



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia

Director, School of Economic Development -Search #53852

The School of Economic Development in the College of Business Administration invites nominations and applications for the position of Director (at the Associate or Full Professor rank) of the School of Economic Development.

Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, is the largest and most comprehensive center of higher education in the southern half of Georgia. Georgia Southern is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Doctoral/Research institution. A residential university serving over 16,000 students in Fall 2006, Georgia Southern's hallmark is a superior undergraduate experience emphasizing academic distinction, excellent teaching, and student success. Founded in 1906, the University offers 123 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The 675-acre campus is located in Statesboro, a community of approximately 30,000 residents, 50 miles northwest of historic Savannah, and 200 miles southeast of Atlanta.

The School of Economic Development consists of 18 economics faculty and 1 staff member. The School offers a BA in Economics, BBA in Economics, and BBA in Regional Economic Development. In addition, the School is launching a new MS degree with a major in Applied Economics. The degree offers concentrations in regional economic development, industrial organization/regulation, and financial economics. Faculty members are very active in the profession and conduct applied and pedagogical research and service activities throughout the region.

Position Description. Reporting to the Dean of the College of Business Administration, the Director will serve on the Dean's executive team, be responsible for departmental administration, and focus heavily on visibility efforts with the business community. The position is a 12-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in economics or related field;
- Record of scholarship, teaching, and professional service commensurate with the rank of professor or associate professor;
- Collaborative and creative leadership style;
- Effective communication skills;
- Strong organizational skills;
- Knowledge of AACSB accreditation; and
- Commitment to regional economic development.

For appointment at the associate professor rank, a minimum of 4 years college/university teaching experience at the assistant professor rank or higher is required along with a strong record of research and service with publications and presentations in professional venues.

For appointment at the professor rank, a minimum of 8 years college/university teaching is required along with a strong record of research and service with substantial publications and presentations in professional venues.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate from an AACSB accredited institution;

- Evidence of successful academic administrative ability and effectiveness;
- Experience working with a diverse student body; and
- Evidence of interaction with the business community.

Screening of applications begins November 1, 2007, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is July 1, 2008. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vita; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least five professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>, <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/coba/facultypositions.htm>, or at <http://Chronicle.com/jobs/profiles/911.htm>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Finalists required to submit to background investigation. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.