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Job Title Assistant Professor (School of Accountancy)

Department Accounting

Institution Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Accounting and/or Taxes

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Job Description

Position: The School of Accountancy (School) in the Harbert College of Business at Auburn University seeks applications for a qualified tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor. We are open to all areas of research. Our primary teaching needs are in the area of financial accounting. This nine-month position is designed to support the School's degree programs in the College. The effective employment date will be August 2026.



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Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to produce high-quality research, evidenced by publications in leading academic journals; to achieve teaching excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and to provide appropriate service to the department, college, and university. The teaching load is commensurate with research expectations. In addition, the candidate is expected to contribute to the collegial and intellectual environment of the department by working with other faculty members.

About the Department & Programs: The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong research program aligned with those of the School's research-active faculty. The School values diverse research that meaningfully impacts practice and theory, and its growing faculty is comprised of active, successful researchers at all ranks who employ both archival and experimental methodologies across subdisciplines. This research diversity is evidenced by the School's strong positions in various BYU rankings and recent publications in the top academic and practitioner journals. Faculty research programs are strongly supported with summer research funding and limited class preparations through tenure. Support is also provided for faculty participation at regional, national and international conferences, and faculty members have access to research participants and numerous data resources.

The School houses an undergraduate major and a Master of Accountancy program, and its online programs are consistently highly ranked by U.S. News & World Report. The School also provides instructional support to the highly-ranked Harbert College of Business MBA programs. The School has exceptional students: approximately 90% of undergraduates complete an internship, 100% of oncampus MAcc students receive graduate assistantships and have jobs waiting for them upon graduation, and MAcc candidates have historically averaged an 85% pass rate across all four sections of the CPA exam prior to graduation. The School also has strong ties to the profession driven by a loyal alumni base, offering networking opportunities and access to externally-valid experimental participants. Additional information about the School can be found here.



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About the College: The Harbert College of Business has a strong tradition of providing highly desirable graduates and generating knowledge that drives diverse business thought and business practice. The college and its programs consistently rank among the nation's best public undergraduate and graduate business programs. The Harbert College has experienced steady enrollment growth in recent years and currently serves well over 6,500 undergraduate and graduate students through six academic departments offering eight undergraduate majors and multiple Masters and Ph.D. options. The college pioneered online masters and executive education programs that are now ranked among the very best in the nation. The college has invested in building a nationally recognized faculty that moves thought forward through research, engages with industry, and delivers relevant and current instruction.

About Auburn University: The Auburn family values tradition, yet eagerly prepares for the future. Rooted in more than 160 years of tradition, Auburn University occupies 1,841 acres and is the academic home to more than 30,000 students. Auburn's commitment to active student engagement and professional success, and public/private partnerships garners a growing reputation for outreach and extension that delivers broad economic, health and societal impact. Auburn University is one of the best places to work in the state of Alabama, according to the 2022 America's Best-in-State Employers list released by Forbes magazine.

Location: Auburn, AL, is a vibrant and thriving college town and community. Southern Living recently recognized the city of Auburn as one of the top small towns in the South, and Money magazine named Auburn the best place to live in Alabama. Known as the 'Loveliest Village on the Plains,' Auburn offers a high quality of life, including a vibrant cultural scene at the new Gogue Performing Arts Center, SEC sports throughout the academic year, national award-winning chefs and restaurants, a K-12 school system that is top-ranked in the state, general and concierge healthcare options, and an exceptional College of Veterinary Medicine for pet care. Chewacla State Park, just five miles from campus, offers camping, hiking, mountain biking, and swimming and boating opportunities. Auburn's historical sister town, Opelika, is a fifteen-minute drive and has become known for its eclectic downtown offerings, including multiple breweries, boutiques, and hobby shops. The Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport is only 90 minutes away, with numerous shuttle service options to/from Auburn daily. Birmingham is a similar drive to the north, and Montgomery, the state capital, is only 50 minutes to the southwest. Beaches and mountains are only a 3-4-hour drive. Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

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