Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship

Valparaiso University College of Business (http://www.valpo.edu/cob/) invites applications for a tenure-track position as assistant professor of entrepreneurship beginning Fall 2014. The primary focus of the search is on entrepreneurship, new venture creation, innovation/creativity in business, and/or additional courses that may arise as the entrepreneurship area expands. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or D.B.A. (ABD considered) in the field of Entrepreneurship, Organization Development, or Technology/Innovation/Strategic Management from an AACSB accredited institution (a doctorate in a related field will be considered). A strong theoretical and/or applied background in Entrepreneurship and/or Intrapreneurship is essential. Research or teaching expertise in family business, green, social, and/or global corporate entrepreneurship is also desired. Practical business experience, teaching in executive education, and experience with minority and international students are pluses. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. Candidates should also be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Salary is competitive.

Responsibilities include teaching nine hours per semester at the undergraduate/graduate level; course/curriculum development; research/scholarship; and college/university committee assignments and/or initiatives. Service requirements will be focused on activities such as cross-disciplinary curriculum development and connecting the college with the growing entrepreneurship community in Chicago and Northern Indiana. All faculty are expected to be excellent teachers, to be committed to innovative delivery of instruction and the effective use of technology including accelerated and distance learning, to produce peer reviewed scholarship, and to provide service to the college, university and community.

Valparaiso University enrolls over 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students and has been ranked one of the “Best Master’s Universities in the Midwest” and “One of the Best Buys” by U.S. News and World Report. The College of Business is AACSB accredited, serves over 400 undergraduate students offering the B.S.B.A. with concentrations in Accounting, Finance, International Business, Marketing, and Management, and the B.S. in Accounting. It also serves over 90 graduate students offering MBA and Master of Engineering Management programs. VU is located in Valparaiso, Indiana, a community of 30,000 residents with quality public schools and light industry, and is situated about 15 miles from Lake Michigan and about an hour from downtown Chicago.

Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to Ms. Kendra Adamson, Administrative Assistant to the Dean (Kendra.Adamson@valpo.edu). Applications will be considered until the position is filled; however, applicants are encouraged to submit applications by September 15, 2013 for full consideration.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php

Candidates who submit names of references should expect that the College will contact references, in confidence, and that credentials will be confirmed prior to hire. Employment will require a criminal background check.