

## Research Chairs in Finance

The DeGroote School of Business invites applications for two Research Chairs in the Finance and Business Economics Area at McMaster University – **The AIC Chair in Investment and Portfolio Management** and the **BMO Financial Group Chair in Financial Markets – Financial Literacy and the Individual Investor**. Candidates are considered at the rank of Associate or full Professor with tenure, to commence July 1, 2012, with appointments subject to budgetary approval.

### Job Description

The School seeks applications from exceptional scholars, internationally recognized for their contributions in one or more of the following areas: capital markets, computational finance, financial econometrics, financial planning and literacy, investments and valuation. Candidates must be actively engaged in research. The successful candidates will have an earned PhD in Finance or a cognate field and will have demonstrated leadership in research initiatives through supervision of graduate students, proven ability to attract research funding and publication of research results in major scholarly outlets. The Research Chairs will be expected to contribute to the School's academic programs as well as its initiatives within the business community. The term for the Chair is five years and is renewable. The addition of these two Research Chair appointments is expected to make DeGroote a leader in finance.

DeGroote School of Business is committed to excellence and innovation in both research and teaching. The School offers a variety of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Finance and Business Economics Area participates in these programs in a number of ways, including MBA specializations in Finance and Strategic Business Valuation and a Ph.D. field in Finance. The Area is planning a Master of Finance (MFin) program. Successful candidates for the Research Chair positions will be expected to take a leadership position within the School and participate primarily in graduate level teaching and research. Salary is commensurate with experience.

The DeGroote School of Business supports three research centres and a number of research chairholders (four of which are in the Finance Area) all strategically located at two campuses, the main University campus in Hamilton and a new state-of-the-art facility in nearby Burlington, Ontario, housing the MBA and executive programs. The successful candidates will be expected to be active at both locations and may be asked to participate in executive education programs at the Burlington site.

McMaster is one of Canada's most innovative research-intensive universities; further information about McMaster and the DeGroote School of Business may be found at [www.mcmaster.ca](http://www.mcmaster.ca)

### Application Procedure

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

The search begins immediately and applications will be considered until the positions are filled. Candidates should submit curriculum vitae, a representative sample of their academic writing and at least three letters of reference to:

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