



# DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

Brennan School of Business

## The Norman and Ruth Carroll Endowed Chair in Business and Economics Position Description

**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY'S Brennan School of Business (BSB)** announces a search for an outstanding international faculty and scholar to join the school to serve as The Norman and Ruth Carroll Endowed Chair in Business and Economics for one academic semester. This position was established with a philanthropic investment of \$1.5 million, to build the academic profile and research capacity of the Brennan School of Business. It allows the school to recruit annually, for a one or two academic semesters, a recognized faculty member to collaborate with, and mentor, Brennan faculty in areas of scholarship consistent with the strategic priorities of the school. Brennan seeks to host outstanding international researchers from premier academic institutions, partner universities, AACSB accredited institutions, or Academy of International Business (AIB) members.

As a diverse, Catholic HSI institution, we center access, belonging, and equity-minded perspectives. We are seeking an individual who can demonstrate effective engagement in an environment where colleagues and students come from many backgrounds and identities, as well as someone who can demonstrate commitment to equitable and inclusive teaching and research practices.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The primary purpose of The Norman and Ruth Carroll Endowed Chair in Business and Economics is to bring research expertise and scholarly recognition to the Brennan School of Business. During and beyond the Chair holder's on-campus residency, he/she will be expected to provide contributions from among the following, to be determined at the time of recruitment:

1. Collaborate on at least one major research project with a Brennan School of Business faculty member.
2. Share teaching expertise with Brennan's faculty members through the *Dialogues on Teaching*.
3. Share research expertise with Brennan's faculty members through the *Dialogues on Research*.
4. Prepare and deliver, in collaboration with a Brennan faculty member, a presentation of their joint research efforts at an academic conference.
5. Participate as a presenter in one of Brennan's outreach efforts to share his/her areas of research expertise with business and community leaders.
6. Submit for publication an article to a Peer Reviewed Journal (PRJ) with a Brennan faculty member.
7. When appropriate, the Chair may engage in teaching at the undergraduate or graduate level – whether as a guest lecturer or as the teacher-of-record in, for example, an intensive seminar-like course.

### **Required Qualifications**

Successful applicants must have a terminal degree in Business or Economics. Preference in selecting the Chair holder will be given to faculty with teaching and research expertise in Economics. However, applicants with expertise in one of the following academic disciplines will also be considered and are encouraged to apply: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Business, Management, and Marketing.



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## **Term of Appointment**

The term of appointment for the holder of The Norman and Ruth Carroll Endowed Chair in Business and Economics will be to work on-campus for one or two academic semesters. Currently, we are recruiting with the expectation of an on-campus residency during the Fall 2024 (August 15<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024) or the Spring 2025 (January 15<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025).

## **Compensation**

The Carroll Chair holder will receive a competitive monthly stipend to support travel, accommodation, research, and personal expenses.

## **About Dominican University and the Brennan School of Business**

Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic institution. Dominican University is a relationship-centered community rooted in a vibrant liberal arts and sciences education, offering rigorous, integrative, and innovative undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. It is known for its excellent academic programs, the care and respect with which it mentors its students, its enduring commitment to social justice, and the enriching diversity of its students, faculty and staff. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Dominican #10 among master's-level universities in the Midwest. Dominican is also ranked #1 in the Chicago area and #3 in the Midwest in the “Top Performers in Social Mobility” category – making the university one of only two schools in the country within the Regional University category to be ranked among the top #10 overall and as an exemplar in social mobility.

Dominican is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). Approximately 51% of the 3,000 currently enrolled students are Hispanic. Among undergraduates, 63% are Hispanic, 48% are Pell-eligible and 43% are the first in their families to attend college. Located on a 37-acre wooded campus in suburban River Forest, Illinois, and just 10 miles west of downtown Chicago, the university provides students and alumnae/i an accessible and welcoming location and superb access to a wealth of career, intellectual and cultural opportunities.

Fully accredited by AACSB-International, the Brennan School of Business enrolls approximately 430 undergraduate business majors and over 100 graduate business students within the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Health Care Management (MSHCM), and Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) programs. The Brennan School of Business is currently in the process of developing an international network of collaborations with other premier universities in Latin America, Asia, and Europe. This network of international partners is expected to allow the Brennan School of Business to facilitate student and faculty exchanges, research collaborations, and non-degree and joint degree program offerings.

## **Nominations, Applications, and Inquiries**

Nominations, applications, and expressions of interest can be submitted electronically. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a substantive statement of interest addressing the candidate’s qualifications. Please address your application to: Roberto Curci, Dean, Brennan School of Business, and submit it online at <http://www.dom.edu/jobs>. For inquiries, please contact Dean Curci at [rcurci@dom.edu](mailto:rcurci@dom.edu).

*Review of applications will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.*



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Dominican University is an equal opportunity employer. The University is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.