

Associate Dean, College of Business Administration, The University of Akron

Position Available:

The Associate Dean will report directly to, and work closely with, the Dean to ensure that the College's operations deliver excellent service to students, faculty, and the community. He/she will represent the Dean and the College both internally and externally, as necessary, and help oversee the day to day operations of the CBA. This individual will assist the Dean in ensuring excellence in every aspect of the CBA's strategic initiatives and expanding operations including delivery of quality non-credit and graduate and undergraduate degree programs.

Date of Appointment:

A 12-month contract will be offered at an AACSB competitive salary, preferably commencing August 2008.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must possess a Ph.D. or D.B.A. in a business discipline from an AACSB-accredited or similarly accredited foreign university. We seek an academic leader with a balanced record of achievement in teaching and scholarship suitable for appointment as a full professor. This person will have a high energy level and is expected to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills; the ability to lead and manage faculty; a commitment to collegiality and the ability to interact effectively with senior business executives. The candidate should be familiar with appropriate personnel and budgetary management processes including setting objectives, developing measures, and monitoring implementation efforts. Prior management experience, preferably in academia, is desirable.

About the College:

Established in 1953, the College of Business Administration is comprised of the George W. Daverio School of Accountancy and the Departments of Finance, Management and Marketing. The college has 68 full-time faculty members who serve over 3,600 undergraduate and graduate business majors. Undergraduate and graduate programs in business and accounting are accredited by the AACSB. Our business programs are differentiated by a strong applied focus and extensive ties with the business community. For example, about 250 business leaders serve as advisory board members to the college, the departments, and to CBA centers and institutes, providing regular and frequent practical advice on curriculum and programmatic issues as well as business opportunities for students and faculty. We have one of the best graduate programs in Ohio based on the average GMAT scores of our incoming part-time MBA students. According to the *Princeton Review*, we continue to be rated as one of the "Best" business schools in the United States. To learn more about the College of Business Administration, please consult the following web site: www.uakron.edu/cba.

About The University of Akron:

The University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with over 24,000 students and nine colleges. The University is one of only 12 Carnegie Cluster Leaders across the nation, a designation that recognizes excellence in teaching and learning achievements. The Ohio Board of Regents recently ranked the University first in the state for the highest rate of return per research dollar leading to the commercialization of technologies. UA is one of the most "wired for wireless" universities in the country, ranking third among the nation's top 50 campuses with the greatest wireless Web access in a 2005 Intel Corporation survey. The student body is a diverse group coming from a broad economic spectrum representing 44 states and 79 foreign countries. Students at UA can choose from over 350 undergraduate, master's, doctoral and law degree programs, including a consortium medical school and three branch campuses.

About the Community:

The University of Akron is located in the Northeast Ohio region, which has a population of over 4.2 million and is a major industrial area with many firms engaged in global business. The area is the headquarters of a number of major international corporations, as well as a substantial number of large to medium-sized businesses. The economy is well diversified and the immediate Akron area is noted as the world-wide center for polymers. The Akron metropolitan area of Summit and Stark counties has a population of over 900,000, low unemployment, excellent schools ranked in the top five by *Forbes*, and a very reasonable cost of living. The area offers a wide variety of artistic, intellectual, entertainment, and sports activities. The city of Akron is served by Cleveland Hopkins airport to the north and Akron-Canton Airport to the south, as well as major interstate highways.

Apply To:

Interested persons should send a curriculum vitae, names of three references, and letter of application to:

Dr. Raj Aggarwal, Dean
c/o Ms. Danica Houlé
The College of Business Administration
The University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325-4805

Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. The college strongly encourages applications from minorities and women and is committed to the spirit and practice of Affirmative Action.

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