TITLE: Director, Financial Planning Program

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) is searching for an outstanding candidate for Director of the Financial Planning Program.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide leadership, coordination and instruction for the Financial Planning Program in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Expected responsibilities include: Provide leadership in planning, instruction, experiential learning and fundraising; Teach two or three classes each semester in the Financial Planning Curriculum; Advise students, including mentoring current students with course selection, internship assistance, and orienting incoming freshmen and transfer students; Develop and direct experiential learning opportunities which supplement in-classroom instruction to advance student leadership, communication, managerial, and cultural skills desired by employers. This includes demonstrating independent judgment, autonomy and decision making in managing/coordinating student team competitions, business immersion experiences for students, student participation in professional society events, and student participation in networking events with industry professionals; Develop relationships and partner with firms that hire ACE students to manage internships and student employment opportunities; Lead development efforts to partner with individual donors, corporations, foundations and philanthropic organizations to expand the base of external support for student scholarships, classroom engagement, and experiential learning opportunities; Direct and oversee the allocation and use of resources; Collaborate with the Department Head, Faculty and program support staff in strategic planning efforts and the development of policies, practices, programs and initiatives that strengthen the Financial Planning Program; Serve on Department, College and/or University committees as assigned.

POSITION: This position is a 100% nine-month, academic professional appointment (9-month service basis paid over 12 months), with the possibility of summer appointment.

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to qualify to apply for this position, the successful candidate must have a Master’s degree in business, finance, economics, or related fields with interest in areas such as financial planning, family and consumer sciences, consumer economics, and household economics. At least two years’ of related experience required. Teaching experience is preferred, CFP and/or a Ph.D. degree is preferred; professional experience in industry desirable.

START DATE: Anticipated start date is August 16, 2015.

APPLICATION: To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by March 29, 2015 although the search will be open till a suitable candidate is found. Interviews may begin before the closing date; however, no offers will be extended until after the closing date. To apply, please create a candidate...
profile at http://jobs.illinois.edu and upload a brief cover letter, a CV, academic transcripts, and contact information for three letters of reference.

INFORMATION: For additional information about the department see www.ace.illinois.edu; for information about the position contact Melissa Warmbier by email at mwarmbie@illinois.edu or by phone at (217) 333-1810.

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