

Morehead State University
College of Business
Morehead, Kentucky

ELMER & DONNA SMITH ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIR
IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Morehead State University is a comprehensive public institution with over 9,000 students, located 65 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky, on the I64 corridor, and recognized as one of the top 25 universities in the South. The College of Business seeks dynamic, entrepreneurial candidates for the

Elmer and Donna Smith Endowed Faculty Chair in Information Systems

This new position is designed to promote information technology based economic engagement, applied research, and collaboration with the business and professional communities. The ideal candidate will be an innovative and visionary results-oriented leader who will work collegially with University leaders and College of Business faculty. Preferred interests include enterprise systems, business process transformation, health information technology, e-business, global information systems, systems development and implementation, technology innovation and adoption, database, or programming languages. Beginning August 2008. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and competitive with AACSB schools. Appointment includes support for research, professional development, and outreach activities. To learn more, visit: www.moreheadstate.edu/business.

The successful candidate will be expected to 1) Facilitate interaction between the University and the business community in the area of information technology, entrepreneurship, and economic development; 2) Interface with the Regional Innovation Center, Technology Center, and multiple Kentucky New Economy initiatives; 3) Develop a program of collaborative research and scholarship consistent with the school's mission, leading to both individual and joint publication of research; 4) Secure external funding to develop innovative initiatives in teaching, research, and service; 5) Provide leadership in designing and coordinating an interdisciplinary IS research program and sponsor an annual seminar or lecture series with participants from inside and outside the University; 6) Model innovative use of technology in teaching and learning at both undergraduate and graduate levels. 7) Develop avenues for disseminating faculty research and information, including development of a Website 8) Investigate feasibility of an Institute for Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship with a mission to advance knowledge in managing technology innovation and entrepreneurship via education, research, and dissemination.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in computer information systems or related field. Significant academic experience at rank of associate or full professor. Documented excellence in teaching and research. Demonstrated ability to develop and implement new programs. Business or consulting experience preferred. A track record of developing successful partnerships with the business and professional communities. Evidence of ability to obtain external funding.

Review of applications will begin March 15, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. To apply, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/novushrapps. For more information, contact Dept Chair, E. Regan at e.regan@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2730. Morehead State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.