

**VISITING PROFESSOR OF INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**POSITION:**

The Department of Finance and Real Estate in the College of Business at Colorado State University invites applications for a Visiting Professor of Insurance and Risk Management. The position is funded for the Spring 2011 semester. For faculty who have longer sabbatical leaves, we can extend faculty status, office space, and departmental administrative services to the semester either before or after the visiting semester.

The Department of Finance and Real Estate has recently received funding from a local insurer to expand our curricular offerings in insurance. At present, we offer only Principles of Risk Management and Insurance (approximately 90 students per year) and we plan to add one additional elective course in the spring semester (most likely Enterprise Risk Management).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Visiting Professor will help the Department Chair with development of a longer-term insurance curriculum plan and will teach one or two courses in the spring semester. He or she would also be expected to participate in one or more meetings with the local insurance professional community.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Advanced degree (PhD preferred) with specialization in insurance and risk management as well as strong commitment to excellence in teaching are required. Other factors that will be considered, but are not required, include the applicant's record of relevant scholarship, and experience with insurance curriculum development and insurance certifications.

**SALARY:**

Salary will be competitive for half-year employment, based upon credentials and experience.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Department of Finance and Real Estate is one of five departments in the College of Business. The Department currently offers undergraduate concentrations in finance (with tracks in corporate, investments, and financial planning) and real estate, and an MSBA in Financial Risk Management which is beginning in Fall 2010. The Department also participates in the graduate programs of the College. The Department currently has 16 full-time faculty members.

The College of Business, with over 3,000 students enrolled, is known for its excellence in distance education and technology. Colorado State University is a Carnegie 1 Research Institution with a land grant mission serving approximately 24,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The *U.S. News and World Report* ranks Colorado State University in the top 100 public and private business schools. Colorado State University provides a high-quality educational and research environment in a community with many technology-driven companies.

Fort Collins, a city of 128,000 people, offers ample opportunities for maintaining work life balance. The city is located in the growing Northern Colorado metropolitan area, about one hour north of Denver, with an easy drive to Rocky Mountain National Park and area ski resorts. Fort Collins was awarded the No. 1 rank by Money Magazine's 'Best Place to Live' in 2006.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Please submit your application by June 1, 2010 for full consideration. The application package should include (a) a cover letter that indicates your interest in the position along with a description of your ability to meet the position's requirements and responsibilities, (b) curriculum vitae, and (c) contact information of three references. Applications must be submitted as a Microsoft WORD or PDF file to Dr. Vickie Bajtelsmit, Chair, Department of Finance and Real Estate, Colorado State University. Telephone: 970-491-0610). Email: Vickie.bajtelsmit@colostate.edu

Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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