Computer Information Systems Position Announcement

**Position:** Eminent Scholar Chair

**Rank:** This search is for 2 positions to be filled at the level of associate or full professor.

**Assignment:** To engage in scholarly research leading to publication in top tier journals, to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, to provide leadership to doctoral students and to develop program’s external visibility. Preference will be given to candidates who have expertise in Business Analytics, Big Data, Quantitative Analysis, Research Methods, Information Assurance, Networking or Telecommunications. Expertise in other areas will also be considered.

**Position Status:** Subject to final budgetary approval, effective September 1, 2016.

**Qualifications:** These chairs will be filled by individuals who have combined research/scholarly and teaching/educational foci in which the research/scholarly focus is pre-eminent. The standards which will be expected to meet and which will be used to evaluate applicants are:

1. a national/international reputation as an eminent scholar and/or teacher within his/her discipline.
2. a record of prominent leadership roles on such entities as editorial boards, advisory boards, and/or professional organizations.
3. an outstanding publication record.
4. a record of external research or recognition for innovation in teaching and development of grants and awards.

**College of Business:** The graduate and undergraduate programs are fully accredited by AACSB International. The College also offers the only doctoral program in the northern part of Louisiana and has been designated as an Area of University Excellence. The college offers BS, MBA, DBA, and Graduate Certificate Programs in Information Assurance and Communication Systems. The College is a National Center of Academic Excellence in both Cyber Defense Education and Cyber Defense Research.

**Locale:** Louisiana Tech University is a medium-sized university (approximately 11,000 students) whose College of Business is located in a three year old, state-of-the-art facility with funding approved for expansion in 2015. Located in Ruston, Louisiana, the University is part of growing, pleasant community offering excellent family living conditions, quality schools and medical facilities. Ruston is on Interstate 20, thirty miles west of Monroe and sixty-five miles east of Shreveport. Louisiana Tech University is a member of the University of Louisiana System

**Application:** Interested and qualified persons are encouraged to send a cover letter and fully detailed resume or curriculum vita containing education, teaching experience, publications and contact information for three references. The review process will begin immediately, and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Louisiana Tech University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

**Please submit letters of inquiry electronically to:**

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Dr. Ellis an Dr. Fuller will be available at AMCIS to meet with candidates.