FACULTY POSITION

Supply Chain Management and Quantitative Methods

The Sam and Irene Black School of Business of Penn State Erie, The Behrend College is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure-track position with a focus on supply chain management and quantitative methods starting August 2009. Qualified candidates will be considered for appointment at all academic ranks (Ph.D. or DBA required; ABDs considered at the instructor level). Exemplary candidates who qualify for an appointment at the rank of full professor and combine a primary focus on supply chain management with entrepreneurship or global competitiveness will be considered for one of the school’s endowed chairs. A record of relevant industry experience is desirable. Both high-quality teaching and an active program of scholarship are expected.

The Black School of Business is accredited by AACSB International. It now occupies a new $30 million facility and its $20 million dollar endowment provides significant support for the quality of the School’s programs. The endowment includes support for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, library and information technology resources, outreach activities, four faculty chairs, as well as new programming initiatives.

Teaching Responsibilities: Teaching assignments will consist of the equivalent of 15 credits for the academic year and include introductory statistics, and introductory and advanced supply chain management courses. This position also may involve teaching in the School’s inter-college online MBA program (iMBA) offered through Penn State’s World Campus.

Research Support: Includes guaranteed summer research support, full access to major statistical packages and databases, as well as funded travel to professional meetings.

Salary: Negotiable and competitive with other AACSB-accredited schools of business.

Location: Students and faculty enjoy the beauty of the college’s 725-acre campus, located only minutes away from the heart of Pennsylvania’s fourth-largest city. Metropolitan Erie is a major industrial service center with a population of over 280,000 and is the home of several major corporations. Erie, as well as Buffalo, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh — all within two hours by interstate highway — provide excellent consulting opportunities as well as recreational and cultural activities. Housing costs in Erie are modest. Employment offers include funds for moving expenses.

Application: Please address letter of application with a vita, copies of recent student evaluations, one research writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to Management Search Committee, Penn State Erie, Sam and Irene Black School of Business, Box MANGT08PHD, 5101 Jordan Road, Erie PA 16563-1400. Review of applications will begin September 30, 2008, and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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