



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

POSITION

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

QUALIFICATIONS

- Earned doctorate or other terminal degree in Personal Financial Planning, Finance, Risk Management, Economics, Consumer/Family Economics, Accounting, Law, or appropriate field
- CFP® certificant desired. ChFC, CFA, CPA, CLU, or other appropriated designations encouraged.
- Demonstrated commitment to personal financial planning research and education
- Preference given to those with funded research experience and particularly to those who have current transportable funding
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, curriculum planning, scholarly publications and research competency and collegiality
- Professional practitioner experience valued
- Active membership in relevant professional organizations

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses as required for the CFP core curriculum
- Direct graduate student research primarily at the doctoral level
- Conduct and publish research in refereed scholarly journals
- Obtain external research funding
- Counsel and mentor students
- Work with industry partnerships
- Serve on Department, College, and University committees
- Participate in professional and community activities

SALARY AND RANK

- Commensurate with qualifications and competitive with financial planning programs nationally

EFFECTIVE

- Fall 2012

CLOSING DATE

- October 30th, 2011 or until filled

PFP DIVISION



- The Personal Financial Planning Program (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. Minors in the Finance and the Agricultural Economics Ph.D.s are also supported.
- Three dual degrees are offered: JD/MS in Financial Planning, MBA/MS in Financial Planning, and MS Finance/MS Financial Planning.
- Graduate certificates in Personal Financial Planning and Charitable Financial Planning are provided.
- An on-line minor in Personal Finance and courses to meet the financial literacy needs of students are offered.
- Undergraduate and graduate student enrollment of majors is approximately 120 and 140, respectively.

- The faculty currently includes eleven full time graduate faculty members and two instructors who work as a team to accomplish their collective goals.
- The *Center for Financial Responsibility* offers research opportunities for the financial planning faculty and graduate students.
- The *Student Managed Portfolio* provides enhanced asset management experiences.
- The *Red to Black Program* provides peer financial planning and education for Texas Tech students and hands-on experience for PFP majors.
- Personal Financial Planning will officially be elevated to Departmental status effective Fall 2012.

COLLEGE

- The College of Human Sciences is comprised of eleven programs including Personal Financial Planning; Marriage and Family Therapy; Community, Family, and Addiction Services; Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management; Retailing; Nutrition; 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.

UNIVERSITY

- Texas Tech University (www.ttu.edu) is a state-supported, comprehensive university over 32,000 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 university campus in the U.S.
- The contiguous Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Medicine (www.ttuhs.edu) includes medicine, allied health, nursing, pharmacy, and biomedical sciences.

COMMUNITY

- Texas Tech University is located in Lubbock, Texas (www.lubbock.org), the second largest city in the Big 12 with a population of over 210,000.
- It is a regional center for health care and financial services surrounded by a large agricultural community.
- Lubbock International Airport, 7 miles (15 minutes) from campus, is serviced by four major airlines.

APPLICATION

- Please apply on-line at <https://jobs.texastech.edu> (req. #84238). 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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