

**Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management
and holder of the
Oren Harris Chair in Transportation**

**Department of Supply Chain Management
Sam M. Walton College of Business
University of Arkansas**

The Department of Supply Chain Management (SCM) in the Sam M. Walton College of Business invites applications and nominations for an endowed, tenure track, senior Associate Professor position. The holder of the Oren Harris Chair in Transportation must have demonstrated expertise in SCM-related functions (e.g., Logistics, Operations, Purchasing) and be willing to exemplify faculty leadership in a department that places significant emphasis on retail and transportation issues in supply chain management. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in a SCM-related area, and a research program that demonstrates thought leadership in the discipline, as evidenced by publications in top logistics and supply chain management journals.

The ideal candidate must demonstrate the ability to interact with executives and other key constituents and is willing to regularly engage with corporate partners, particularly in the Transportation sector. The preferred candidate must also demonstrate leadership in the academic discipline as evidenced by key roles and responsibilities in professional academic organizations and/or publication outlets and be willing to supervise doctoral student research and participate in executive education programs.

The University of Arkansas is a land grant, nationally-competitive, student-centered, research university serving Arkansas and the world. The University has approximately 27,000 students, of which roughly 3,700 are in the Walton College. The SCM department has educational programming at all levels, including Executive Education and a Ph.D. program with an emphasis in supply chain management, and is the home of the Supply Chain Management Research Center, an outreach center consisting of approximately 40 leading companies.

The city of Fayetteville is located in the northwest corner of the state. It is a city of approximately 70,000 with a regional population of approximately 400,000. The region boasts one of the highest employment growth rates and is consistently listed among the most desirable places to live in the U.S. A number of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in Northwest Arkansas, including Walmart, Tyson Foods, and J.B. Hunt.

All complete applications submitted by December 20, 2014, will receive full consideration. Applications received after this date will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position. To be actively considered for this position, interested candidates must submit a brief cover letter and curriculum vitae (including at least three references that will be contacted at a later date) to:

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The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The University welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.