POSITION: The Moody Company/BORSF Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair in Regional Business Development

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Chair is expected to conduct applied research and scholarship to support regional economic development, enhance student learning, provide exceptional teaching and provide leadership in developing and maintaining relationships between regional businesses/non-profit organizations and the faculty of the Moody College of Business. The Chair will assist in the expansion of experiential/service-learning projects, develop a College speaker’s series, establish a speaker’s bureau matching faculty expertise to community requests, assist faculty in their intellectual contributions through collaborations with organizational and business data sources/projects, serve as liaison with university outreach programs to meet regional business needs for university involvement, network with the regional business community to ensure curriculum is relevant to needs of employers, assist in recruiting high quality students and conduct other related activities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for this chair should be at the Associate/Full Professor level. The applicant must (1) possess an earned doctorate in a business field; (2) have the ability to coordinate research efforts of the College to support regional economic development; (3) possess strong research skills; (4) have the ability and motivation to continue an already established program of research; (5) possess strong interpersonal and oral and written communication skills; and (6) demonstrate innovative teaching skills.

ADMINISTRATIVE: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public research university with High Research Activity with accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. With an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 575 full-time faculty members, UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 54 undergraduate disciplines, 20 post bachelor certificates, four graduate certificates, the master’s degree in 27 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Further information about the University is available on the University’s webpage at http://louisiana.edu.

The B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration consists of four academic units in the disciplines of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Management, and Marketing and Hospitality Management. The College has an enrollment of about 2,100 students with approximately 60 full-time faculty and 20 part-time faculty. In addition, there is an average MBA enrollment of 200 students. The College and the Department of Accounting are accredited by the AACSB International.

SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications, experience, and proven ability. The holder of this position is an employee of the State of Louisiana and as such enjoys a generous benefits package. The Chair also includes discretionary funds for research and professional development.

STARTING DATE: Fall 2016

APPLICATIONS: The position will remain open until filled. Candidates should send a letter of application, current vita and transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

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