

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

College of Human Environmental Sciences

Consumer Sciences - Assistant Professor

The Department of Consumer Sciences at the University of Alabama is seeking applicants for an Assistant Professor tenure track position in the area of financial planning and counseling. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Consumer Sciences, primarily within the financial planning curriculum. Preference will be given to a candidate with evidence of effective and innovative college-level teaching. Responsibilities include: (1) teaching, research, and service activities to articulate with the mission of the university; (2) produce a record of scholarly activity in consumer sciences; (3) recruit, mentor, and advise undergraduate and graduate students both on campus and online; (4) develop and update online courses as needed; (5) obtain external funding to support a nationally competitive research program; and (6) serve on departmental, college, and university committees.

Qualifications include: (1) completed doctoral degree in family financial planning and counseling, family resource management, family economics, or a closely related field; (2) strong writing and publication skills; (3) strong interpersonal skills to communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and students; (4) established research agenda with publication record appropriate for position rank; (5) evidence of involvement with relevant professional organizations; (6) candidates with credentials in the area of financial planning or counseling (e.g., AFC, CFP) are preferred (although not required).

The department encourages applications from candidates who will enhance the academic, professional, ethnic or racial diversity of the college.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2016. The starting date for this position is August 16, 2017. To apply for this position, go to <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu> and apply to requisition number 0810218. Applications should include 1) a cover letter indicating the position for which the applicant wishes to be considered; 2) Curriculum Vita; 3) teaching philosophy; (4) three letters of recommendation; and (5) teaching documentation. Candidates should attach the teaching documentation as the “Other Document 1”, a sample of classes taught and provide evidence of student evaluations reflecting teaching ability; attached as a single document.

The three letters of recommendation may be attached online OR mailed directly to: Department of Consumer Sciences, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Attn: Dr. Melissa Wilmarth, Box 870158, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 or mwilmarth@ches.ua.edu. If hired, an official transcript of your most recent advanced degree will be required. Candidates invited to interview will be expected to teach a class and present a research seminar as part of the interview process.