

About Western Kentucky University:

Western Kentucky University (WKU): Founded in 1906, WKU is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, an ethnically and racially diverse city of 61,500 people, about 110 miles south of Louisville and 65 miles north of Nashville. More than 50 different languages are spoken in and around Bowling Green and people from 35 nationalities call the area home. We seek to attract research- and teaching-active faculty, as well as staff members, from academically and culturally diverse backgrounds. The university's population of approximately 20,000 students includes 35% first generation university/college, 15% underrepresented minority and 6% international students. A regional comprehensive university, WKU is student-centered and focuses on applied research that expands knowledge; improves learning; and serves the region, state and nation.

Please view our current openings to see how you can be a part of the Western Kentucky University community. We offer a very attractive benefits package including health, dental, life and long-term-disability insurance; retirement; flexible spending accounts; EAP services; and generous vacation, medical and holiday paid time off. We also offer an outstanding tuition remission policy for employees, their spouses and dependents.

Job Description:

The Department of Finance at Western Kentucky University invites applications from qualified candidates for a tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor of Finance (Personal Financial Planning) position in the Gordon Ford College of Business beginning Fall 2020. We are seeking candidates with a record of high-quality scholarship and the capacity to provide leadership for research, curricula, and programs in Personal Financial Planning.

With the filling of this position, there will be nine full-time faculty in the Department of Finance (www.wku.edu/finance). This faculty position will be a vital part of the growing Personal Financial Planning Program within the Gordon Ford College of Business. They would also be expected to engage with organizations of professional financial planners and maintain WKU's CFP® Board Registered program status.

Requirements:

Candidates for the position must have a doctorate in Finance or Personal Financial Planning or a closely related discipline from an AACSB accredited school or from an internationally/nationally accredited program or school. ABD's near completion will also be considered. Applicants must show evidence of research potential and engaged teaching. Qualified candidates will also possess a Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) certification or will commit to acquiring this certification within two years.

Additional Information:

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to a policy of providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all candidates. Western Kentucky University will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, marital status, age, uniformed services, veteran status, genetic information, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, or physical or mental disability in admission to career and technical education programs and/or activities, or employment practices in accordance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Revised 1992, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify the office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services (EEO) at (270) 745-5121.

Application Instructions:

The following items must be submitted by visiting <http://wku.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=116358> by November 1, 2019, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vita
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Names and contact information of three reference providers will be collected during the application process. Reference letters will be requested by the Search Committee through an online process at a later date.

You will receive email confirmation once you have successfully completed the application process.

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