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law. The department emphasizes balanced excellence in innovative instruction and applied, empirical research. The successful candidate must demonstrate commitment to and evidence of both effective teaching and high quality, refereed research. The Endowed Chair position involves engagement with industry partners, with the relationships primarily built and maintained by the Center for Insurance and Risk Management, also known as Katie School. State of Illinois law mandates demonstrable oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position. Salary is based on rank and experience.

Illinois State University was ranked by A.M. Best in 2018 as one of the top four undergraduate risk management and insurance programs in the United States. It also was recently designated as a Global Center of Insurance Education by the International Insurance Society. Illinois State University is one of only 189 schools that are AACSB accredited in both business and accounting. It has been ranked a top-75 undergraduate business school by Bloomberg Businessweek. Its MBA program has been ranked by US News and World Report in the top-100 part-time MBA programs. The Department of Finance, Insurance and Law has 18 tenured and tenure-track faculty members. Among others, the faculty has had papers accepted *at JRI, JBF, JIR, JCF, RMRI, FM, JII, JFSR, GPRI, and JFQA*. Research support includes databases such as WRDS, SNL, ExecuComp, and Morningstar, course releases, competitive grants and awards.

For full consideration, applicants must submit a faculty employment application and include (a) a cover letter, (b) curriculum vitae, and (c) contact information only for five references to tenure track faculty posting number 0712116 via this link: <https://www.jobs.ilstu.edu> or https://www.jobs.ilstu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=284655.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or withdrawn. The Search Committee plans to conduct interviews at the 2019 annual meeting of the American Risk and Insurance Association. If you have any questions regarding the posting or the position, please contact Domingo Castelo Joaquin.

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Illinois State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action university encouraging diversity. If you are an individual with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other state or federal law, you may request an accommodation by contacting the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at 309-438-3383.

Illinois State University, founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois. Illinois State is a coeducational, residential university that emphasizes undergraduate study with around 21,000 students. Illinois State University (www.IllinoisState.edu) is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities and promoting the highest academic standards in teaching, scholarship, and community service. Illinois State University has been named a "Great College to Work For" by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

About Bloomington-Normal, IL / McLean County: Bloomington-Normal is one of the most family-friendly college towns in the USA, home to Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University. It is large enough to have four museums, a zoo, a minor league baseball team, and 21 art galleries, yet small enough that the whole town is within 15 minutes of campus. There is four-times-a-day train service to Chicago (2 ¼ hours) and St. Louis (3 ¼ hours) from a station that is a five-minute walk from campus. It is home to the headquarters of State Farm Insurance and COUNTRY Financial, and has the highest number of financial analysts per capita of any metropolitan area in the USA.

McLean County is home to 179,000 residents. The American Institute for Economic Research ranks Bloomington the 10th best college town in the USA. Out of the USA's 3,142 counties, McLean County is 49th in percent of adults with a high school degree and 95th in percent of adults with a bachelor's degree. It is ranked #1 on PennyGeeks.com's 2019 list of Top Cities for Recent College Graduates and #10 by Liveability for Best Affordable Places to Live for Families.