

**University of Minnesota**  
**Carlson School of Management**  
**Department of Information and Decision Sciences**  
**Faculty Position — Tenure Track Assistant Professor**  
**Number of Positions: Two**

**Program/Unit Description:**

The University of Minnesota is well known as one of the founding schools for the MIS discipline and is home to the *MIS Quarterly*. New faculty hires will also benefit from the research and outreach activities of the Management Information Systems Research Center and the Analytics for Good Institute.

The department has 17 tenured/tenure-track faculty. The department teaches courses and performs research in all areas of the information systems discipline including IT/IS in organizations, economics of IS, design and management of systems, individual and organizational decision support, knowledge management, social media, and business analytics. The department is home to the MS-Business Analytics program, which offers both full- and part-time study. The department introduced a minor in business analytics at the undergraduate level in Fall 2017. There is an active doctoral program in information systems with 13 students in residence. The IS Undergraduate and MBA programs are ranked 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, respectively, by *U.S. News and World Report*, and the MSBA program is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. by the QS World University Rankings. For more information on the department, visit our web pages at <https://carlsonschool.umn.edu/departments/information-decision-sciences-department>.

**Required and Preferred Qualifications:**

Entry-level applicants for an Assistant Professor position must have a strong research program, and an earned doctorate by August 31, 2021, in information systems or a related field with IS competence.

Applicants who are already holding an Assistant Professor position at other research universities, besides having a doctorate in information systems or a related field with IS competence, must demonstrate an exceptional research trajectory and evidence of high-impact publications as well as excellence in the classroom.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Assistant Professor position is responsible for carrying out the teaching, research, and service mission of the department. The current teaching load for research-active faculty is 10 semester credits per academic year. The teaching assignments will be at both the undergraduate and graduate level with a mixture of managerial and technical courses. The department has a core teaching presence in all programs: undergraduate, full- and part-time MBA, Master's in Business Analytics, and executive education. There is also an expectation of advising at the Ph.D. level. On the research mission, faculty are expected to develop and maintain a strong research program that contributes to the IS discipline. The chosen candidate will also be expected to take part in the full range of departmental, school, and university service activities commensurate with rank.

### **Application Instructions:**

1. To receive consideration apply online at <http://employment.umn.edu>. In the “Keywords” box, enter the Job ID: 338436.
2. Submit a cover letter to: [MISpost@umn.edu](mailto:MISpost@umn.edu) and include the following attachments:
  - a. Curriculum vitae
  - b. A list of courses taught and course evaluations
  - c. A statement of research and teaching interests
  - d. A document listing reference names and e-mail addresses
  - e. Best three published or working papers
  - f. Arrange for three letters of recommendation (on letterhead and in PDF format) to be sent directly to [MISpost@umn.edu](mailto:MISpost@umn.edu)

### **Application Deadline:**

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on **December 16, 2020** and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

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Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment.

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