

**SCOTT L. PROBASCO, JR. CHAIR OF FREE ENTERPRISE  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga invites nominations and applications of individuals for the position of Assistant Director of the Center for Economic Education in the Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chair of Free Enterprise. The chair was established in 1977, with a \$1 million gift from the estate of Burkett Miller and at present has an endowment of approximately \$8 million. The current endowment supports the salary of the Chairholder, three staff members, and a wide range of scholarly and educational activities. The chair currently occupies a state of the art office, video conferencing, and distance learning facility.

**The general mission of the Probasco Chair is:**

1. To study the American free enterprise system and the conditions under which it operates most efficiently.
2. To engage in research in economics and in economic education.
3. To contribute to the public knowledge and understanding of economic theory and practice.
4. To be supportive of pre-collegiate economic education.

**Qualifications to be considered:**

1. Earned master's degree (doctorate preferred) in economics, economic education, political science or business.
2. Interest in teaching economics to teachers as well as the University's undergraduate and graduate students.
3. Interest in economic education research.
4. The capacity to communicate and work with a variety of constituencies in education, business and labor.

**Reporting to the Holder of the Probasco Chair, the major responsibilities of the Assistant Director of the Center include:**

1. Perform such assignments as may be given by the Probasco Chair holder.
2. Teach a minimum of three academic courses over the calendar year (or equivalent workshops) as a member of the UTC faculty.
3. Develop a series of economic education workshops for teachers during the summer.
4. Plan, organize and teach in-service courses and workshops for current or prospective teachers in economics.
5. Establish and maintain economic education research as an ongoing part of the Center's activities.
6. Prepare formal reports, newsletters, speeches, brochures, etc., which concern the Center's activities and areas of responsibilities.
7. Develop grants for special economic education projects of the Center.
8. Distribute various types of economic education instructional materials for various audiences in our geographic area.
9. Establish effective communication and promote the goals of economic education among businesses, professional, educational, labor, and media organizations in the Chattanooga and surrounding areas.
10. Provide consultant and curriculum services for schools, students and other interested individuals and organizations in our geographic areas.
11. Work cooperatively with state agencies and other organizations such as Economics America, Students in Free Enterprise, The Association of Private Enterprise Education, etc. on aspects of economic education in our geographic service area.
12. Maintain a high level of academic and professional standards for the furtherance of the Chair/Center and UTC.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is a state-aided institution with a commitment to teaching, research and public service. Founded in 1886 as the University of Chattanooga, a private liberal arts institution, the University is now a primary campus of The University of Tennessee System, offering a broad range of liberal arts and professional degrees. A commitment to institutional excellence rests on the unusual blend of private and public traditions and funding. The University has more than 10,500 students including 1,487 graduate students, 422 full-time faculty members, and an annual budget of approximately \$96 million.

The Chairholder will begin reviewing applications and nominations on December 15, 2010. The search process will continue until an appointment is made. The position is available immediately upon selections. Each candidate must submit an official transcript and three letters of recommendation addressing the qualifications of the position.

Nominations and applications (including résumé and three letters of recommendation) should be submitted to:

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