

The University of Southern Mississippi College of Business seeks applicants for the following faculty position.

W.P. Bridges Professor of Real Estate

Applicants for this position must possess an earned doctorate in Real Estate or Finance with a concentration in Real Estate. Evidence of sustained excellence in collegiate teaching, scholarly research, and institutional/professional service above the departmental level is required. Applicants should merit a tenure-track academic appointment at the rank of full or associate professor. Additionally, applicants should possess excellent interpersonal skills essential in engendering strong relations with the business community. This position has a targeted start date of August 2010, but currently is contingent upon funding.

The Bridges Professor of Real Estate is funded in part by the W.P. Bridges Real Estate Endowment, from which spendable interest may be used for summer compensation or research support. The Bridges Professor will be responsible for coordinating the college's real estate finance program. The ideal candidate will have documented successful experience in teaching, advising, and assisting in the successful placement of students. In addition, the ideal candidate will have a record of working with junior faculty in the conduct of research targeted for top academic journals. The Bridges Professor also will be responsible for establishing and maintaining close ties to the real estate community located within the Gulf South region, thereby enabling the College of Business to better serve this important constituency.

About the University of Southern Mississippi

The University of Southern Mississippi is located in culturally diverse and economically dynamic southern Mississippi. Students, faculty and staff benefit from a climate that fosters year-round outdoor activities. The quality of life is characterized by a reasonable cost of living coupled with easy access to major metropolitan areas, such as New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; and Jackson, Miss. Southern Miss programs are distributed across the university's strategically located campuses in Hattiesburg (main campus), the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and the Stennis Space Center.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2009 and conclude December 31, 2009, or until the positions are filled. Current federal law requires identification and eligibility verification prior to employment. Additional information regarding these positions, as well as initiation of the application process can be found at <https://jobs.usm.edu>; please refer to posting number 1331 (Bridges Professor) or 1337 (Clinical Assistant Professor). The University of Southern Mississippi is an AA/EOE/ADA employer and encourages applications from females and minorities.