DIRECTOR, Actuarial Science program Department of Risk Management and Insurance Georgia State University

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

The Department of Risk Management and Insurance invites applications for the position of Director of the Actuarial Science Program. The successful candidate will have an established record of high-quality research in the field of actuarial science, statistics, or related field such as financial mathematics and a demonstrated ability to lead one of the outstanding actuarial science programs. A doctorate in actuarial science, finance, mathematics, statistics, or related field is required. This tenure track position, to be filled effective fall 2004 at the rank of associate or full professor, requires maintenance of a successful research agenda and demonstrated teaching excellence.

Membership in a professional actuarial organization is required. These may include the Casualty Actuarial Society, the Society of Actuaries, the Institute of Actuaries, the Faculty of Actuaries, or the Australian Institute of Actuaries. Associates of these societies or members of other actuarial societies may also meet this requirement if they have exceptional strength in scholarship, teaching, and leadership.

ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT:

From its founding in 1958, the GSU Actuarial Science Program has been one of the leading programs in North America. It has a distinguished history of serving students, alumni, and the actuarial profession. Hundreds of our graduates have become Fellows or Associates of the Society of Actuaries and/or the Casualty Actuarial Society and many have become leaders in the professional and business communities. The program is housed in the Department of Risk Management and Insurance, regarded as one of the best departments of its type internationally.

The department recently expanded its research and educational mission to include mathematical risk management, offering masters and doctoral degrees oriented at the intersection of actuarial science and mathematical finance. The Mathematical Risk Management and Actuarial Science Programs work closely in student recruitment and placement. Some courses are cross-listed and many actuarial students take mathematical risk management courses, such as financial engineering, as electives.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Preference will be given to applications received by December 1, 2003. Applicants should send a current curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and recent publications or working papers to:

Richard D. Phillips, Chair
Search Committee
Department of Risk Management and Insurance
J. Mack Robinson College of Business
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Applications may be submitted electronically via e-mail at: rphillips@gsu.edu. For further information, contact the chair of the search committee.

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