

## **GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Department of Risk Management & Insurance Department Chair**

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY** invites applications to become the Kenneth Black Jr. Chair of the Department of Risk Management and Insurance at Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Appointments to be made effective Fall 2016 or sooner.

**ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT-**The Department of Risk Management and Insurance is one of the oldest and most influential risk management programs in the U.S. It has a distinguished history of serving students, alumni, and the risk management profession.

Over the past decade the department has executed a strategic plan to transform itself from a disciplinary unit primarily focused on insurance economics and actuarial science into a premier center for scholarship and education in the measurement and management of uncertainty broadly defined. Since then we have assembled an interdisciplinary group of faculty members trained in the most advanced methods for a coordinated study of risk management problems at their most fundamental levels.

In 2008 the department launched the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) with constituent members that include Robinson's Department of Finance and its School of Accountancy, the Department of Economics in Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and formal relationships with researchers and universities located in U.S., Europe, Asia, and Africa.

The department's academic programs are large and highly ranked. For almost 20 years, the department has maintained a top 10 *U.S. News and World Report* ranking for its insurance and risk management program; we are one of the inaugural schools accredited as a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries; and the department is one of only two U.S. schools judged by the Professional Risk Management International Association (PRMIA) as having an Accredited Risk Program. The Department Chair is also the Executive Director of the Risk Management Foundation, Inc. which is a 503(c) nonprofit set up to raise funds and to be the interface between academics and the risk community.

The Robinson College of Business, accredited by the AACSB, is one of the largest business schools in the country with more than 200 faculty members and approximately 6,000 undergraduate, 1,500 master's and 100 Ph.D. students. The city of Atlanta provides an excellent setting with 20 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in the metropolitan area along with a number of regional headquarters, a large number of regional, national and global enterprises, and a vibrant entrepreneurial community. Georgia State has strong ties with the Atlanta business community, many of whom are alumni of the College. The department has significant relationships throughout the risk management profession in Atlanta, nationally, and globally.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS-**Qualified candidates will have a doctorate in economics, finance, law, mathematics, statistics, or related field. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to direct a department that attracts world class scholars and researchers, to create and

oversee the offering of innovative risk-related academic programs, and to create and develop the relationships, internally and externally necessary to advance the department. Candidates must demonstrate the potential to assume the key leadership position that oversees a faculty base that draws experts from a variety of disciplines including economics, econometrics, financial economics, accounting, statistics, mathematics, law, and experimental and computational methods. Senior level applicants will be eminent scholars with an international scholarly reputation; willingness and ability to mentor junior faculty members and Ph.D. students are expected as well; and interest in and capability to contribute to executive programs is a plus. Salary, teaching loads, and other types of support are competitive with other research universities.

Positions are contingent on budget approval. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three recommendation letters, teaching evaluations if any, and copies of publications should be submitted to <https://academicjobsonline.org> (preferred) or mailed to Ms. Carmen Brown, Department of Risk Management & Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, PO Box 4036, Atlanta, GA 30302.

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