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## Open Rank Professor of Business

### Description

The Hope College Department of Economics & Business invites applications for an open rank business tenure-track position to start Fall 2019 (all business fields are encouraged to apply with some preference for expertise). Responsibilities include teaching, scholarly research, program leadership, and advising undergraduate students.

At Hope, we approach teaching and scholarship and community a bit differently. For example, we seek candidates who (a) enjoy and pursue relevant scholarship, but don't want that to be the only aspect of their career, (b) excel at rigorous and relational teaching, (c) fully live out their Christian faith, (d) seek an academic community and culture that wants you to succeed and to experience a holistic well-being, and (e) profess their academic discipline, yet seek to do so in the context of the liberal arts tradition.

Inquiries about the position can be directed to Dr. Thomas Smith, Search Committee Chair ([tsmith@hope.edu](mailto:tsmith@hope.edu)). Formal application and all relevant materials--including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts (unofficial version is acceptable for application), teaching evaluations, and a statement describing how the candidate's faith aligns with the [mission of Hope College](#)--are to be submitted electronically as part of the online application. In addition, please enter the contact information

### Job Information

**Location:**

Holland, Michigan, 49423, United States

**Job ID:**

43646010

**Posted:**

September 18, 2018

**Position Title:**

Open Rank Professor of Business

**School Name:**

Hope College

**Specialties:**

All

**Do you plan on interviewing at the Summer Academic Conference?:**

No

for three references on the application. Those references will be contacted by Human Resources to submit a letter of recommendation. Additional material may be requested at a later date.

**Position Start Date:**

Fall 2019

**Job Duration:**

Indefinite

A review of all completed applications received by October 15 will receive full consideration. Applications received after this date will also be considered.

### **About the Department of Economics and Business**

Hope College is a Christian co-educational, residential liberal arts undergraduate college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America that aspires to be faithful, welcoming, and transformational. Therefore, the Department of Economics and Business shapes its identity on (a) a business curriculum grounded in the liberal arts tradition, (b) an intimate academic environment that fosters high student/faculty collaboration, and (c) a Christian perspective that informs both our curriculum content and our teaching pedagogy.

This identity, and the vision we have for educating servant leaders, provides a robust explanation for the type of faculty member in our department. It also informs the qualities and aspirations we are looking for in the people we hire. Individually, we have an appreciation for the liberal arts and the freedom to cross disciplinary boundaries in our teaching and research. Collectively, our faculty has extensive professional experience in business and government, as well as academic backgrounds that range beyond conventional business and economic specializations. Finally, the vast international experiences of our faculty are important in educating people for leadership in a culturally diverse world.

Additional information about the department and the faculty is provided at [www.hope.edu/academic/economics](http://www.hope.edu/academic/economics).

### **Requirements**

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Candidates should demonstrate an ability to combine teaching excellence with scholarly activity; a Ph.D is desired.

## About Hope College

Hope College is a four-year liberal arts college where academic excellence and vibrant Christian faith join together in a supportive and welcoming community. Hope offers an academically rigorous, co-educational and residential education to 3,200 undergraduate students from more than 40 states and 45 countries. Affiliated with the Reformed Church in America since its founding in 1866, Hope College is known for its invitational ecumenical Christian atmosphere, friendly campus community, and well-balanced academic and co-curricular offerings. Hope's beautiful campus is located just steps from award-winning downtown Holland, Michigan and less than seven miles from Lake Michigan.

Hope College is recognized as a national leader in undergraduate research and scholarship and for providing exceptional professional preparation and life-changing educational experiences that equip our students for success after graduation. The college has consistently ranked among the nation's top liberal arts colleges and is featured in the book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Hope College is financially sound, with more than 40 consecutive years of balanced budgets, an endowment of approximately \$200 million and no deferred maintenance, and over \$140 million invested in the construction of new facilities during the past 12 years. The college completed its newest buildings, the Kruizenga Art Museum and the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts, in 2015, and opened the Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center in 2017.

In 2015, Hope College launched its 10-year strategic plan, *Hope for the World: 2025*, which consists of six goals, focused on: academics; Christian formation; global engagement; community; reputation and influence; and value. Developed by the campus community, the strategic plan supports the college's mission, "to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts and in the context of the historic Christian faith."

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