

South Dakota State University
Brookings, SD

Position Specification

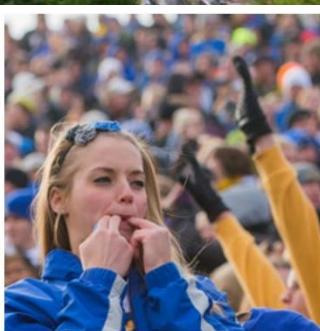
Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting

Department of Economics

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**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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THE INSTITUTION

South Dakota State University (SDSU) is the state's largest, most comprehensive university. As South Dakota's Morrill Act land-grant university, SDSU had a fall 2014 enrollment of 12,557 students from all 50 states and 79 countries. Approximately 67 percent of SDSU students are residents of South Dakota, 29 percent are from other states and 4 percent from other countries.

The University provides a rich academic experience in an environment of inclusion and access through inspired, student-centered education, creative activities and research, innovation and engagement.

The American Association of University Professors categorizes SDSU as a Category 1 or doctoral-level institution. The University is designated as research high in the Carnegie Classifications.

The University has been designated an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) and its Commission on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Economic Prosperity is a major resource for the economic development needs of the state.

Over the last five years, university research has yielded 245 invention disclosures, 65 patents filed, 9 patents issued and 35 license agreements executed through the Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization, resulting in more than \$10 million in license revenue.

SDSU's Agricultural Experiment Station research mission is one of the cornerstones of a land grant university. In addition to enhancing the quality of life in our state, our research directly supports the teaching programs offered by the College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences, the College of Education & Human Sciences, and the educational program delivered by [SDSU Extension](#). With six field stations and more than 17,000 acres of land across the state devoted to scientific exploration, the Agricultural Experiment Station is the largest public and privately funded research organization in the state.

SDSU Extension, with eight Regional Extension Centers across the state, is South Dakota's source for objective, vetted and relevant new knowledge generated through research. Extension's online learning portal, [iGrow.org](#), served nearly 600,000 users with more than 925,000 page views last year.

To read more, visit: <http://www.sdstate.edu>

Location: Brookings, South Dakota

THE DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

The position is in the Economics Department, a participating department in the newly formed intercollegiate Division of Management and Economics. The Division of Management and Economics serves as a cross-college, interdisciplinary entity comprising faculty from academic programs that share a commitment to education and research in management, economics, and data analytics. The division will provide a forum and structure to foster communication, innovation, and efficiencies across programs, departments, and colleges. The Division will foster collaboration between the business and academic communities and will coordinate and advance efforts in curriculum, student engagement, faculty interaction, interdisciplinary research, and external outreach.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Candidates are sought for a tenure-track position in Accounting at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Economics. This is a full-time, nine-month, 100% teaching position. The successful candidate will benefit from a corporate sponsorship by Daktronics, a global industry leader in integrated audio visual solutions. An initial 3-year financial package includes funding in support of summer salary, graduate assistantships and undergraduate wages for research addressing issues in accounting. The position is newly created due to program growth and in accordance with seeking AACSB accreditation. The target start date is fall 2016; sooner if possible.

The major responsibilities of this position include teaching 6-9 credit hours of undergraduate accounting courses per semester. Courses taught will include principles of accounting plus upper level courses as determined by the interest of the faculty member and needs of the department. Most courses will be taught on the Brookings campus, but online delivery of courses is of increasing interest to stakeholders.

The accounting faculty group in the Department of Economics teaches courses that are part of the economics and management core requirements for the Economics-Business Economics specialization, Agricultural Business, and Entrepreneurial Studies degree programs, the accounting and management minors, and are pre-requisite to the management core which has been incorporated into degree programs offered by other departments participating in the Division.

The successful applicant will be expected to establish an applied research program leading to peer-reviewed publications in high quality, high impact journals; mentor and advise undergraduate and graduate students; and participate in general departmental and University service activities and engage with the Faculty of the Division of Management and Economics.

The position offers a collegial and supportive work environment, small class sizes, a high quality of work life, and highly competitive compensation in the region.

SDSU actively seeks to increase social and intellectual diversity among its faculty and staff. Women and persons underrepresented in higher education are encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD in Accounting or equivalent required. ABD candidates are encouraged with assurance of completion prior to hiring.
- Demonstrated ability to produce publishable applied accounting research.
- Demonstrated ability to teach accounting.
- Higher Education teaching experience using synchronous and asynchronous delivery methods preferred.
- Evidence of strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Earned professional designation preferred (e.g. CPA, CMA, etc.).
- Experience as an accountant preferred.

PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY

Confidential review of applications will begin immediately. The position is open until filled with full consideration given to applications received by September 4, 2015.

Please submit resume and cover letter upon application. Click the following to apply:

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BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Brookings, a community of 22,591, is located in eastern South Dakota, just minutes from the Minnesota border and less than an hour's drive to the state's largest city, Sioux Falls. Students from communities in Nebraska, North Dakota and Iowa find SDSU within an easy day's drive.

What really makes Brookings special is its unique neighborhoods, tree-lined streets, leisurely pace of living, and interesting people. It is a thriving community with an extraordinary quality of life, a booming job market, and an outstanding school system. The city recently ranked 5th on the Top 10 Small Towns 2013 List on Livability.com.

Interesting facts about Brookings and South Dakota:

(Information taken from: <http://www.visitbrookingsd.com/things-to-do/> and <http://www.travelsouthdakota.com/>)

- Brookings is the fourth-largest city in the state of South Dakota.
- Residents enjoy the city's variety of attractions, which include the Children's Museum of South Dakota, Hillcrest Aquatic Center, Dakota Nature Park, McCrory Gardens, and the lively art scene at local museums and galleries.
- Brookings County has a population of 31,965 and the county seat is located in Brookings.
- According to FBI statistics, Brookings' rate of serious crime is 87 percent lower than the national average.
- Based on average housing costs, utilities, health care, transportation, groceries and other services, Brookings' cost of living is 6.1 percent below the national average.
- Brookings has a strong and diversified economy. Manufacturing remains the top industry while high-tech, tourism, retail, health care, business and information services are growth sectors.



For additional information on Brookings and South Dakota, please visit:

City of Brookings, <http://www.cityofbrookings.org/>

Brookings Chamber of Commerce, <http://www.brookingschamber.org/>

Brookings Convention & Visitors Bureau, <http://www.visitbrookingsd.com/>