

**Job Announcement**  
**Carl R. Zwerner Chair of Economic Forecasting**  
**J. Mack Robinson College of Business**  
**Georgia State University**  
(Internal posting)

**ABOUT THE POSITION**

The Robinson College of Business (RCB) at Georgia State University (GSU) invites applications and nominations for the Carl R. Zwerner Chair of Economic Forecasting, effective Fall 2016 or earlier.

The purpose of this endowed position is to assure that a scholar of national prominence with significant leadership capabilities is attracted to direct the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business. The Zwerner Chair of Economic Forecasting will provide resources for the chairholder to provide the visionary leadership so important to the center's progress while continuing their scholarly endeavors.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

Successful candidates will:

- Have an earned doctorate or will have completed all of the requirements for one in economics or a closely related discipline from an accredited university or international equivalent, as well as an active research agenda.
- Demonstrate the ability to lead Robinson's Economic Forecasting Center whose mission is to conduct research and provide analysis of the economy, various industries and international trade, as well as prices and interest rates.
- Be an active scholar with a strong trajectory of future research publications in widely regarded premier journals in business and related disciplines.
- Ideal candidates will demonstrate an ability to implement new innovative programs, provide information and analysis to industry partners, conduct economic data collection and modeling, prepare publications and reports, maintain contacts with industrial and academic leadership, organize scholarly conferences and activities, and successfully manage the center.

**ABOUT THE FORECASTING CENTER**

The Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business (<http://efc.robinson.gsu.edu/>) is one of the few university-based centers providing an analysis of the economy, various industries and international trade, as well as prices and interest rates. The Economic Forecasting Center was established in 1973 for the research and development of models related to national, regional and local

economies. Research is available through publications, reports, public quarterly conferences and sponsor seminars.

Business leaders and the media consider the Economic Forecasting Center to be one of the most reliable and accessible sources for economic information in the United States. The center regularly contributes to national forecast surveys including the *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*, *Blue Chip Indicators* and *USA Today*. Studies have consistently ranked the center among the top forecasting centers in the country.

## **ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT**

Georgia State University is a leading urban research university located in the heart of Atlanta. With 8,000 students and more than 200 faculty members, the J. Mack Robinson College of Business is one of the largest and most diverse business schools in the country. The college houses a number of units with top 10 rankings including its Department of Computer Information Systems, Department of Risk Management and Insurance, and Robinson's Marketing Department which ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in Modeling and Quantitative Analysis in scholarly research productivity. Salary level, course load and additional research support are competitive at the national level.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Preference will be given to applications received by December 1, 2015. Nominations and applications will include curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, recent publications or working papers along with three letters of recommendations addressed to:

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Atlanta, GA 30302-3988 and sent in PDF format to [ggay@gsu.edu](mailto:ggay@gsu.edu).

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