

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

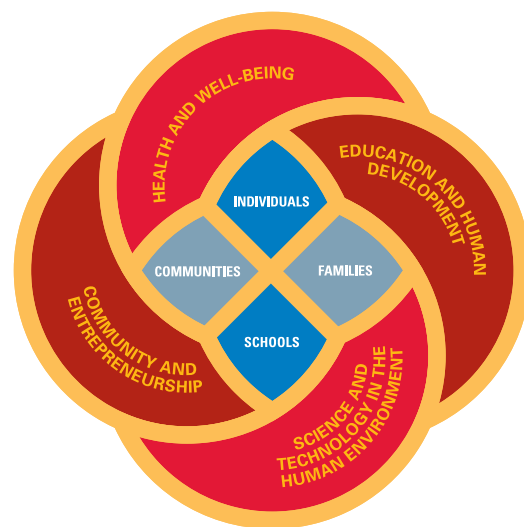
Tenured/Tenure-track Faculty in Family Finance

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 faculty position in Family Finance 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 academic excellence, external funding, and diversity of faculty and students. A related Extension/Research faculty position is also available.

This 9-month position is 50 percent research and 50 percent teaching. Position responsibilities include leading and implementing research projects in financial education and literacy that examine family and individual financial behavior, seeking external funding, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses

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es in family finance, and advising Masters and Doctoral students. The usual teaching responsibility is one course per semester. An attractive start-up package is available.

Exciting opportunities exist to shape a growing undergraduate program in Family Finance, Housing and Policy and a graduate program in Family Finance, to provide leadership to the ISU Financial Counseling Clinic, and to contribute to meeting the high demand from students who want to learn more about their finances. Financial literacy is a priority of the President, Provost and the Government of the Student Body. 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 Education and Human Services, as well as national and international collaborations. Please visit our web page (www.hs.iastate.edu/) for more information about the college and the department. Iowa State University is a member of the American Association of Universities and is a Carnegie Research University. It is located in Ames, one of the nation's most highly rated metropolitan areas of its size (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 programs influencing the financial literacy, education and financial well-being of families, especially vulnerable households at

financial risk. We also prefer that she or he has demonstrated teaching excellence and professional service.

All application materials (except transcripts and letters of recommendation) must be submitted electronically at www.iastatejobs.com/. Once on the website, search by vacancy ID #090578 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. Christine Cook, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, 4380 Palmer Building, Room 2330, 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. Christine Cook at 515-294-8695 or cccook@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.