



Job title: Assistant / Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management

Fte: 1.0

VU unit: Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Vacancy number: 15229

Closing date: 31 August 2015

VU University Amsterdam is one of the leading institutions for higher education in Europe and aims to be inspiring, innovative, and committed to societal welfare. It comprises ten faculties. The campus is located in the fastest-growing economic region in the Netherlands (the Zuidas area of Amsterdam), providing work for over 4,000 employees and academic education for more than 25,000 students.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Logistics for the department Information Systems, Logistics & Innovation.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEWEB) aims to combine high quality education with excellent research. The Faculty offers three Dutch taught Bachelor's programs (Economics and Business Economics, Econometrics and Operations Research and Business Administration), one English taught Bachelor's program (International Business Administration), eight English taught Master's programs and seventeen postgraduate programs. The faculty has several research groups with an outstanding international reputation. FEWEB accommodates approximately 4300 students and 1700 postgraduate students. Over 500 staff members are employed at the Faculty.

Logistics research group

The Bachelor programme concentrates on logistics problems of individual companies such as manufacturers, retailers or logistics service providers. The Master programme focuses on cooperation between these supply chain partners. Transport & Supply Chain Management (TSCM) is one of the master specializations of the Master programme in Business Administration.

The group is focused on research in the areas of benchmarking & performance evaluation, coordination & incentive alignment, and tactical and operational distribution planning. On these topics the group has recently acquired several research grants. Within this context we offer a position for an assistant professorship.

Profile

We aim to fill the position with a candidate that has strong teaching skills and is able to combine a broader supply chain management interest with a specific research focus supported by strong analytical and quantitative skills.

- You have (nearly) completed your PhD thesis;
- Strong potential and ambition for teaching and research in supply chain logistics;
- Background in business administration, economics, industrial engineering, logistics, operations management or operations research;
- Proven research experience in empirical research in distribution logistics or relevant related topics, witnessed by international scientific publications;
- Fluency in Dutch is strongly preferred to support our ongoing research projects and teaching efforts.

For a position of associate professor we additionally expect a strong publication record; an ability to initiate and build up a line of research, as shown for instance by a track record in PhD supervision and acquisition of external funding; and experience in teaching and curriculum management.

Candidates should be willing to acquire a basic qualification in teaching ('BKO') as demanded by Dutch universities (if they do not already have one).

Tasks

- Perform research in distribution logistics or related areas in the context of the research programme of the department;
- Active involvement in ongoing research projects and in acquiring new research grants;
- Teach and coordinate bachelor and/or master courses offered by the department;
- Supervision of bachelor and master theses;
- Contribution to the management of the department/ faculty committees.

You will be offered a tenure track position for 6 years. After 5 years your tenure will be evaluated but earlier tenure decisions are possible. The position at the Associate level is initially for a period of two years and with the intention to turn into permanent employment.

We prefer a full-time position (1.0 fte) but we are prepared to discuss 0.8 fte. We start inviting candidates from the application deadline onwards and the search will continue until the position have been filled with a high quality candidate.

Salary

The salary will be in accordance with university regulations for academic personnel, and depending on experience, range from a minimum of €3.324 up to a maximum of € 5.171,- gross per month for an Assistant Professor and € 4.607 up to a maximum of € 6.160 for an Associate Professor, based on a full-time employment.

Information

Please see the following links for more information.

- Faculty: www.feweb.vu.nl.
- Logistics group with the Information systems & Logistics department: www.feweb.vu.nl/logistics.

Other specific information can be obtained from:

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Application:

If you are interested in this position, you are requested to send (mention the vacancy number in the email header) a motivation letter, two recommendation letters and CV with your publications and teaching experiences before August 31, 2015 to vacature@feweb.vu.nl, or alternatively via mail:

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to the attention of: Prof.Dr. W. Dullaert, Department of Information, Logistics & Innovation, room 15A40.

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Any other correspondence in response to this advertisement will not be dealt with.