



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

Sam M. Walton
College of Business
Information Systems

Endowed Chair Position in Information Systems At the Full Professor Level

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Description: The Information Systems (ISYS) department at the Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas seeks applicants for an endowed chair position at the full professor level. The selected individual is expected to: continue to produce publishable research in leading peer-reviewed journals at a level commensurate with an endowed position; teach at doctoral, masters, and/or undergraduate levels; work with doctoral students; and play leadership roles, and serve on committees, at the departmental, College and/or University levels.

Required Qualifications: Candidates for the position should have: (a) a research and teaching record suitable for tenure at the full professor level; (b) a demonstrated ability to connect with the industry; and (c) a willingness to take on leadership roles (such as within the department or in associated institutes). An ability to teach in the areas of analytics, ERP, or enterprise systems could be considered as desirable but not required. The compensation package will be nationally competitive and will include an endowed chair.

The Information Systems Department: The ISYS department at the Sam M. Walton College of Business has an active research-oriented Ph.D. program, a Master of Information Systems program, a Professional Master of Information Systems, and a BSBA major in Information Systems. The department currently has eleven tenured or tenure-track faculty positions, including five endowed faculty positions, in addition to two clinical faculty members, a full-time executive in residence, and several instructors. The ISYS department is a leader in cutting-edge research as well as in undergraduate, masters, and PhD program curricula. The department has strong ties to organizations in a variety of industries both within Arkansas and all across the country. The department has been ranked in the top 5 in terms of publications in *MIS Quarterly* and *Information Systems Research* for several years. The department has a world class Enterprise Systems Program that gives our students experience with industrial-strength technology platforms, thanks to more than \$60 Million in gifts of hardware, software, data, training, and financial support from IBM, Microsoft, SAP, Teradata, Tyson Foods, Wal-Mart, and others. The Information Technology Research Institute (<http://itri.uark.edu/>), with about twenty active member companies, is housed in the department. For more information about the department, see <http://waltoncollege.uark.edu/ISYS/default.asp>.

The Sam M. Walton College of Business: The Sam M. Walton College of Business has about 5,000 undergraduate and about 500 graduate students. The Walton College has an innovative integrated cross-functional business core program that focuses on business processes, and several new cross-disciplinary minors and concentrations. The Walton College has consistently been ranked among the nation's top 30 public undergraduate business schools since 2005, according to *U.S. News and World Report*. The University of Arkansas is a land grant, nationally competitive, student-centered, research university serving Arkansas and the world. The University of Arkansas has approximately more than 26,000 students. Following a successful recent \$1 billion capital campaign, the university is in the process to launching another such campaign.

Location: The University of Arkansas is located in Fayetteville, in the Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas. Fayetteville is a fun and unique mix of a cool college town atmosphere, thriving business community, outdoor charm and cultural/arts activities. From trails and greenways to fabulous shopping or food, drinks and live music on Dickson Street, Fayetteville has it all. Fayetteville's Walton Arts Center offers a rich variety of Broadway, symphony, dance, jazz, and other performances and special events. Fayetteville is minutes from lakes and rivers for fishing, swimming, and boating. It is a city of approximately 75,000 with a regional population of more than 400,000. The region has one of the highest growth rates in the U.S. and is consistently listed among the most desirable places to live, including by Forbes magazine. A number of Fortune 500 companies have their headquarters in Northwest Arkansas, including Wal-Mart, Tyson Foods, and J.B. Hunt Transport. To learn more about this wonderful town, please visit: <http://www.experiencefayetteville.com>.

Application Instructions: For full consideration, the application package should be submitted before November 30, 2015. We plan to interview at International Conference on Information Systems, 2015, and expect to make decisions by March 2016. Applications should include a CV (to include a list of references), statement about research and teaching, and sample papers. All materials must be submitted via our recruitment site: <https://jobs.uark.edu/postings/10329>.

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The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution committed to achieving diversity in its faculty. Therefore, the university is especially interested in applications from qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our academic departments. The university welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment.