

## **Position Description**

### **Director of the Panthers Accelerated Career Experience (PACE) Program**

The Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University is seeking qualified candidates for a non-tenure track faculty position as the Director of the Panthers Accelerated Career Experience (PACE) Program. Successful candidates must meet the criteria for appointment as a Professor of Practice.

#### **Qualifications**

The University policy on Professors of Practice states “Individuals hired with this title into a teaching role will ideally provide students with a deeper understanding of the practical application in a particular field of study. Additionally, they will help promote the integration of academic scholarship with the practical experience of professionals in a given field. They may also serve as liaisons between industry or government and the University in identifying teaching and research opportunities that support the public interest and societal needs, as well as, Georgia State programs and initiatives.” More details are at <http://faculty.gsu.edu/files/2015/10/Professor-of-Practice.pdf>

#### **The Position**

The current mission of the PACE program is to offer high-achieving RCB students an applied capstone experience where they can use the entirety of their knowledge learned through their undergraduate business studies to solve real world problems for strategic partner companies. The vision for PACE is that the graduates of the program will be seen as attractive candidates for leading companies, and especially for those interested in managerial consulting roles.

#### **Primary Responsibilities**

The PACE Program Director will teach two sections of the PACE course per academic year, which includes overseeing 10 PACE projects per year. The program director also has responsibility to secure instructors for the additional course sections taught in the program, to secure advisors needed to serve as technical experts for PACE projects as necessary, and to oversee and conduct the annual PACE competition. The program director also has the responsibility to secure and manage the client relationships necessary to fully populate all sections of the program. Finally, the program director is responsible to promote the program to students to secure no less than 80 participants per year at current capacity.

At present, the PACE program is targeted to undergraduate students working with Atlanta-based companies only. Over time the director will be expected to increase both the scale of the program to impact more students and to increase the scope of its offerings.

#### **Job Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will possess or be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- A record of teaching accomplishments;
- Ability to successfully develop institutional strategies, develop and oversee program implementation, and business and relationship development;

- Effectively collaborate with others at all levels inside an academic unit, with other academic units and with outside partners;
- Well-developed skills to guide projects,
- Ability to interact and lead faculty at all ranks, and of professional and administrative staff;
- A creative bent who can oversee projects that may cover multiple disciplinary areas;
- A person capable of representing Robinson well in all manner of public and internal forum.

### **Process**

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest along with their CV to [pacedirector@gsu.edu](mailto:pacedirector@gsu.edu). The position will remain open until filled but preference may be given to resumes received by March 15, 2016.