

Accounting and Finance Faculty Opening

Full-time, Tenure-track or Term

Calvin College is seeking a full-time accounting and finance faculty member to join its Business Department in August 2017. The position could be either a tenure track position or a renewable term position.

Requirements

Faculty members are expected to demonstrate excellent teaching. Tenure track candidates are expected to demonstrate a track record of or potential for scholarly work. All areas of accounting and finance expertise will be considered. In addition, the department has a preference for candidates with a track record of or potential for effectively guiding experiential learning, including teaching the business capstone course. Successful candidates will either have i) a PhD or other terminal degree in accounting or finance, ii) an MBA and a CPA or CMA licensure and ten years of accounting or finance experience, or iii) a master's degree in accounting or finance and fifteen years of accounting or finance experience. The department seeks persons who are dedicated to the integration of their Christian faith with accounting and finance.

Responsibilities

Faculty members typically teach three course sections in each of the fall and spring semesters as well as a January interim course, actively pursue a scholarship agenda, advise undergraduate students, and serve on college and departmental committees.

About the Business Program

The Business Department has over 500 undergraduate students enrolled in its four primary programs: BS Accountancy, BS Global Management Accountancy, BA Business (with concentrations in finance, marketing, human resources, operations and entrepreneurship), and BA Organizational Communications. The programs feature significant elements of experiential learning along with strong academic components. Many departmental accounting graduates join large international accounting firms, regional firms and local firms throughout the USA while others chose to take positions in banking, investments or corporate finance. Department graduates experience high CPA exam pass rates. The department has thirteen faculty members all with both industry experience and teaching experience, and many with terminal degrees. The department faculty value creativity and teamwork in helping students learn. Calvin College also has the Calvin Center for Innovation in Business, which is associated with the department and which supports scholarship, pedagogical development and engagement with the business community via course releases and summer support.

Faculty Resources

In addition to the Calvin Center for Innovation in Business, Calvin has a number of internal funding opportunities to support faculty teaching and research programs, which include course releases, summer research stipends, travel funds, and student research opportunities (for more information see <http://www.calvin.edu/admin/provost/scholars/>).

About Calvin College

Calvin College is a top-ranked regional college that equips students to think deeply, to act justly, and to live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world. Approximately 4,000 Calvin students study the liberal arts and select from a broad range of majors and professional programs. The college is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a thriving metropolitan region of approximately one million people situated equidistant from Chicago and Detroit. Calvin College seeks faculty members who affirm the Christian faith as expressed by the Reformed confessions and who have academic and personal qualifications for teaching and scholarship. Calvin is

building a tradition of diversity and accessibility and welcomes applications from persons whose personal characteristics will further that commitment. Calvin does not discriminate in the employment of individuals on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, sex, or age. Calvin College is an educational agency of the Christian Reformed Church and, in compliance with Title VII and other applicable law, reserves the right to give preference in employment based upon religion. Further specifics are posted on the college website: <http://www.calvin.edu/go/facultyopenings>.

To Apply

Reviewing applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application that addresses the requirements and responsibilities of the position, your full curriculum vita, and a 500 to 1000-word statement explaining how you seek to express your Christian faith in teaching and scholarship to:

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