Position:
Visiting Assistant Professor

Starting Date:
January 15, 2020

Position Description:
Full-time, one-year Visiting Assistant Professor in the School of Actuarial Science & Risk Management (with the possibility of renewal for up to 3 years), with an anticipated start date of January 15, 2020.

The duties of this position include teaching a range of courses supporting the actuarial science major and other courses supporting the School of Actuarial Science & Risk Management (SoASRM), including courses in insurance. We are looking for a candidate with an existing research record, as well as clear evidence that the candidate will continue to have successful publishing in actuarial journals.

Successful candidates will present evidence of teaching excellence. The candidate will also be expected to participate in service activities for the university, college, program, and profession. Service related to our SoASRM may include advising students and student organizations, developing curricula, and outreach to the local insurance community. Preference will be given to candidates that can assist us in growing our insurance program, including expansion into areas like insurtech.

Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Qualifications:
Applicants must have an earned Doctorate degree in actuarial science or a closely related field. Applicants are required to be qualified according to AACSBA standards.

Relevant actuarial credentials (e.g., ACAS, ASA, FCAS, FSA) are preferred, but not essential.

The University:
Drake University is a private, comprehensive university dedicated to high quality teaching. It is located in Des Moines, Iowa, an insurance and financial center with a metropolitan population over 500,000. Enrollment is selective and limited to approximately 5,500 students in the schools and colleges of the University. Founded in 1881, Drake University has been on the approved list of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1913. The CBPA is accredited by the AACSBA and offers strong undergraduate programs with over 1,000 students pursuing bachelor’s degrees in one or more of the College’s 10 majors. The actuarial science program holds the Center of Actuarial Excellence designation given by the Society of Actuaries. The CBPA’s graduate program offers four degrees to over 500 graduate students: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Data Analytics Leadership (MDAL), and Master of Accounting (MAcc).

Application Instructions:
To apply, upload (1) a cover letter, (2) a current resume or curriculum vitae, (3) statement of teaching and research philosophy, (4) a diversity statement, and (5) names and contact information for three references to http://drakehiretouch.com. For more information, please
contact Susan Watson, Director of the School of Actuarial Science & Risk Management, Drake University, College of Business and Public Administration, 2507 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311-4505, susan.watson@drake.edu.

Drake University is an equal-opportunity employer, and actively seeks applicants who reflect the diversity of the nation. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.