

## **Director, Supply Chain Management Research Center**

### **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 Director of its Supply Chain Management Research Center (SCMRC), an outreach center consisting of approximately 40 leading companies. The Director is responsible for supporting SCM thought leadership through the management and oversight of practitioner-oriented research execution and dissemination. Also, the Director is responsible for the establishment of cooperative working relationships with external corporate stakeholders and partners, while working to attract and develop additional funding and resources to enhance the capabilities and positive visibility of the Center. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Director will oversee the administration and supervision of all aspects of the Center's operations, to include office management, staff supervision, budget administration, and student engagement.

The Director of the SCMRC must have demonstrated expertise in SCM-related functions (e.g., Logistics, Operations, Purchasing) as evidenced by a Masters Degree in business (or a related field) and 5+ years of prior work experience in a SCM capacity. The ideal candidate must demonstrate the ability to interact with executives and other key constituents and be willing to regularly engage with corporate partners.

The preferred candidate would possess a Ph.D. in an SCM-related area, and a proven demonstration of thought leadership within the discipline, as evidenced by published articles, manuscripts, or commentaries. Also, post-secondary teaching experience is preferred.

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 Ph.D.

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.

For more details and application instructions, please visit <http://jobs.uark.edu>  
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