



**Samford University**  
**Brock School of Business**  
**Accounting Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure-Track)**

Samford University's Brock School of Business invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for an open faculty position within the Accounting department. This tenure-track faculty position is a nine-month appointment that will begin in August 2020 at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. All functional areas of accounting will be considered, but preference will be given to applicants with teaching interests that include Auditing, Government and Nonprofit Accounting, Accounting Information Systems/Analytics or Managerial Accounting.

Applicants for this position must exhibit strong teaching skills and be committed to maintaining an ongoing research effort. The normal teaching load for faculty is 3 courses per semester, and research is required, although research expectations are reasonable and commensurate with the teaching load. Summer teaching and competitive research grants are also available. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively and collegially with faculty, students and colleagues is expected. Qualified candidates will hold a Ph.D. or D.B.A. degree in Accounting from an AACSB accredited institution. ABDs near completion will also be considered. Additionally, CPA designation is preferred.

The Accounting Department is well known regionally for the strength of its accounting programs and the success of its students on the CPA exam. Last year, the department was ranked 11<sup>th</sup> nationally for medium-sized programs for its students' first-time pass rate on the CPA exam by the NASBA.

Samford University is ranked 12th nationally for student engagement by the *Wall Street Journal*. As such, the ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability and motivation to develop meaningful mentoring relationships with Brock School of Business students both inside and outside the classroom.

In the fall of 2015, Brock School of Business moved into a 75,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art building that provides excellent space for faculty to interact with students, colleagues and the regional business community. Brock School of Business is accredited by AACSB International, and hosts more than 775 students in its undergraduate, M.Acc. and M.B.A. programs. For more information, please go to [samford.edu/business](http://samford.edu/business).

Samford University ([www.samford.edu](http://www.samford.edu)) is the largest privately supported and fully accredited institution for higher learning in Alabama. Located in suburban Birmingham, the university was founded in 1841 and has 366 full time faculty and more than 5,500 students. Samford is ranked 3rd in the South among regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and has been nationally recognized for academics, affordability and value by a number of prestigious publications and rankings. The university is dedicated to the promotion of rigorous academic inquiry in a Christian setting. The university offers competitive salaries with a generous benefits package.

Review of applications will begin May 20, 2019 and will continue through at least September 30, 2019. Representatives from Samford will be attending the AAA meeting in San Francisco in August and will schedule initial interviews through the placement center with interested individuals. Application materials should include a cover letter outlining teaching and professional interests and expertise, curriculum vita, application for faculty position, and faculty applicant Christian Mission Statement.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

[https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

[FACAPP@samford.edu](mailto:FACAPP@samford.edu)

Subject: Accounting Faculty

For questions about the position please contact:

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