

## Department of Human Development and Family Studies

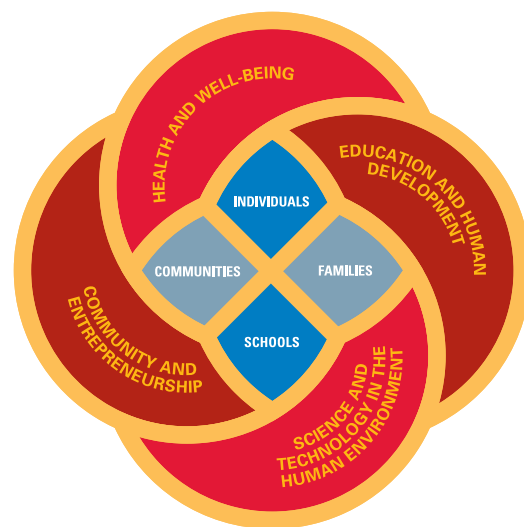
### Tenured/Tenure-track Faculty in Family Finance Extension

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) in the College of Human Sciences at Iowa State University invites applications for a tenured/tenure track Extension/research faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank beginning in August 2010. The HDFS Department seeks a dynamic, innovative, and enthusiastic colleague who can enhance the synergy that already exists among faculty with cross-curricular interests related to personal and family finance, financial education and literacy, family policy, and consumer economics including housing. Building on these strengths, the department is committed to increasing its outreach excellence, external funding, and diversity of faculty and students. A related research/teaching faculty position is also available.

This 12-month position is 75 percent Extension and 25 percent research. Extension responsibilities include leading and implementing projects in financial education and literacy by working collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team of faculty and field staff, and seeking external funding. The

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remaining 25 percent of effort will be to develop an independent, externally funded research program that meshes with and supports Extension activities. It is expected that this individual will mentor graduate students and publish peer-reviewed manuscripts. An attractive start-up package is available.

Exciting opportunities exist to contribute to meeting the high demand from Iowans who want to learn more about their finances. Financial literacy is a priority of the President, Provost and Families Extension. As such, additional resources are being provided. HDFS faculty are actively engaged in research,

teaching, and outreach activities that involve individuals and families, community partners, the Iowa Departments of Commerce, Education and Human Services, as well as national and international collaborations. Please visit our web pages for more information about the college and the department ([www.hs.iastate.edu/](http://www.hs.iastate.edu/)), and Iowa State University Extension ([www.extension.iastate.edu/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/)). Iowa State University is a member of the American Association of Universities and is a Carnegie Research University (very high research activity). It is located in Ames, one of the nation's most highly rated metropolitan areas of its size ([www.cityofames.org/](http://www.cityofames.org/)). Centrally located with respect to several of the state's most demographically transitioning communities, Iowa State University affords faculty access to culturally- and linguistically-diverse community environments for their research, teaching, and service commitments.

The successful candidate will possess an earned doctorate in family finance, personal finance, economics or a closely related field. Appointment at the rank of associate professor will require an established record of scholarly publications and external funding appropriate for a research university dedicated to its land-grant mission. Preferred qualifications for this position include expertise in current issues and community programs addressing financial literacy, education and financial well-being of families, espe-

cially vulnerable households at financial risk. We also prefer that she or he has demonstrated knowledge of Extension programming, teaching excellence and professional service.

All application materials (except transcripts and letters of recommendation) must be submitted electronically at [www.iastatejobs.com/](http://www.iastatejobs.com/). Once on the website, search by vacancy ID #090589 and apply by clicking on "Apply for this vacancy." You will be asked to attach a letter of application addressing your qualifications for this position and a complete curriculum vitae. Please attach at least one scholarly manuscript (published, presented, or submitted) and a statement of research interests as "Other Documents." *Please mail transcripts to: Family Finance Search Committee, c/o Dr. Cynthia Fletcher, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, 66 LeBaron Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. Three letters of recommendation addressing qualifications and accomplishments should be sent under separate cover to the above address. Please include an e-mail address for communication purposes. For further information, contact Dr. Cynthia Fletcher at (515) 294-8521 or [cynthia@iastate.edu](mailto:cynthia@iastate.edu).*

Review of applications will begin **November 1, 2009** and continue until the position is filled. Iowa State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.