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## ACADEMIC VACANCY

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- POSITION:** Acadiana Business Economist Eminent Scholar Chair in Economics
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** An Endowed Chair is the highest academic honor that can be bestowed upon a faculty member at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. As such, the Chair is expected to pursue a distinguished record of high quality research, creative endeavors, and/or scholarship commensurate with the position and shall disseminate results of that research both by presentations and by publications. He/she will be expected to provide positive leadership and strategic direction in the intellectual development of the faculty of the Moody College of Business through mentoring and other interactions and will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate level as needed. The Chair should develop professional relationships with the business community and take the lead in regional economic analysis disseminating results in appropriate venues.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** The applicant must (1) possess an earned doctorate in Economics specializing in Industrial Organization, International Economics, Economic/Regional Development, Money and Banking, or Labor Economics; (2) have the ability to understand the regional economy and the willingness to direct and disseminate regional analysis; (3) possess strong interpersonal and oral and written communication skills; (4) have the ability and motivation to continue an already established rigorous and recognized program of research and (5) engage in innovative teaching.
- ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:** The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is one of eight publicly supported universities governed by the University of Louisiana System. It consists of nine degree granting units: the College of Arts; Liberal Arts; B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration; Education; Engineering; General Studies; Nursing and Allied Health Professions; Ray Authement College of Sciences; and the Graduate School. The University has an enrollment of 16,300 students with a faculty of 590. The University offers undergraduate degrees in 78 disciplines, the master's degree in 27 disciplines, and the doctorate in 9 disciplines.
- The B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration consists of five academic units in the disciplines of Accounting; Business Systems, Analysis and Technology; Economics and Finance; Management; and Marketing and Hospitality. The College has an enrollment of 2,900 students with a full-time faculty of 60 as well as approximately 40 part-time faculty. In addition, there is an MBA enrollment of 200 students. The College is accredited by AACSB International.
- The Department of Economics and Finance has a full-time faculty of 14 with over 450 students majoring in the disciplines of Economics; Finance; and Insurance and Risk Management. The Department participates in the MBA program and provides instruction as a service to the College and the University at the undergraduate level.
- SALARY:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications, experience, and proven ability. The holder of this position is an employee of the State of Louisiana and as such enjoys a generous benefits package.
- STARTING DATE:** Fall 2010
- APPLICATIONS:** Initial consideration will begin on December 1, 2009. The position will remain open until filled. Candidates are invited to send a letter of application, current vita and transcript, and three letters of reference to:

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