Assistant Professor, Accountancy (Position #4568 and #6324) (Updated Deadline)

About Northern Illinois University

Chartered in 1895, Northern Illinois University (NIU) is a student-centered, regional public research institution with a diverse and international student body of 20,130. The University is located approximately 65 miles from downtown Chicago and is a short drive from the vibrant western suburbs and Rockford metropolitan area. The University’s close proximity to Chicago and Rockford allows for strong collaborations with regional national labs and local innovation spaces that foster research and entrepreneurship opportunities across disciplines. Our research programs extend beyond the Illinois region with faculty conducting cutting-edge research and service programs with U.S. and international collaborators. In FY 15, our world-class faculty secured $30 million in sponsored funding with research funding totaling $13 million.

NIU has three extension centers located in Naperville, Rockford, and Hoffman Estates. The University contains 42 academic departments across seven colleges of Business, Education, Engineering and Engineering Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Law, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts. NIU offers 56 undergraduate majors and 80 graduate degree programs, including 22 doctoral programs, and the Juris Doctorate. NIU is a member of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. DeKalb is a safe and affordable environment with a high quality of life. The university’s main campus is set on 756 acres of rolling country land, featuring two lagoons, several museums, and a broad variety of cultural activities.

The vision of Northern Illinois University is to be a premier student-centered, research-focused public university, contributing to the advancement of knowledge for the benefit of the people of the region, the state, the nation, and the world. With this vision, the mission of the University is to promote excellence and engagement in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, creativity and artistry, and outreach and service.

NIU is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a research university/high research activity as well as an institution of community engagement. The Association for Public and Land-Grant Universities recently awarded NIU its “place” award for leadership in innovative practices contributing to economic prosperity in a given region.

NIU has a proud alumni base of more than 225,000 individuals who contribute $8 billion a year to the Illinois economy with engagement efforts that bring 25,000+ alumni in personal contact with their alma mater each year.
RESPONSIBILITIES

Northern Illinois University invites applications for a tenure-track opening for an accountancy faculty member at the rank of assistant professor beginning fall 2017. We are primarily interested in candidates who have a teaching interest in accounting information systems, financial reporting, and managerial accounting but we will consider all viable candidates. NIU offers the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, Master of Accounting Science, and Master of Science in Taxation degrees. Information about our nationally ranked programs can be found at www.cob.niu.edu/departments/accountancy.

The Department of Accountancy at Northern Illinois University provides a very collegial environment in which faculty support each other and their students. We are interested in identifying faculty who want to make NIU their long-term home. We encourage faculty to find their teaching and research passion and pursue those interests. We foster a diverse environment including sponsoring five student organizations in the department, three of which focus on minority students. The College also sponsors a Women in Business Professionals organization.

REQUIRED SKILLS

Candidates must have, or expect to have; a doctorate in accounting from an AACSB accredited institution or other related field when employment begins. Candidates must be qualified to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates also must have the ability to produce quality research. Teaching experience, business experience, and professional certification are desirable. We are particularly interested in faculty who want to combine their research and teaching with a close working relationship with the professional business community. We are seeking candidates who demonstrate a strong interest in developing and implementing curricula related to culturally diverse populations and a commitment to teaching undergraduate and graduate students from diverse cultural backgrounds. NIU representatives will be available at the AAA Meeting in New York for screening interviews.

MATERIALS

Applicants must send a detailed cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of current professional references to Assistant Professor, Accountancy Search Committee, Department of Accountancy, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115 (digital materials can be sent to ACCYSearch@niu.edu). Preference will be given to applications completed by July 22, 2016; however, the position will remain open until filled.

In compliance with the Illinois Campus Security Act, before an offer of employment is made, the university will conduct a pre-employment background investigation, which includes a criminal background check.

In accordance with applicable statutes and regulations, NIU is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, age, physical and mental disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political affiliation, or any other factor unrelated to professional qualifications, and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and orders pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action. NIU recognizes Dual Career issues.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.