



**PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

***POSITION***

- Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Personal Financial Planning (PFP)
- Tenure Track; Nine-month teaching and research appointment with possible summer teaching appointment

***QUALIFICATIONS***

- Earned doctorate or other terminal degree in PFP, Finance, Accounting, Economics, Consumer/Family Economics, Law, or appropriate field required
- CFP® certificant required or expected after hire. ChFC, CFA, CPA, CLU, or other appropriated designations valued
- Demonstrated commitment to financial planning education and research
- Preference given to those with professional experience and expertise in personal financial planning as well as the ability to teach courses related to retirement, wealth management, capstone, and/or personal finance survey courses.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, curriculum planning, leadership and collegiality
- Track record of high-quality research related to the field of financial planning
- Active membership in relevant professional organizations

***RESPONSIBILITIES***

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in personal financial planning
- Conduct and publish research in refereed scholarly journals
- Obtain external research funding
- Direct graduate student research primarily at the doctoral level including doctoral dissertation committees
- Counsel and mentor students
- Work with industry partnerships
- Serve on Department, College, and University committees
- Participate in outreach and engagement activities in the community and profession

***SALARY AND RANK***

- Commensurate with qualifications and competitive with financial planning programs nationally

***EFFECTIVE***

- Spring or Fall 2020

***CLOSING DATE***

- August 15, 2019 or until filled

***PFP DEPARTMENT***



- The Personal Financial Planning Program ([www.pfp.ttu.edu](http://www.pfp.ttu.edu)) offers a B.S., a M.S., and a Ph.D. in Personal Financial Planning, all registered programs with Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. A minor in the Agricultural Economics Ph.D. is also supported.
- Three dual degrees are offered: JD/MS in PFP, MBA/MS in PFP, and MS Tax/MS PFP.
- Graduate certificates in Personal Financial Planning and Charitable Financial Planning are provided as well as a Hybrid Delivery MS degree.
- An on-line minor in Personal Finance and courses to meet the financial literacy needs of students are offered.
- Enrollment of majors includes 210 undergraduates, 148 graduate students, and 50 doctoral students. There are approximately 200 Personal Finance minors.
- Faculty positions currently include 12 full time graduate faculty members, one instructor, and five adjunct faculty who work as a team to accomplish their collective goals.
- Students take classes and study in the 4,200 square foot Charles Schwab/PFP

Technology Complex.

- The *Center for Financial Responsibility* offers research and outreach opportunities for the financial planning faculty and graduate students.
- The *Student Managed Portfolio* provides enhanced asset management experiences.
- The *Retirement Planning & Living Cluster* focuses on research and outreach related to the financial, psychological, social, cognitive, and physical transitions related to retirement.
- The *Red to Black Department* (through Student Services) provides peer financial planning and education for TTU students and hands-on experience for PFP majors.

#### **COLLEGE**

- The College of Human Sciences is comprised of eleven programs including Personal Financial Planning; Couple, Marriage and Family Therapy; Community, Family, and Addiction Sciences; Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management; Retail Management; Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics; Apparel Design and Manufacturing; Interior Design; Human Development and Family Studies; and Early Childhood.
- Complete information on the college is available at [www.hs.ttu.edu](http://www.hs.ttu.edu).

#### **UNIVERSITY**

- Texas Tech University ([www.ttu.edu](http://www.ttu.edu)) is a state-supported, comprehensive university over 38,000 students offering a wide variety of academic, cultural, and athletic activities.
- It is located on a 2,000+ acre campus that includes a School of Law, Texas Tech Museum, and the National Ranching Heritage Center. By acreage, TTU is the second largest contiguous university campus in the U.S.
- The contiguous Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine includes medicine, allied health, nursing, pharmacy, and biomedical sciences.

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Texas Tech University is located in Lubbock, Texas ([www.visitlubbock.org](http://www.visitlubbock.org)), the third largest city in the Big 12 with a population of over 295,000.
- It is a regional center for health care and financial services surrounded by a large agricultural community.
- Is home to a vibrant arts district including Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and the pre-professional school of Ballet Lubbock, along with a soon-to-be opening and state of the art Performing Arts Center.
- Lubbock International Airport, 7 miles (15 minutes) from campus, is serviced by three major airlines.

#### **APPLICATION**

- Please apply on-line at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/workattexastech/> under faculty 17295BR. Include a letter of application, vita, examples of research activities, official transcripts, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. Materials that you would like to mail rather than submit electronically can be sent to:

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