

Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship



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Dear GCEC colleague,

We would like to ask your help in finding a candidate for a position in Entrepreneurship currently being recruited by the Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Franchising (CIEF) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. We have a highly active and award-winning center that is growing rapidly. We are a balanced researching and teaching program, but are especially interested in candidates who have a strong interest in publishing in high-quality journals. New hires have a 2-2 teaching load and our endowed center has funds to support the travel and research projects of qualified candidates in addition to funds available to all CBA faculty. The successful candidate would join five highly productive researchers associated with the center, many with significant entrepreneurial experience.

For many new job candidates, Omaha may seem off the beaten path, but the fact is Omaha is frequently sighted as a top ten city to start a business or raise a family, has the nation's lowest unemployment rate and a vibrant entrepreneurship, music and arts scene. UNO's entrepreneurship center is the dominant player in a city awash with Berkshire Hathaway money and the successful candidate will be able to have an immediate and significant impact with their teaching, research and service.

If you know of a student seeking a position in Entrepreneurship, please encourage them to consider contacting us to schedule an interview at this year's Academy of Management conference and/or apply at our website: <http://unomaha.peopleadmin.com>.

Thanks,

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Position Description:

The Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Franchising (CIEF) in the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska Omaha invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position open at the assistant rank in the area of Entrepreneurship to begin August 2016. We are seeking a candidate with research in entrepreneurship, and interest in innovation and/or franchising. The successful candidate will also teach a variety of entrepreneurship courses. Involvement in some of the CIEF programs such as student clubs, pitch and business plan contests, conferences, speaker series, freshman entrepreneurship cohorts and a variety of student run businesses is desired. New assistant professors are given minimal service assignments, a 2-2 teaching load for the first two years, and summer funding in an effort to support research development.

The CIEF is an endowed, transdisciplinary center of the College of Business Administration, with faculty members from the areas of Marketing, Management, and Economics. Faculty associated with the CIEF are highly productive researchers. Faculty engage in significant grant funded research and form partnerships with other related centers such as the Center for Collaboration Studies and the Nebraska Business Development Center. Other research opportunities arise from the most technologically advanced Consumer and Applied Behavioral Labs in the country. CIEF faculty have papers at top journals such as AMJ, JOM, SMJ, and Research Policy and include authors of Best Papers at this year's AoM conference. . Funding for summer research is available.

In addition to a rich research environment, Omaha offers a vibrant economic and entrepreneurial environment. Not only does Omaha have the highest per capita number of Fortune Five Hundred businesses and the lowest unemployment rate in the country, it is also rated as the top city to start a tech company (Inc.com, Sept. 12, 2014). Omaha is home to the nationally known BigOmaha entrepreneurship conference and each year the CIEF hosts the largest collegiate conference in the Midwest. Our Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization has won many national awards including Best Student Startup two of the last three years.

Offering both a major and minors in Entrepreneurship, the mission of the CIEF is to develop an entrepreneurial mindset in students across the university. New hires will have the opportunity over time to assist in the development of programs and classes that extend to fields of engineering, arts, and sciences. Currently, CIEF offers joint programs with Construction Management and BioSciences, with plans to partner with Music, Biology and Gerontology. Additionally, Lean Startup classes attract students from across the campus and over 300 community members volunteer to serve as mentors. The new hire will also have the option to participate with an Entrepreneurial Living-Learning community, a student-run restaurant, and a co-working / incubator space.

Job Requirements

Required qualifications include a completed doctoral degree (ABD's will be considered) with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship. Evidence of excellence in graduate or undergraduate teaching and an established record of research accomplishments are also required.

To apply, go to <http://unomaha.peopleadmin.com>. Cover letters, curriculum vitae or resume and list of three references must be attached to the electronic application. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For general employment information, go to www.unomaha.edu/humanresources. Materials that cannot be electronically attached should be sent to Dr. Dale Eesley, Department of Marketing and Management, Mammel Hall 303X, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0048. Email inquiries to deesley@unomaha.edu.