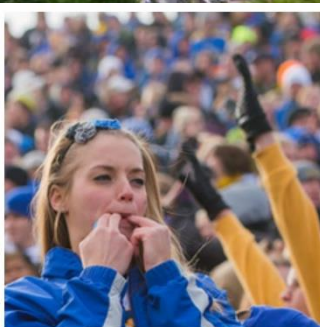


# South Dakota State University Brookings, SD

## Position Profile

Assistant/Associate Professor in Corporate Finance  
Department of Economics  
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STATE UNIVERSITY**

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## THE INSTITUTION

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

**Location:** Brookings, South Dakota

## THE DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

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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

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Candidates are sought for a 9-month tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor of corporate finance within the Department of Economics. The candidate will perform academic research in corporate finance and/or personal finance. Desired qualifications include the ability to teach corporate finance and personal finance. The candidate will teach in personal finance at the undergraduate level, and corporate finance at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching responsibilities will generally involve four or five course sections per year (12 to 15 credit hours). The successful candidate will develop and maintain an active scholarly agenda in corporate and personal finance and quantitative techniques leading to peer-reviewed publications in quality journals. Service activities in support of the department, university, and profession will also be expected.



The Department of Economics has 30 full time faculty members in the related fields of economics, management, accounting, agribusiness and entrepreneurship. The department offers BA, BS, and MS programs through Colleges of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and Arts and Sciences. The department has a newly completed e-Trading lab supported by Bloomberg, Morningstar and DTN data and newsfeed with 18 double monitor stations and a separate group discussion room. Starting Fall 2015, classes in investments, agricultural finance, and advanced commodity marketing are being taught in this facility. A course of student managed investment fund is expected to be offered in the lab in Spring 2016. Approximately 750 students currently pursue undergraduate majors in the department, with an additional 30 students enrolled in the graduate program, and a very active student Investment Club.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- PhD or research-based DBA in Finance required. ABD candidates that are very near completion will be considered (must have successfully defended doctoral research prior to date of hire).
- Demonstrated ability to produce publishable finance research in line with AACSB standards.
- Demonstrated ability to teach corporate finance and personal finance.
- Evidence of strong interpersonal and communication skills.

## PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY

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Confidential review of applications will begin mid-October. The position is open until filled.

Please submit resume and cover letter upon application. Click the following to apply: [Apply Now](#)

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## BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Brookings, a community of 22,591 residents, 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 residents 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/>