

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
**Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics**  
**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

- TITLE:** Director, Financial Planning Program *and* Open Track/Open Rank  
Specialized Faculty
- DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) is searching for an outstanding candidate for Director of the Financial Planning Program, and who will also serve in an instructional role as part of the program.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** As Director, provide leadership, coordination and instruction for the Financial Planning Program in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Expected responsibilities include: Leadership in planning, instruction, experiential learning and fundraising; Manage/coordinate student team competitions, business immersion experiences, participation in professional society and networking events with industry professionals; Develop relationships and partner with firms to manage internships and student employment opportunities; Lead development efforts to expand the base of external support for student scholarships, classroom engagement, and experiential learning opportunities; Under the supervision of the Department Head, oversee the allocation and use of Program resources; Collaborate with the Department Head, faculty and program support staff in strategic planning efforts and the development of policies, practices, programs and initiatives that strengthen the Financial Planning Program; and serve on Department, College and/or University committees as assigned. As an instructor in the program, teach two to four classes each year in the Financial Planning Curriculum.
- POSITION:** This position is a 55% nine-month, academic professional appointment and a 45% specialized faculty appointment (9-month service basis paid over 12 months), with the possibility of summer appointment.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful candidate must have a Master's degree in business, finance, economics, or related fields with interest in areas such as financial planning, family and consumer sciences, consumer economics, and household economics. At least two years' of related experience required. Teaching experience is preferred, CFP® designation and/or a Ph.D. degree is preferred; professional experience in industry desirable.
- For the instructional dimension of the position, candidates who hold a Master's degree will be considered as an Instructor or Sr. Instructor depending on experience and qualifications. Candidates with an earned Ph.D and instructional experience by the time of appointment may be considered as a Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Teaching Assistant Professor, or Teaching Associate Professor depending on their instructional and curricular records and potential to provide curricular and pedagogical leadership.
- START DATE:** Anticipated start date is August 16, 2017.
- APPLICATION:** To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by November 21, 2016 although the search will be open until a suitable candidate is found.

Interviews may begin before the closing date; however, no offers will be extended until after the closing date. To apply, candidates must create a profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload a brief cover letter, CV, academic transcripts, and contact information for three letters of reference.

INFORMATION:

For additional information about the department see [www.ace.illinois.edu](http://www.ace.illinois.edu); for information about the position contact Melissa Warmbier by email at [mwarmbie@illinois.edu](mailto:mwarmbie@illinois.edu) or by phone at (217) 333-1810.

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